

Oughtrington Primary School



Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024

Parents' Evening

As communicated on Class Dojo earlier in the week, we are switching to a new online booking system for Parents' Evenings.

Previously we have used a booking site known as School Cloud. Future Parents' Evenings will now be booked using School Spider and it is important that you please download the School Spider app now, so you are able to book an appointment for our upcoming Parents' Evening on the 8th and 10th October. You can download the app via the Apple Store or Google Play Store by searching School Spider Parents.

When you open the app, please select Oughtrington Primary School and "Create account" using the email associated with the school. You will be unable to login if you do not use the email address you have registered with school.

Bookings for Parents' Evening will open on Friday 27th September at 9:30am and will close on Friday 4th October. You will need to use the School Spider app to make your booking. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any problems.

Behaviour Workshop - Thursday 26th September

Next Thursday there will be a behaviour workshop which will talk about restorative practice and behaviour management at Oughtrington. It will start at 6:15pm and last approx 45 mins and take place in the new hall. The PowerPoint will be posted on dojo for those who would like to attend but are unable to.

If adults are attending, please fill in this google form: https://forms.gle/nfSoftU1asMcT71fA so we know how many seats to set up.

Requesting Leave of absence

We encourage all parents to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours. Where this is not possible, you will need to complete an absence request form in advance and your child should only

be out of school for the amount of time necessary to attend the appointment. The absent request form can be found on the school website. This should be completed and emailed to: oughtrington.office@thebeamtrust.co.uk Paper copies will no longer be available. If an absent request has not been made in advance (we appreciate that emergency situations do occur) then the absence may be recorded as unauthorised.

Parking

We would like to remind all our parents and carers to drive safely, park responsibility and follow the rules of the road when collecting and dropping off children outside of school. The school driveway and carpark is for staff only, unless you have a blue badge. Please do not park on kerbs or pavements and do not block access to our neighbours driveways or the school driveway. We have contacted the local PCSO regarding this matter as the safety of ALL children is paramount.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

School Meals/Snack

If you are wanting to purchase either a school snack or meal for your child, then please be advised your ParentPay must be in credit at all times. School meals and snacks are provided by The School Meals Department at Warrington Borough Council, they do not carry any debt and no credit is given.

Snacks are 30p per day (£1.50 per week) and lunch is £2.60 per day (£13.00 per week) - please pay in advance of the week ahead or provide your child with a snack / packed lunch if you are unable to do so.

Stay and Play



Do you have a child starting Reception in September 2025? We are holding an OPAL Stay and Play session on Tuesday 12th November, 2pm - 3pm. Please come along and join us for an hour of outdoor play in our lovely school grounds. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents and children as well as experience some of what we offer at Oughtrington Primary School. Please can we ask that you help us to promote this event to the wider community by sharing with any groups you are part of and on social media.

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As you may be aware, we have an Oughtrington Primary School X (Twitter) page. If you are on this platform please do follow us @oughtringtoncps. We will be posting regular updates throughout the year of some of the things your children have been doing in school.

Lost Bag

A bag has been found in school, there is no name in it. If you recognise it, please contact the school office.





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