



OVINGHAM C E FIRST SCHOOL

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Weekly News

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Update on Car Parking

Many thanks to everyone for supporting safe parking outside of school. I understand the middle school have also had incidents reported and we are working together in reaching a solution. You may be aware that traffic enforcement officers were outside school last week and they plan to return in the coming weeks. The police have also been in attendance and will also be returning. Both schools will be working on identifying solutions and we appreciate parents/carers support and patience in parking safely and sensibly. We also plan to ask our pupils to help us identify possible solutions and ensure their understanding of road safety through an ongoing curriculum focus.

Digital Technology—Acceptable Use Policy

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children both within and outside of school. School will try to ensure that pupils have good access to digital technologies and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users. The children are being asked to sign an Acceptable Use Policy—details of which can be found on the school web pages under e-safety.



School Grounds



We have been looking at ways to develop our school grounds and make the most of our amazing spaces. We are drawing up plans to renew the playground markings, develop a space at the front of school that can be used as a area for reflection and adding to the range of activities on offer at break/lunchtime. We will of course be including pupil views and we hope to have some changes in place before the summer holidays.

Independence Day Lunch



Thursday, 4th July, will see Mrs Pizzey and her team providing an American themed lunch. Children who normally have packed lunch can order a meal for this day.

Y1 Visit to St Mary's Church

On Thursday, 4th July, Y1 will visit St Mary's Church. They will learn about the different things that can be found in a church and how they are used.



Non-Uniform Day for PTA Summer Fair

On Friday, 5th July, the pupils will be able to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a filled jam jar for the Jam Jar Tombola. You can fill them with sweets, stationery items, bobbles, Lego, beads—just as long as it doesn't contain nuts.



Clubs

After-school

Karate, Y1-Y4, Mon. 3.10-4.10pm

Athletics, Y1 & Y2, Tues 3.00-4.00pm

Craft club, Y4, Wed 3.10-4.10pm

Rounders, Y3 & Y4, Thurs 3.10-4.10pm

Lunchtime clubs

Monday, Y1 & Y2 Rounders Club

Tuesday Y3 & Y4 Athletics Club

Thursday, Y3/Y4 Football Team Practice.



Transfer Day

Transfer Day is Tuesday, 2nd July. This is when Y4 go across to the Middle School for the day and spend time with their new teachers and classes.

Here in school, children move into their new classes for next year and meet their teachers. New starters will also come into the Reception class. This takes place from 9.30-11.30am.