



2018-19

Number 2
September 10th 2018

A Special Welcome to

Mollie who has just joined Rabbit Class and **Andreea** who has joined Badger Class. It has also been lovely to welcome all our new reception children to school this week. We hope you will all be very happy and enjoy learning at Oldfield Park Infant School.

Staffing update

On Friday we said goodbye to Mrs Owen who is taking up a School Administrators post at Hayesfield School. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her well and thanking her for her contribution to Oldfield Park Infant School over the last 17 years.

Changes to School Meals

As you are aware, we changed our school meals providers over the summer holiday. Feedback from the children and staff over the last week has been very positive. Special diet request forms have been sent home and needed to be returned by the 10th September with medical evidence to ensure a meal could be provided. If your child's needs change over the year then please call into the office for a form.

Photo Consent Forms



As a part of our normal school routines we take lots of pictures of activities and use them to make displays in school, to add to individual learning journeys and keep records of our teaching and learning. We also upload photos regularly to our school website and send photos off to appear in the Bath Chronicle and use them for publicity. Children's first names only are used for captions

Forms should have been returned by Tuesday 11th September but we have not yet received one for every child. If we do not receive a consent form we will not be able to take photographs of your child. Spare copies of the form can be collected from the school office.

After School Clubs

Many thanks to everyone who returned their forms by Tuesday. Children who have been allocated a club will be coming home with a letter today. If they do not come home with a letter today it means they have been unsuccessful. Cooking club was very popular and heavily over subscribed therefore, if your child hasn't been allocated a place this time we will keep their names on the list and we will ensure they are offered a place at some point during this academic year.

Moorland Road Library

I am sure you are aware of the council's plans for the Moorland Road Library. One of our parents, Mrs Boden has taken on the role of trustee for the new community organisation which will be taking on the Moorland Road Library from March 2019 and they would like to raise awareness and encourage as many people as possible as possible to get involved and volunteer. You can help by completing a short survey online so they can gather your views at:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2XSFQLT

Progress Evenings

We will be holding our Autumn Progress Evening just before half term where you can meet with your child's teacher to discuss how they have settled in to their new class and the progress they have made so far this year. Ten minute appointments will be available on Tuesday October 16th from 2.30pm to 5.30pm and on Wednesday October 17th from 3.30 to 6.30pm. Lists for all classes will go up in Otter Room a couple of weeks beforehand so that you can select a convenient time. If it is difficult for you to get into school please call the school office who will be happy to book you a convenient time.

Please do not feel you need to wait until then to talk to the class teacher if you have any questions/concerns. Class teachers are always happy to meet with you between 8.30 and 8.50 in the morning or after pick up, just let the school office know.

Bath Building Society's Fireworks Safety competition

Blank Posters have been sent home with the children today. The completed posters will need to be returned to school by **Monday 1st October at the latest**. Please remember that the theme is Firework Safety and the art work should have a message to let others know that fireworks and bonfires can be dangerous/ how to keep safe.

Open Afternoons

The dates for Term 1 and 2 Open Afternoons are listed below. This is a great opportunity for you to come along and see some of the super learning taking place in class and to also find out how you can support your child's learning at home..

Please note a change of date from the dates given in the final newsletter of the year.

Squirrel Class	Rabbit Class	Badger Class	Barn Owl Class	Frog Class	Fox Class
Friday Sept 21 st at 2.15pm * Please note change of date	Friday Sept 28 th at 2.15pm * Please note change of date	Friday Oct 5 th at 2.15pm	Friday Oct 12 th at 2.15pm	Friday Nov 9 th at 2.15pm	Friday Nov 16 th at 2.15pm

Our Results for 2018

% EYFS at ARE	Reading	Writing	Number	Shape, Space & Measure	Good Level of Development
2018	86%	84%	90%	89%	84%

