



Headteacher Update



2024 - 2025

Wednesday 18th December – General Updates

Staffing

Reminders:

Mrs Pickup (Nursery W-F) has started her maternity leave and Miss Rosindell will be starting in January.

Miss Booth (Year 4) starts her maternity leave mid-January and Miss Dourneen will be replacing her from 6th January as the Class 9 teacher.

Mrs Jones (Year 6) starts her maternity leave at February half term and Mr Summersby will be replacing her from 6th January as the Class 14 teacher.

Mrs Wright leaves OBS on Friday 20th December and Miss Priddle will be teaching Class 10 on a Thursday and Friday as a job share with Mrs Tindsley.

Updates:

The Basford baby boom continues, Mrs Baguley is expecting her first child in May so I will be recruiting a maternity replacement in the new year.

It is with great sadness that I share that Mrs Tee (Assistant Headteacher) has made the decision to take early (very early) retirement at Easter. Mrs Tee has worked at OBS since 2006! It is a massive loss to school and the community, I know many of you will be saddened by this as you respect Mrs Tee for all that she brings to school; discos, summer fair, raffles, wellbeing support, residential.....the list goes on. We still have the pleasure of one more term with her though, so its not goodbye yet 😊

Outstanding payments

Please can you make sure that you clear any outstanding balances on Arbor for School meals, Breakfast Club and After School Club by the end of the week. If there are any problems with this, please contact the office.

OPAL

With new toys and gifts over the Christmas break, please remember school and OPAL play before throwing anything away, it is quite likely that we can make use of it - just ask your child! Bikes, scooters, prams (real life and for dolls), suitcases, pots, pans, utensils, large boxesthe possibilities are endless.

Dates

Attached are the dates set for Spring Term – hoping it helps to try and get ahead.

Merry Christmas from all the staff. See you on Monday 6th January.

Spring Term Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w.b 6th January	Year 3 parent showcase 3:00pm		School choir (pupils) at Sheffield Arena – Young Voices		
w.b 13th January			Year 6 pupils Holocaust experience (in school)		
w.b 20th January	Year 4 Perlethorpe trip (pupils)	Year 5 parent workshop 9:00am	Year 1 parent workshop 9:00am		
w.b 27th January		Nursery parents stay and read 11:00am and 2:50pm			
w.b 3rd February		Year 4 parent workshop 9:00am			SEND Coffee morning (parents) 9:00am
w.b 10th February					School closes to pupils at 3:20pm
Half term					
w.b 24th February	Year 3 parent workshop 2:50pm	Year 6 pupils Mayan experience (in school)			
w.b 3rd March	School Disco (pupils)	Year 6 parent workshop 9:00am			
w.b 10th March					Year 2 parent workshop 9:00am
w.b 17th March		Pupil review meetings with teachers (parents)		Pupil review meetings with teachers (parents)	

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<p>w.b 31st March</p>	<p>Year 3 parent PROUD assembly 9:00am</p>	<p>Year 4 parent PROUD assembly 2:45pm</p>	<p>Year 5 parent PROUD assembly 9:00am</p> <p>Nursery parent PROUD assembly 11:00am</p> <p>F2 parent PROUD assembly 2:45pm</p>		<p>School closes to pupils at 3:20pm</p>

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 22nd April (Monday 21st April is a back holiday)