



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, 15th September, 2017

The New School Year

It has been so wonderful getting the chance to welcome so many new families to The Olive Bolton over the first two weeks of the new school year. I am delighted to share with you the news that we are officially over-subscribed in our Reception Classes this year; places in Year 1 and Year 2 are also filling up fast. Thank you for continuing to spread the word about our school in the local community. Don't forget to regularly check our website www.olivebolton.com and also to follow us on Twitter at @olive_bolton.

Informal Parents Drop In and Principal's Surgery

Both events will take place on **Tuesday 19th September 2016** from 3pm to 5pm. I look forward to seeing you then. This is a chance to have a quick word with your child's new teacher, to check that they have settled in well, and to see their new classroom.

The Principal's Surgery is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Forshaw to discuss any concerns you may have.

School Traffic system

Thank you for your positive feedback about the new procedures for dropping off and picking up children. I think that we can all be confident that children are now safe on their arrival and departure to/from school. When entering the car park, please drive at no more than 5 MPH, and please do use the footpath wherever possible so that we are providing a good model for our children about keeping safe around traffic. Thank you for your support and patience and for modelling our school values so well.

Parent Workshop

Our first Parent Workshop is taking place on **Wednesday 27th September** at 4:30pm-5pm. This will explain our Behaviour and Rewards system, how we report to parents and how to support reading at home. All parents new to our school are encouraged to attend.

School Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to us looking so smart. Could we ask please that this weekend you make sure that you have named **every** item of equipment that is coming into school? I have seen a number of cardigans, sweatshirt and coats without names, which makes it very difficult to return lost items to their owners!

Safeguarding Pupils

The safety of the children is our priority at all times. For this reason, we operate a password system at home time. Please continue to use your child's individual password until you are told by the member of staff who hands over to you that you no longer need to provide it. Please remember that if any other adult is picking up your child, **we will not** release the child without the correct password. These arrangements also apply after the end of Enrichment.

Enrichment Clubs

We are keen that all children should access the After School Clubs that we offer. However, we suggest that Reception children start to attend after the October break, to give them time to adjust to school life. If you sign your child up for a club and then decide to pick them up please phone beforehand to let us know, so that we can ensure that your child is in the right place at the end of the day. Thank you.