

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a busy start to this half term. The children have returned full of smiles and eager to learn. Staff have been working hard on finalising assessments and writing reports and we are also beginning to prepare for next academic year.

Transition

I thought it would be useful to share some information about transition for children moving to the next year group. Over the years we have developed a strong transition programme that allows the children to move to their new class confidently. I have included some of the things we do to support the children's transition to the next year group.

Year 2

- Playtimes in the Junior playground.
- Tour of the Junior School.
- Staff from the Junior School will visit the children in their current classrooms.
- Children will spend the day in their new classrooms on Tuesday 9th July.
- Groups of Year 3 children will visit Year 2 classrooms and Yr 3 children will be able to answer any questions the Yr 2 children may have.

Year 1 and Reception

- Children will spend the day in their new classrooms on Tuesday 9th July.
- Parents will be able to meet their child's new class teacher and visit the classroom at 3:30pm on Tuesday 9th July.
- Reception children will begin to play in the KS1 playground at playtimes over the next few weeks.
- Staff will begin to point out Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms to children as they walk around school.
- Children will write a letter/draw a picture for their new class teacher to help them get to know them.
- The initial three days of the new academic year will focus on building relationships between children and staff.
- Assemblies and circle time sessions will focus on what is the same and what is different about their new year group.

Pre-school

- Children will visit the Reception playground and classes over the next few weeks.
- New Starters meeting will be on Tuesday 11th June for parents to meet Reception staff.
- Children will visit their new classroom and meet their teacher on Tuesday 9th July.
- Staff will carry out home visits at the beginning of next academic, to begin to build relationships with children and parents.
- Time will be spent in the first few days getting to know the children and allowing them to familiarise themselves with the school environment.

There is also dedicated transition time for staff to meet to handover information to the new class teacher.

You will be informed of your child's new class teacher when you receive your child's end of year report on Monday 8th July.

If you are worried about your child's transition to the next year group, please contact support@overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk as we may be able to offer additional pastoral support.

Reminders

- Please can children not ride on bikes and scooters on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day.



Action required

- Your feedback is very important to us, please could you complete our parent survey. We will then use this information to celebrate areas of strength and identify areas of improvement. <https://www.surveyhero.com/c/parentsurvey24>

Please complete the survey by Friday 21st June

Overdale Summer Fete

We are collecting items for hampers this year again. Each year group has been asked to donate items with a specific colour theme. Please can parents send in any food, toys, games, treats with the colour theme by Thursday 20th June. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Pre-School	Yellow
Reception	Red
Year 1	Blue
Year 2	Orange

We are still in need of 30 fete volunteers to help run stalls. This will only be for 1.5 hrs of your time. Please see information below to sign up. The fete raises vital funds for school and we need as much help as possible to ensure the fete is successful. **At present we do not have enough volunteer to run the fete and we may have to cancel!**

Take care,

Mrs Holmes

Dates for your diary

Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
Thursday 13 th June	Year 2 trip
Thursday 20 th June	Reception trip
Saturday 22 nd June	School fete
Tuesday 25 th June am	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June am	EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 27 th June	Pre-school trip
Monday 1 st July	Year 2 Leavers concert pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 2 Leavers concert am



SUMMER FETE VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Perhaps you missed the first flier – it happens! If you've replied already then thank you so much and please ignore this second plea.

To run the summer fete, we need 100s of volunteers to each give up just 1½ hours of time. This event often raises nearly £10,000 which will all be put towards funding to enhance your child's learning experience.

We are still looking for volunteers to run a stall for just half the time. It's great fun (just ask those that have done it before!) and then you still have the other half to enjoy the fete with your families. We also still need help to clear away afterwards; whatever time you can spare.

We have filled the slots for sorting donations the day before and setting up before the event - THANK YOU!

To allow us to plan effectively for the event, simply let us know how you would like to help by **completing our online form**.

We'll be in touch to confirm your role, then see you on the day!

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<https://forms.gle/hLa7GMycuxpS24aH7>

Thanks for your support – we truly can't do it without you!

MATCH FUNDING If your company offer opportunities for us to receive match funding, please get in touch with us to talk about how you can get involved: overdalepa@gmail.com. Or watch this space – more info to follow home soon.