

OLSM Newsletter



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Start of the new term.

We live, we love, we learn, we grow in Jesus.

Getting ready for the start of the new term.

Hello everyone. We hope you are having a good summer break and are looking forward to the children starting back next week.

Below you will find some brief information and updates.

We are looking forward to welcoming back children in Year 1 to Year 6 next Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Information regarding the staggered start for our Reception children, has already been sent out before the summer break.

OLSM Uniform Policy.

Accompanying the school newsletter, we have attached a copy of the updated school uniform policy. The main change is that families will be allowed to purchase certain items without the school logo. The only request that we make with this change, is that school families please ensure that the uniform colour is compatible with our policy.

Attendance

Accompanying this newsletter is a separate information sheet on the importance of excellent attendance. Over the next year we are hoping to see a full return to attendance levels equivalent to that seen before covid.

Vacancy for parent governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in applying, please contact Mr Evans via email- vivianevas@monmouthshire.gov.uk Meetings occur twice a term, usually on a Tuesday from 5.30 pm -7.30pm.

Casual Mid-day supervisors

An opportunity has arisen for any family member interested in working as a casual mid-day supervisor. Hours are 12.00-1.30 pm on a casual contract (as and when required to cover absence). Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Term dates for the 23/24 academic year.

Term	Start	Half term start	Half term end	Term End
Autumn	01/09/2023	30/10/2023	03/11/2023	22/12/2023
Spring	08/01/2024	12/02/2024	16/02/2024	22/03/2024
Summer	08/04/2024	27/05/2024	31/05/2024	19/07/2024

INSET days for next year-

Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September 2023 will be the first 2 INSET days for next year. The remaining dates are- 27/10/23, 8/1/24, 8/4/24, 28/6/24.

Autumn term dates for your diary.

Meet the teacher – 2 sessions to allow parents with siblings to attend more than one session. At these meetings, staff will share autumn term curriculum newsletters with families.

Wednesday 13th September 3.40-4.10 session 1 (in classes)

Wednesday 13th September 4.20-4.50 pm session 2 (in classes)

Parental consultations for the autumn term -

Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October 2023 from 3.45 - 6.00 pm.

Lower phase Nativity-

Tuesday December 12th at 2.00 pm and Thursday December 14th at 2.00 pm.

Upper Phase Advent Carol service-

Tuesday 19th December at 6.00 pm.