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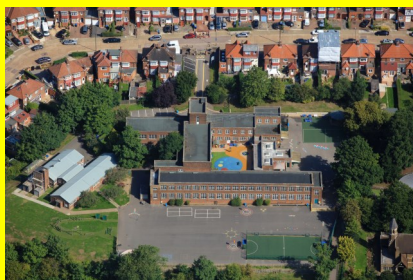
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HOLIDAY UPDATE! HOLIDAY UPDATE!

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have had a great summer holiday so far and hope that the final days bring you some sun and fun! We look forward to welcoming you back next week.

Staff will be in school on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September for two training days with the first day for children on Wednesday 5th September. Our new children to Reception will start from Thursday 6th September.

As Wednesday is the first day of the school year, we ask classes to line up in the KS1 and KS2 playground. Please arrive from 8.40am. Children will lead inside with their new class teacher from 8.50am. Our usual soft start procedure will begin from Thursday 6th Sept; please remember that the playground gates will open from 8.35am and the school doors from 8.40am. We expect children to be in their classroom for the register to be taken at 8.50am so that learning can start promptly at 8.55am.

A BUSY SUMMER BREAK AT OGPS...

Whilst you have been away, there has been a great deal happening at the school. Firstly, our school toilets have undertaken a major refurbishment, secondly the local authority have invested money to upgrade our fire alarm and fire doors and thirdly, with money we raised from our 80th celebrations, we have installed two outdoor clocks.

When children arrive on Wednesday 5th September, the school toilets will be locked as we will be asking our School Council members from last year to officially open them at 9.15am. Our School Council chose the colours and designs so we want them to be able to officially open them and see them first.

Please make sure children have used the toilet before coming to school so they can last until 9.15am! If any child does need to use the toilet urgently, they will be able to use the toilet in our welfare room.

The toilets will also be closed to children from 3.20pm so that parents will also be able to take a look at the work that has been carried out over the holidays.

Best wishes,

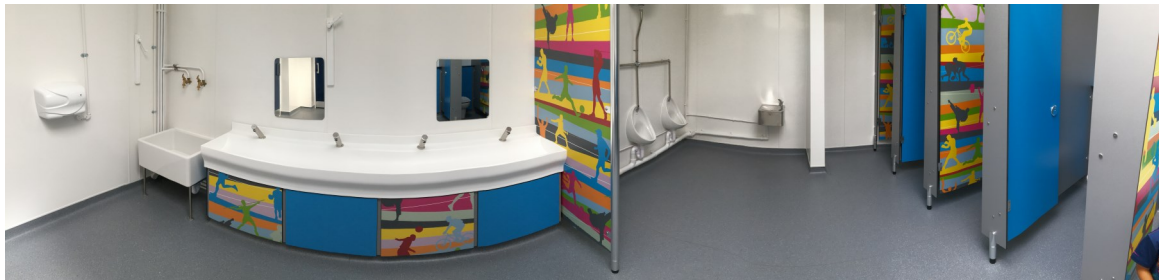
**Mr. James Simmons,
Headteacher**

If your child is starting in Y5 or Y6 – look at the back page!!!



Some photos of the newly refurbished toilets at OGPS...

The EYFS & KS1 Boys' Toilets...



The EYFS & KS1 Girls' Toilet Area...



Some photos of the newly refurbished toilets at OGPS...

The KS2 Girls' Toilet Area...



The KS2 Boys' Toilets...





KEY DATE FOR Year 5 & 6 PARENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2018

Wednesday 12th Sept, 6.00-7.00pm

Meeting about applying for High Schools and Residential Trips for 2018/19.

We will send out a letter, email and text on the first day back next week but wanted to give you advance warning now so you can plan ahead. The meeting is arranged to help parents with the process of applying for High Schools which for children going into Y6 must be completed by the end of October 2018! We also want to share information with you about our residential in Year 5 & Year 6.

Term Dates for 2018-19

Autumn Term: Mon 3rd Sept to Fri 21st Dec 2018

(with 3rd & 4th Sept as CPD days - children start back Weds 5th Sept)

Half term week Monday 22nd Oct to Friday 26th Oct 2018

Spring Term: Monday 7th Jan 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

(with 7th Jan as CPD Day - children start back Tues 8th Jan 2019)

Half term week Monday 18th Feb 2019 -Friday 22nd Feb 2019

Summer Term: Tues 23rd April 2019 to Tues 23rd July 2019

(with 22nd & 23rd July as CPD days - **children finish Friday 19th July**)

Half term week Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

In order to help families plan their holidays, we publish dates well in advance. The dates for 2018-19 can be found above. The dates for the 2019-20 academic year will be set and published to parents in the autumn term of 2018.

Don't forget to visit our school website which has lots of information about school life.

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