



Staff and Governors of Oldfield Primary School are committed to the safeguarding of children

Dates for your Diary

January

- 3rd INSET Day**
- 4th Children return to school
- 5th First Swim for Year 5
- 9th Netball Year 5 and 6 restarts
- 10th Table Tennis restarts
Rugby Restarts
- 11th Judo restarts
- 12th Football restarts
- 13th Netball Year 3 and 4 restarts
- 16th Drama restarts
- 17th Choir restarts

February

- 10th End of Pupil Term
- 13th - 17th February Holiday**

Dear Parents

I would like to thank Mark Copeman for once again videoing the Key Stage 1 Nativity. This will be available to watch on the website but will be password protected from the general public. Please contact the school office for further information.

I am sad to say that once again I have had complaints from neighbours about inconsiderate parking. Last week I had a phone call from a lady living in Astor Close who could not get out of her road, and this week I have received two letters from neighbours in Chiltern Road. Below is a quote from one of those letters:

"Every day, at dropping off and collection times it is almost impossible to drive along Chiltern Road because of traffic congestion and inconsiderate parking both in front of the school and outside residents houses. Other local roads are also very much affected....It remains a wonder that there hasn't been an accident. Parents persist in opening car doors on the drivers side to let out their children, often on both sides of the road, thereby blocking it completely and running a considerable risk of injury".

Please can I ask, once again, that you consider our neighbours and the safety of all our children when parking your car. Park a little further away and walk to the school to help ease the ever increasing congestion.

A reminder that Tuesday 3rd January is an INSET day and the children return to school on Wednesday 4th January. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards

Richard Jarrett
Headteacher

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We recently had a Health and Safety Inspection in the school kitchen. I am delighted to say we were awarded 5 stars by RBWM.
Congratulations Sandy, Sue and Roz.

sports Roundup



Congratulations to the Athletics team who took part in the Sportshall Athletics Competition at Desborough Boys School on 29th November. We had some fantastic performances in running, throwing and jumping events and finished 2nd overall out of 11 schools. Well done.



We must also congratulate the football A team who played the second of their County Cup matches against Willowbank Primary on 24th November. Despite losing this match 3:1 we finished overall winners of the group and proceed to the semi-finals early in 2012. Fantastic result!



New! Spring Lunch Menu

New Caterlink menu starting January 2012 (starts on week 1)
Fliers will be sent home at the beginning of term.
Copy available on the school website **now**:
[www.oldfieldprimary.co.uk/virtual office/school dinner menu](http://www.oldfieldprimary.co.uk/virtual%20office/school%20dinner%20menu)

Berkshire Maestros



Junior Christmas Rock Course 17th & 18th December.

Two day course for all levels of guitarists from beginners to old timers!

The Rock Band Course 28th to 30th December.

This course is aimed at contemporary guitarists, keyboard, voice and experienced drum pupils.

For more information on both courses please go to

www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk
or contact Dawn Garside at dawngarside@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

Vacancy

- Cookham Dean CE Primary School is looking for a lunchtime controller to work from 11.50am to 1.20pm daily, starting asap.
- If you are interested please email: cookhamdean@rbwm.org

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy through the school. We raised £109.32 for the Royal British Legion Appeal



Designated Person for Safeguarding and Child Protection: Mr Richard Jarrett

Deputy Designated Person: Mrs Louise Greene