







Weekly Update

Our Senior Leadership Team

Our school leadership team play a pivotal role in driving the school forward by shaping the academic curriculum, supporting staff and promoting a supportive and inclusive culture. As part of our commitment to school development we have made some changes to the roles and responsibilities of our Senior leadership team. Each member of our leadership team has specific areas of responsibility and will be a key point of contact if parents and carers have any concerns in these areas.

 <p>Mrs Hayley Holmes</p>	<p>Headteacher Overall responsibility and accountability Quality of Education School vision and culture School Improvement Health and Safety Assessment Pupil progress Complaints Wellbeing Strategic SEND lead Finance Premises</p>	 <p>Mrs Paula Coplin</p>	<p>Deputy Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead Attendance Curriculum Designated Teacher for Looked After and Adopted children Behaviour and Pastoral support Parental Engagement</p>
 <p>Miss Brogan Francis</p>	<p>Assistant Headteacher Phonics Reading Pupil Premium Enrichment</p>	 <p>Miss Vesna Knezevic</p>	<p>Assistant Headteacher Teaching and Learning lead Maths Early Careers Tutor</p>
 <p>Mrs Natalie Howard</p>	<p>SENCO Support for children with additional needs Support for children with medical conditions.</p>	 <p>Miss Mandy Shilton</p>	<p>EYFS Lead teacher Pre-school provision Wraparound care</p>
<p>Highlighted areas to show the areas we have changed</p>			

Online Safety



Technology is changing all the time. New games, apps and websites are being constantly updated as well as upgraded digital devices that we use to access them. Younger children are increasingly using technology in complex ways. Whilst their online skills are getting better their knowledge and awareness of inherent issues, risks and dangers remains low. It is our collective responsibility to better equip them for a digital world and keep them safe when they are online.

Our Online Safety page on our website is full of information on how to keep children safe online and we publish monthly online safety newsletter which share information about the latest games and apps children are using.

[Overdale Infant School - Online Safety \(overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk\)](https://overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk)

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Overdale Infant School and Preschool would like to invite you to join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 27th September** between 8.50am and 10am in the Infant School Hall. KS1 parents are welcome to join us after the reading session.

It would be great if you could come along to this wonderful event and even bring along other family and friends to sponsor the cause. If you would also like to support this event with donations of cakes, we would be very grateful. Please send them into school by the end of the day on Thursday 26th September.

If you are unable to attend the coffee morning and would still like to donate, please do so via the link below:

[Will you donate to Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024 ?](#)



Action Required

We would like to fully engage parents and carers in school life again this year. We had an excellent response to our coffee mornings/afternoons last year and would like this to continue. However, we would like to find out what parents feel would be most beneficial from these events. Please could **ALL** parents complete the short survey via Microsoft Forms to enable us to provide the most appropriate events at convenient times for as many of you as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/e/itruxLqn9g>

All families who complete the questionnaire will be entered into a prize draw. The winner of the prize draw will win a bonus visit to the book vending machine for their child to choose a book.

Reminders

- Children are not permitted to ride bikes and scooters in the playground at the beginning and end of day.
- Please can we make sure all items of school uniform are named including shoes and coats.
- Parents are not permitted to park in the car park at any time unless agreed due to exceptional circumstances.



Important Dates

Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Meet our Senior Leadership team. No celebration assembly due to Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1 st October	Parent Workshop – Understanding Anxiety 2:00pm – 3:00pm – Infant School Hall
Monday 7 th October	Harvest Festival Foodbank donations – more information to follow.
Thursday 10 th October	Hello Yellow Day – Children to come to school in Yellow or brightly coloured clothes for World Mental Health day
Tuesday 15 th October	Parents' Evening – More information coming soon
Thursday 17 th October	Parents' Evening – More information coming soon
Friday 18 th October	School closes for half term.

New dates added