



# Headteacher Update



2024 - 2025

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – General Update

### Staffing

We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Pickup (Nursery teacher) who leaves tomorrow (6.12.24) to have her baby. We look forward to hearing the news of baby Pickup being born.

It is with sadness, that I inform you that Mrs Wright (class 10 teacher) has made the decision to leave OBS at Christmas. We wish Mrs Wright lots of luck in her next adventure.

Last week, welcomed Mr Coates and Mrs Kaur to the Care Assistant team at OBS. They are supporting pupils throughout school and have already made a great impact.

### Christmas Parties

Information was shared at the start of the week about year group Christmas parties:

*'Each year group in school will be celebrating Christmas with a party. This will involve playing games, listening to music and having some party snacks and drinks. Your child will also come home with a Christmas gift from school after the party.'*

*We are asking for £1 per child towards the party please. This payment can be made via Arbor and needs to be paid by Friday 13th December.*

*On your child's party day, they can come to school in 'party clothes' and not school uniform. Please remember they will still be taking part in school life including outdoor playtime and lunchtime, therefore the clothing and footwear needs to be suitable for this as well.'*

### PROUD Assemblies

In the last week of term, we welcome parents into school to celebrate the children's successes from the term. In the assembly, all pupils will receive a personalised certificate as well as sharing some learning from the term. The assemblies should last no more than 30 minutes and we ask that you stay for the duration and show all the children how important they are.

### Dates

I have attached the dates again for you, as I am aware there is lots happening in the last few weeks. Please make sure you know what is happening for your child/'s year groups and when, I would hate for you to miss anything.