

8th February 2021

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith
Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



Phonics Live Lessons

We are pleased to announce that all children in Reception - Y2 will receive a daily live lesson in Phonics from Monday.

Please make sure that you have given permission for live sessions and check your email to find out what time your child will have a lesson.





Children's Mental Health Week

The children all took part in some additional activities last week to support them in improving their mental health by expressing their feeling to others.

Sleep is incredibly important to ensure that children have good mental health. We have noticed that during this lockdown period a number of children attending school seem to be very tired. Please try and stick to your normal bedtime routines each day as these will ensure that your child is alert, happy and ready for their learning at school!





Staff P.E. Stars

Mrs Vooght and her son, Leo, ran 53.1miles (85.5km) and raised over £900 for Prostate Cancer UK throughout January.

Miss Saunders ran 50km (31 miles) and raised over £240 for Age UK.

Well done to them for setting such an example to the children.



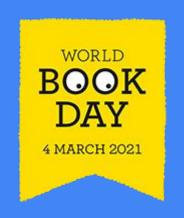


Toilet Roll Challenge

As we are not going to be back in school for World Book Day on Thursday 4th March, we have decided to join in with a competition that we can all participate in from home.

Your challenge is to create a character or book cover using a toilet roll/kitchen roll tube.

Please email photos of your creations to shill@olota.uk before 24/2/21.





Non pupil day!

Don't forget that Monday 22 February is the third of five non-pupil days that we have set aside for teacher training activities and there will therefore not be any work posted onto the Google classroom/Tapestry.

We hope that you all have a peaceful half term!





Menu Change

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Please note changes to the current menu w/b 8th February.

10th February - Roast Pork

11th February - Breakfast Brunch

Vegetarian options and puddings remain the same.



It's good to talk!

Zooming is not just for the children! Join Mrs Harding and some other parents for an informal chat about how home learning is going for you?

Every Tuesday at 2pm. Please join us. Click this link Zoom for Parents





Library Opening

We are pleased to advise that we have come up with a way of loaning books to the children at home in a safe way.



The school library (in the community room) will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 - 11.20a.m. All home learners are welcome to come along and choose new books to borrow - please come to the rear entrance of the library.



Well done everyone. The engagement in remote learning this week has been 95%! We are so proud of you all!































































Give us your feedback!

How well are we doing? Are you satisfied with the learning that has been set for your child and the contact from the school?

As we don't sadly get to see many of you these days, please email admin@olota.uk with your feedback - good or bad - this will help us to do the best job we can!





Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email head@olota.uk or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system. The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment by Saturday for the forthcoming week.

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You MUST tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.

We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).



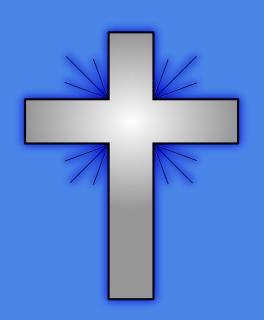


Upcoming Events

February 15th -19th Half Term

22nd Non Pupil Day





God, thank you for your love.

When I am down you lift me up,

When I stray you seek to bring me back, when I fail you forgive me.

Lord, help me to lead a useful life and to serve you faithfully.

Amen.



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