



# Oxbridge Lane Primary School Newsletter

May/June 2018



The first part of the Summer term has gone by quickly in a flurry of tests and tasks for some of our children and I want to say a big thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents who put in the hard preparation work to be able to help you demonstrate your very best! You will surely reap the rewards as you move on to your new classes and year groups next year. Of course it's not just about sitting down to fill in exam papers to show you can do sums, read, write and spell. There are many aspects to being a member of Oxbridge Lane and school life is so, so much more ☺ We are looking forward to our exciting Sports & Health activity week and all the trips, visits and events we have planned over the coming half term. We also hope that the weather is kind to us for the next 7 weeks. Don't forget to *slip, slap, slop!*

## SCHOOL SUMMER DATES:

25<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June HALF TERM

School reopens for summer (2) on 4<sup>th</sup> June

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June Shakespeare Trip to Stratford

7<sup>th</sup> June – Theatre Group present 'The Railway Children'

8<sup>th</sup> June am Y5M Science & Industry trip

11<sup>th</sup> June **SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED - TRAINING DAY**

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Residential trip to Skipton OEC

12<sup>th</sup> June Y1 Phonics testing week

15<sup>th</sup> June Y3S assembly in hall at 9am

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June Health & Sports week

25<sup>th</sup> June E-Safety Day in school

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition week for Y6 pupils

6<sup>th</sup> July – reports out to parents

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> July – Parental Consultations

10<sup>th</sup> July FS2 Teesside Princess Trip

13<sup>th</sup> July FS2 assembly at 2.30p.m. in hall

16<sup>th</sup> July – PTA film night

23<sup>rd</sup> July – last day of term

## Pupil Attendance for May:

**SCHOOL TARGET FOR ATTENDANCE  
IS 96%**

FS2Mac	<b>92.5%</b>	Y3K	<b>97.2%</b>
FS2H	<b>95.1%</b>	Y4P	<b>98.9%</b>
Y1M	<b>95.3%</b>	Y4C	<b>97.9%</b>
Y1S	<b>94.4%</b>	Y5L	<b>96.2%</b>
Y2A	<b>93.7%</b>	Y5M	<b>96.9%</b>
Y2F	<b>91.8%</b>	Y6B	<b>95.5%</b>
Y3S	<b>95.6%</b>	Y6I	<b>96.3%</b>

**School Average for May:**

**95.5% - so close!**

**Late pupils: 48 (!) which equates  
to 20 hours, 17 minutes learning  
time lost! ☹ ☹ ☹**

**Come to school EVERY day,  
or else those brains  
will melt away!**

### *Polite reminder:*

As the weather heats up, it is important that children come to school in appropriate clothing and with sensible footwear. Please save the summer gear for the beach or the holidays ... Footwear such as beach style 'Flip-flops' are not suitable for school activities!



School and Nursery are CLOSED for all pupils (except Y6 attending the week's residential trip) on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June for a staff training day. School will re-open as usual on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. NB: The last day of school term is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The first day of school in Autumn term is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Thank you to all the parents and carers who returned the parental questionnaires, either paper copies or electronically via School Cal. We really appreciate the time and effort you took to complete these and hand them in. Once we have read and analysed all the questionnaires, we will respond to queries and suggestions (personally if this was requested) and feedback to general comments via our school website. The winner of the £20 Amazon voucher will be drawn early next half term. Good luck!**

## School Sports Week

18-22<sup>nd</sup> June

Please can children bring their kit each day during Sports week as there will be lots of sporting and health-related activities Monday to Friday – including circuit training, dance, tennis, Basketball, football, trips to the park, healthy cooking, CPR training and lots more!

**HEAD LICE OUTBREAK  
ALERT! ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK ... CHECK YOUR  
CHILD'S HEAD TODAY  
and take immediate action if  
required!**

Please ensure that once staff have handed your child over to you at the end of the day, you watch them carefully! We are not, and cannot be held responsible for the care of your child once they are with their appropriate adult.  
**Thank-you.**

Ice creams on sale every Friday on the school playground for 50p. Money raised will go back into school fund to support buying new playground equipment and help pay for additional activities.



### PE KITS: Boys and girls need

A pair of black shorts

A white T-shirt

Plimsolls specifically for PE (ie not for normal school wear)

**We do not routinely provide PE kits - so if your child has 'forgotten' theirs, please can you remember to return our school spare kit - as we have run out!**

*Kits should be kept in a named bag small enough to be kept tidily in the cloakroom. Children should bring PE Kit to school on Mondays and take it home on Fridays for washing.*