

NEWSLETTER

10th January 2020

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! We have had 6 new children start at Otterton this term, Mollie and Jessie in Y2, Olly in Y3 and Elena, Alfie and Thomas in Y5, we hope that you will join us in welcoming them to our school.

Punctuality

Please could we emphasise the importance of being in school on time. School starts at 8.50 a.m. every day and that's when children need to be in class so that they can start their lessons promptly. Those who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. If your child is 15 minutes late for school every day it will add up to 2 weeks of the school year being missed!



Kingfishers Class

Thank you to all the parents who have spoken to Mr Scott and Mrs Alcock about their children's assessments. Mr Scott would like to invite the parents of Kingfishers to find out more about the maths strategies taught in class. These have changed over time so if you would like to find out the calculation strategies your children are using please come along!

Addition and subtraction

Tuesday 14th January 3:15-3:45

Multiplication and division

Tuesday 21st January 3:15-3:45

Additionally, on Tuesday 28th January he would like to invite the year 5/6 parents to find out more about the end of Year 6 expectations in maths and the maths SATs assessments.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons start on Monday. If you would like your child to have lessons please contact Kara by email on karajade273@gmail.com



Uniform

Uniform is available to order from School Trends. Search for Otterton on their website:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk>

Our uniform is:

Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress

(Summer) Blue checked summer dress

White shirt or polo shirt or blue school polo shirt

Grey or black socks/tights or white socks

Black school shoes - no trainers or boots

PE - red or black shorts (jogging bottoms in winter)

Red school PE t-shirt.

Suitable footwear for sports and black, grey or white socks (please ensure that if girls are wearing tights they have socks for PE in their bag!)

After School Multi Sports

Multi Sports starts on Tuesday, please go online to book a place!

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Choir

Mrs Somerfield is starting a lunchtime choir. This will run on Wednesdays starting next week and will last for about 15 minutes. If your child would like to take part please ask them to let their teacher or Mrs Somerfield know



Email address

If you would like to email us our email address is now adminotterton@thelink.academy

Non Uniform Day Friday 17th January

Children in **ORANGE TEAM** have won a non-uniform day for being the team with the most points for the Autumn Term.

Wednesday 29th January	Warburtons Visit (30 children)
Wednesday 30th January	Warburtons Visit (30 children)
17th-21st February	Half term
Thursday 19th March	Exeter School Football Match
Friday 27th March	Non-Pupil Day
30th March- 13th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14th April	Back to School

Toddler group starts again on Wednesday 15th January. If you haven't been before then please feel free to come along, everyone is welcome!

CALLING ALL LITTLE PEOPLE!

**OTTERTON
TODDLER
GROUP**

WEDNESDAYS

9.30-11AM

£1.50 per family



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