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Governors' Newsletter to Parents Autumn Term 2019.

Welcome back to the new academic year at Overstone. We hope your children have settled back in to school life following the summer break and a big welcome to all our new starters!

School Vision

Over the summer months the School Leadership Team and the Governing Board have set Overstone's vision, which has been circulated previously through 'ParentMail' and is on the school website. The vision is at the core of the work the School Leadership Team and the Governing board undertake here at Overstone.

The three C's (Community, Curiosity and Challenge) are embedded in our vision and form the framework for our children and we are pleased to see the positive impact these have had during the first few weeks of term.

School Vision

At the heart of our village **community**, we are all proud to be part of the Overstone family, creating a happy, inclusive and respectful culture where everyone can flourish.

We are a skilled and passionate learning team, motivated to make a positive impact on every child's life. We recognise and value each child's uniqueness and feed their **curiosity** through a rich variety of stimulating learning experiences. In a safe, nurturing and fun environment, we ignite their joy of learning and **challenge** each other to achieve more. Everyone is encouraged to push on different doors to discover what they love.

Focusing on each child both academically and personally, we prepare them for the responsibilities of life and to stand up and make a difference in their community. We promise to inspire our children to grasp every opportunity in order to have a life full of choices.

Behaviour policy

As a Governing Board, the behaviour of the children is a top priority and as such, the Behaviour Policy has been revised and refreshed. A copy can be found on the school's website http://www.overstone-wing.bucks.sch.uk/website/behaviour_/35903. The simplified policy is designed to encourage respect and to ensure our school community can work at its best. The school rules can be found posted around the school to remind the children of the expectations concerning behaviour and to promote positive values and attitudes:

- We are kind
- We show respect
- We try our hardest
- We listen



Open Day

We would like to thank all of you who attended the school open day/ evening on the 30th September. We have attached a copy of the Governor Questionnaire which was available during the open sessions and we would appreciate all your feedback.

Governing Board

A full list of the School Governors can be found on the Governor notice board and the school website, along with each member's responsibilities for the 2019/20 academic year. The School Governors can be contacted on the following email address governors@overstone-wing.org

We have two new appointments onto the Governing Board this term and we would like to welcome Emma Seabourne and Ellie Thompson. They both bring an excellent set of skills, which will help support the School and the Board. We are still seeking to recruit another Governor; an interest in the success of the school is an essential attribute and we are also hoping to attract skills in communication and digital marketing. Please contact the Chair of Governors via governors@overstone-wing.org for further details.

Leadership Team

Following our correspondence at the beginning of term that Mrs Mercer will be Acting Head Teacher and Mrs Bendall, Acting Deputy Head, we would like to confirm that these arrangements remain in place. We appreciate that communications around the leadership of the school is very important to our parental community and as soon as we can provide further information, we will do so. The Governing Board would like to thank the School Leadership Team, along with teachers and support staff, for all their hard work over the summer preparing for the new year.

The Governors

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