



# NEWSLETTER

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## TRANSITION TO THE NEXT CLASS

It's only normal at this time of year that children and parent's minds turn to who will be their teacher in the next Academic year. We have been thinking a lot about our transition model for all pupils, including pupils with SEND. There is also lots of current research we have also been using to help us map out our school offer. I will write to all families to let you know your child's class teacher in the first week of term. The children will then begin spending pockets of time with their new class teacher (in their current classroom) each week of T6. We hope by the tie July comes, the children will be very familiar with their new teacher and will start to spend an afternoon a week in their new classroom with their new teacher and new TA, the new teacher will also release the children home one day a week so you can also get to know the staff. This offer will be enhanced for SEND children to meet their individual needs. If you have any suggestions on how we could make the transition process the best we can please do let us know via email to the [info@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org)

## CLASS PHOTOS TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

Class photos will be taken for all pupils on Tuesday 4th June in the morning by Jefferson photography. These are the photos of the whole class with the teacher, not individual ones. Please make sure your child comes to school in full SCHOOL uniform on this day- there will be no PE kit for any class on Tuesday 4th June so that everyone has full uniform for the photos. Y6 are welcome to wear their leavers hoodie for this photo. *Jefferson will again return to school on our first day back in September (Tuesday 3rd September in the afternoon) to take first day back photos for all children and extended family photos if anyone would like this. This has been a big success in previous years.*



## INSET DAY & HALF TERM

Don't forget it is an INSET day Tomorrow (Friday 24th May) school will be closed to all pupils. The following week (wc Mon 27th May) is half term and the school will be closed to all pupils for the week. We will reopen bright and early on Mon June 3rd ready for our final term of the year



## HOLIDAY LEAVE

Thank you to all families who put their leave requests in to the office in good time. As a school our policy on holiday leave is that it is an unauthorised absence. If your child's attendance is above 95% at the time of the request, and holiday, there is likely to be no further action. If your child's absence is below 95% and you are choosing to take your child on a term time holiday you may receive a fine from the council. We don't want to penalise anyone or appear to be harsh in our policy on this as an Ofsted graded 'Good' school with Outstanding results, much higher than the national average, we pack a lot in to every school day and the consistency of coming to school everyday at OABL, we know, really pays off in terms of children's academic and personal well-being that's why we want your lovely children in school! However, we know there is a balance for family life and finances too which is why some families may choose to take a term time holiday. What we ask in this instance is that you keep your child's attendance above 95% (this is 6 days off over the year!) other than holiday time; factor in the cost of a holiday fine from the council if your child's attendance is or will be below 95%; use our well timed INSET days to support you to have a long weekend or leave for holiday when school is already close; let us know when you intend to be away. We have had some families this week take leave without letting us know. This has meant we have had to call each morning to find out why the child is absent and then make a home visit to three separate families to then find out they are on holiday- by just letting us know you are away can save our staff all this work which can be used to educate the children who are in school. Let us know you are on holiday- this takes the stress out of lying to us and allows your child the chance to be truthful and share their lovely experiences with us when they get back to school .



## Y6 UNIFORM

We have notice a decline in Y6 uniform. In order to help the children get ready for secondary we are working with them to wear uniform and the correct PE kit to school- as will be expected of them in secondary school. As an understanding of their desire to make their last term special we have said that the children are allowed to wear their leavers hoodies to school as part of their school uniform and PE kit. All other parts of their uniform and PE kit must be correct.





R	All of Reception Class	For: being superstars and filling their marble jar. We can't wait to enjoy pyjama day!
1	Myles Sealy	For trying hard to improve his writing by practising his spellings and using sounds.
2	Aiden Punnoose	For showing great listening skills and working on his tricky words.
3	All of Y3!	For a fantastic Term 5. Year 3 have shown a great understanding of the Paralympics, by researching different Paralympians and thinking about how the Paralympics is celebrated around the world.
4	All of Y4!	For showing how wonderful and sensible you are on our trip this week! You have had an amazing term filled with wonderful memories and big smiles. Can't wait to share one more term with you!
5	Theo Cooper	For working well in our PSHE lessons this week and for always making the class smile.
6	All of Y6!	What a fantastic week of writing Year 6 have had! We have been showing off all the amazing things we can do and all the great vocabulary and grammar we can use in our writing. A great term for Year 6!
Teacher	The office team- Affonso, Terri and Tyler	For another amazing term. This team work so hard to make our school as efficient as we can be! Ms Nelson feels very lucky to have you!



### Habit of the Month

**SELF-CONTROLLED** May  
Our May habit is Self-controlled. We will be focusing on the following behaviour indicators with the children. We want to see them:

- Trying hard to respond positively even when things are challenging,
- Waiting well,
- Bringing calmness and peace to others.

### KS2 TRIP TO BULLACE HILL

We are very excited for our KS2 Trip to Bullace Hill on Thursday 20th June. This trip is now live and can be paid for anytime from now until Friday 14th June. If you would like to find out more about Bullace Hill please follow the link. [Bullace Hill Living History](#)



### Week Attendance

Reception	85%	↓
Year 1	95%	↑
Year 2	91%	↓
Year 3	96%	↑
Year 4	95%	↓
Year 5	95%	↓
Year 6	99%	→
Whole School	93%	↓

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
◇ Sunset Explorers	◇ Class Photos <b>09:30-11:30</b> ◇ Food Pantry <b>14.45-3.45</b> ◇ Sunset Explorers	◇ Sunset Explorers	◇ Community Library <b>15.15-15.45</b> ◇ Sunset Explorers	◇ Library tots <b>08.45-09.15</b> ◇ Sunset Explorers