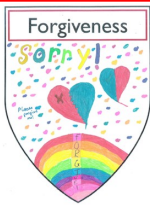


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Summer Newsletter: 28th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week in school especially with the weather we have been able to enjoy.

We are just about to finalise all the classes for next year and hope to be able to send our 'Meet the Teacher' sheets out to you next week. This will let you know which class your child will be in. All class teachers will be remaining the same and teaching in the same year groups with one exception in year 4 as

Mrs Seker will no longer be class based for 2 days a week. Teachers will be as follows:

Reception - Mrs Preece and Miss Thomas (who will be Mrs Terry after the Summer holiday)

Year 1: Miss Southall and Mrs Downing

Year 2: Mrs Dunn and Mrs Loynds

Year 3: Miss Higginbotham and Mrs Smith

Year 4: Miss Lillis and Mrs Davis/Mrs McVeigh

Year 5: Mrs Joshua and Miss Harris

Year 6: Miss Barrows and Mrs Bond

Can I also give a reminder that children should not be playing ball games on the playgrounds before and after school. There have been a couple of accidents which could have been prevented if children didn't play ball games as requested. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Patience

This week we looked at the story of Jonah and the Whale. We thought about how God was patient with Jonah even when he made the wrong choices. We then thought about times when God might need to be patient with us. The children made links to climate change and when they might make the wrong choices with their behaviour.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Megan's fundraiser for Acorns Hospice earlier in the year. We raised £850! Well done!

Attendance

This week our attendance has been...

Reception - 96.6%

Year 1 - 97.5%

Year 2 - 97.8%

Year 3 - 97.2%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 98%

Well done **Year 6** for your amazing attendance this week.

Summer

WELLBEING

7 WAYS TO KEEP YOUNG CHILDREN SAFE IN SUMMER



1 SUPERVISION

Know where your children are. Watch young children all the time around water as they can drown in less than 2 inches (5 centimetres).



2 WATER SAFETY

If you take children swimming, go somewhere with a lifeguard. Install secure fencing, at least 4 feet high, around ponds.

3

KEEP COOL

Keep children cool during hot weather. Play in a shaded paddling pool. Run a cool bath before bedtime. Keep your child's bedroom cool during the day by closing blinds or curtains and using a fan facing away from your child. Keep nightwear and bedclothes to a minimum. Monitor the temperature of your baby's room. You should aim for their room to be between 16C (61F) and 20C (68F), ideally 18C.

4

DON'T COVER PRAMS

Do not use a blanket or sheet to drape over a pram or pushchair. This will make them hotter and lead to overheating. You can use a clip-on sunshade or parasol on a pram or buggy.



5

HEAT EXHAUSTION

If a child feels unwell, dizzy, irritable, faint, tired, very thirsty, or if they have painful muscle spasms when the weather is hot, this could be a sign of heat exhaustion. Take them to a cool place and give them plenty of water. If they don't cool down in 30 minutes call NHS 111 or, in an emergency, 999.

6

KEEP DRINKING

Babies and young children need to drink plenty to avoid becoming dehydrated (when your body does not have enough water as it needs). Diluted fruit juice, ice, fruit and salads can help to boost fluids. Watch out for the signs of dehydration, which include feeling thirsty, dark yellow urine and dizziness.



7

SKIN PROTECTION

Teach your children to be sun smart. Reapply sunscreen frequently, at least factor 30, especially if they are getting wet. Wear UV sunglasses, sun hats and protective clothing. Keep in the shade, particularly between 11am – 3pm.



For more advice go to
www.dudley.gov.uk/summerwellbeing
or www.lets-get.com/seasonal-wellbeing



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