

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Our real life learners are challenged and inspired in our safe, supportive and respectful school.



Tuesday 4th June 2019
Summer / Winter 2019
DINNER MENU 3

Attendance

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 24/05/2019 – 94.5%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	92.4		3
Ahlberg	91.4		2
Butterworth	95.7	1	14
Dahl	93.5		2
Rowling	90.7		5
Morpurgo	98.6	3	12
Horowitz	96.7	2	8

Lower attendance for the last week of the half term. Please remember that term time absences will not be approved unless exceptional circumstances are provided. Absences due to sickness require a note on the child's return to school.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

We will be holding a Fathers' day breakfast to all those father figures for our children on **Friday 14th June from 8.15am**. Come along a share breakfast with your child before school.

Reception Class 2019

Just a reminder that we are holding meetings for parents of our September 2019, Reception children on Wednesday 12th June at either 2.00pm or 5.00pm. Please do try to attend as we will be sharing key information with you. If you are unable to attend please contact the school office so we can arrange for the information to be sent to you.

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed the good weather over the half term. As the weather continues to improve, please ensure your child has sunscreen applied in the morning and a hat to wear at break and lunchtimes.

Tennis Festival

Before half term, some of our year 5 and 6 pupils participated in a tennis festival at Love Lane. We won the tournament and are now through to the next round at Theydon Bois Tennis Club. Congratulations to Kiera, Owen, Alex, Faith, Lucyanne, Matthew, Joel and Summer. We wish you good luck in the next round!



Cricket

Next week Year 2 will be competing in a Cricket festival at Ongar Academy. In preparation for this they will be practising with our sports leaders on Thursday morning.

Library

This Friday Donaldson class are off to Ongar Library. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the library, please speak to Mrs Matthews.

Charity Fundraiser

On Friday 28th June we will be holding our termly charity fundraising event. We are asking the children to donate £1 to come in non-uniform and wear something yellow. All monies raised will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis charity.

Uniform

Uniform standards have slipped dramatically over the last half term. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform at all times. Our uniform policy can be found on the school website – [Uniform Policy](#)

OPA News

OPA are running our Summer Fete on Sunday 30th June from 12noon – 3pm. They are looking for volunteers to assist with running stalls i.e. the coconut shy, face painting and tombola stalls, setting up and clearing up. Even if you are only able to help for an hour, please let member of the OPA know.

We are also after gazebos. If you have one available and are able to set it up and take it down, please let us know. Gazebos will need to set up anytime from 10am on the day.



We look forward to seeing you any time from 12 noon.

Parking

Please continue to be considerate and safe when dropping your children to school. Parking on the pavement, blocking driveways or stopping in the middle of the road is unnecessary and extremely dangerous for our children. Please park further along Milton Crescent or on adjoining roads.



Headlice

We are aware that there have been incidents of these troublesome visitors. Please check your child's hair regularly, even when there has been no evidence of lice. If lice are seen, please ensure you treat the whole family and wash bedding on a hot wash. It is not necessary to buy expensive lotions, wet combing with a lice comb, using ordinary shampoo is equally effective. Further advice can be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Dinner, Club and Trip Payments

This school operates a **NO DEBT** policy in relation to school meals and breakfast club payments. Please ensure that your accounts are in credit before your child has a school meal or attends breakfast club. Children will no longer be given a school meal if they have a debit on their account and parents will be called requesting a packed lunch be provided.

If your child is participating in a paid club this term, please ensure that fees are paid otherwise your child's place is not guaranteed.

There are a number of class/year trips taking place this term, please remember to return your permission slips and make payment by the preferred date. The school is required to make deposit payments and this can only be done when payments from parents are made promptly.

Diary Dates — dates & times are subject to additions and deletions

Celebration Assembly will continue to be held on Friday mornings at 9am. If for any reason this has to be cancelled, we will inform you as soon as possible via the notice board by the main school entrance or our Facebook page.

Dates	Event	Time
JUNE		
3 rd	Back to School	8.45am
4 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
10-14 th	Assessment Week	
11 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
14 th	Father's Day Breakfast	8.15am
14 th	Y6 Crucial Crew	PM
18 th	Y5&6 Swimming	TBC
19 th	Tennis Tournament – Theydon Bois Tennis Club	12noon
21 st	Y1 & Y2 Class Assembly	2.45pm
25 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
25 th	Y6 - It's Your Move	1.30pm
27 th	KS1&2 Mini Games – Basildon Sporting Village - TBC	All Day
JULY		
2 nd	Y5-6 Swimming	AM
4 th	Sports Day – Details to follow	AM
8 th	INSET DAY	All day
9 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
12 th	Reserve Sports Day	AM
24 th	LAST DAY OF TERM – Details to follow	