Phonics %	2017		2018	
	School	National	School	National 2017
Phonics Y1	88%	81%	88%	81%
Phonics Y2 combined	95%		97%	

KS1 %	2017				2018			
	ARE +		GD		ARE+		GD	
	School	National	School	National	School	Nat 2017	School	Nat 2017
Reading	91%	76%	39%	25%	85%	76%	32%	25%
Writing	84%	68%	14%	16%	78%	68%	13%	16%
Maths	84%	75%	18%	21%	83%	75%	25%	21%

PTA News

The PTA will be holding their AGM at 2pm on Wednesday 19th September. It would be great to see as many of you as possible and to also welcome some of the new parents who have just joined the school.

Dates for Academic Year 2018-2019

Please see below dates for the next academic year as well as the INSET days already planned.

2018 to 2019 Academic Year Oldfield Park Infant School and Oldfield Park Junior School will be following the BANES Term dates.
Term 1: Monday 3 rd September 2018 to Friday 26 th October 2018
Term 2: Monday 5 th November 2018 to Friday 21 st December 2018
Term 3: Monday 7 th January 2019 to Friday 15 th February 2019
Term 4: Monday 25 th February 2019 to Friday 5 th April 2019
Term 5: Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 to Friday 24 th May 2019
Term 6: Monday 3 rd June 2019 to Tuesday 23 rd July 2019

Both Oldfield Park Infant School and Oldfield Park Junior School will be having 6 INSET days for the academic year 2018/2019.

Remaining Inset days at Oldfield Park Infant School have been confirmed as:

Friday 21st December 2018
Monday 4th March 2019
Friday 3rd May 2019
Monday 17th June 2019
Friday 28th June 2019

Please note the school email address is office@oldfieldpark-inf.bathnes.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Claire McMurtry
Head Teacher

Please see a list of dates below which are also displayed in our new '**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOU DIARY**' noticeboards which are on the corner of the building and in the Playground by the tree.

Autumn – Term 1	
W/B Monday 10 th September 2018	New Reception children start - Either AM or PM
W/B Monday 17 th September 2017	Reception children - Either AM or PM
Wednesday 19 th September 2018	PTA AGM at 2pm – All welcome
Friday 21 st September 2018	Squirrel Open Afternoon at 2.15pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note change of date
W/B 24 th September 2018	All Reception children in every morning and stay for lunch
Friday 28 th September 2018	Rabbit Open Afternoon at 2.15pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note change of date
W/B Monday 1 st October 2018	Reception in full time Monday to Wednesday and all morning with lunch on Thursday and Friday
Friday 5 th October 2018	Badger Open Afternoon at 2.15pm
Monday 8 th October 2018	School Photographs
Wednesday 10 th October 2018	Reading information session for EYFS parents at 6pm
Wednesday 10 October 2018	Harvest service and lunch
Friday 12 th October 2018	Barn Owl Open Afternoon at 2.15pm
Tuesday 16 th October 2018	Progress Evening from 2.30pm-5.30pm 10 minute slots will be available nearer the time
Wednesday 17 th October 2018	Progress Evening from 3.30pm-6.30pm 10 minute slots will be available nearer the time
Friday 26 th October 2018	End of Term 1
Autumn – Term 2	
Monday 5 th November 2018	Start of Term 2
Friday 9 th November 2018	Frog Open Afternoon at 2.15pm
Friday 16 th November 2018	Fox Open Afternoon at 2.15pm
Monday December 17 th 2018	Reception and Y1 Christmas performance to Y2 and parents with pre-school children at 9.45am (More information to follow)
Tuesday December 18 th 2018	Reception and Y1 performance to Badger and Fox parents at 9.45am (More information to follow)
Wednesday December 19 th 2018	Reception and Y1 performance to Barn Owl and Fox parents at 9.45am (More information to follow)
Thursday December 20 th	Christingle Service at 2pm End of Term 2
Friday December 21 st 2018	INSET day – School closed to pupils