

Weekly Update

Parents Evening Booking Information



Our parents' evening meetings will be in person at school and you will also have an opportunity to view your child's work. Our booking system will go live on Monday 30th September at 4pm and you will receive an email from our website provider asking you to login to an online account which will allow you to book an appointment. More information can be found on our website:

<https://www.overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk/parents-evening-info>

The dates for parents' evening meeting are:

Tuesday 15th October – 3:30pm – 7pm

Thursday 17th October – 3:30pm – 7pm

If you need any assistance with booking, please speak to our Office Team.

Unfortunately, online booking is not available for our children in pre-school. Letters will be sent on Monday 30th September for parents with children in pre-school to complete to arrange an appointment.

Park and Stride Survey



Please could you complete this brief survey relating to our school's Park and Stride site and how your child travels to school for our charity partner Living Streets. The response will assist them in future planning relating to active travel which has so many benefits for our health, wellbeing, and the environment. As a small thank you, if you complete the survey by midnight on 13th October 2024, you will be entered into a draw to win a £30 shopping voucher **if you choose to share your e-mail address**.

For the survey, click here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7MBTJQC>

Staffing Update

Mrs Loyal will be returning to the Overdale team as part of our supply team. Mrs Loyal is an experienced teacher and worked at Overdale Infant school for many years. This year we are committed to reducing our use of external supply agencies and we are thrilled that Mrs Loyal will be available support the school to cover staff absence.





Action Required

Due to low numbers of parents filling in the consent form we have had to extend the deadline for completion. This will need to be filled in by 9am on 30th September 2024.

The consent form includes permission for trips, class photographs by ZigZag Photography and for staff to share photographs on Class Dojo and social media.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hDz7x1b7JG>

Coolmilk - If you would like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday. For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – the scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. They offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

Reminders

- Please remember to park safely and considerately when parking near school. We are becoming increasingly aware of incidents where parents have parked in places that are not safe and this is disappointing to hear and could put our children at risk.



Important Dates

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.
Monday 28 th October	School Closed for staff training
Tuesday 29 th October	School reopens to children

New dates added