



Newsletter Friday 27th September 2024

Ofsted Visit

As you are all aware, we had an Ofsted inspection earlier this week. It has been a pleasure to show off the amazing work that Team Oughty does day in day out. Throughout the inspection, all staff and pupils were a true credit to the school. Team work, relationships and our school values have shone through. Until the report is published, we are unable to share any outcomes. However, we are really pleased with the way the inspection went.

Parents Evening

As communicated on Class Dojo last 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 are open 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.

School Meals Price increase

Please see the below information from the Warrington School Meals Department.

Dear Parent/Carer

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.60 to **£2.80** per meal from 28th October 2024. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child.

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free schools meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as [Household Support Fund](#) (funding for food and utility bills) and [Holiday Activities and Food](#) (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme

Change to Menu 3rd October 2024

Please see the attached flyer for a change to the usual menu Thursday 3rd October 2024.

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Menu



Crumb Coated Chicken

Coated Fish Portion

Pizza

Chipped Potatoes

Baked Beans

Peas

Fresh Salad

Filled Jacket Potato

Cooks Choice Chocolate Crispy Cake

Fresh Fruit

Fresh Milk or Water

Please ensuring money is on the child's ParentPay account.

Parking

We would like to remind all our parents and carers to drive safely, park responsibly 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 and should not be used when dropping off/collecting children from either school or Oughty Owls, unless you have a blue badge. Please do not park on kerbs or mount the pavements and do not block access to our neighbours driveways or the school driveway.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Citizenship Award



A reminder to send in your nominations for our Citizenship Award! This is an award for children who have supported our local community this half term. This could be donating to the foodbank, helping out a community group, supporting a charity or helping a relative or neighbour. Please send any nominations to your child's class teacher via Dojo. Children will then receive a certificate in the final Praise Assembly of the half term and a mention in the newsletter.

Please ensure all nominations are sent by Friday 18th October.

School Photographer visit - Tuesday 1st October

A reminder that the photographer will be in school Tuesday 1st October to take the children's individual photos. If your child usually has PE on a Tuesday, please send them in full regular uniform with their PE kits in a bag for them to change into after their pictures.

Please clearly label all items of uniform with your child's name to prevent loss.

A Big Thank You!

We would like to send a big thank you to Elmas restaurant for supplying pizza's to the staff for their lunch today post Ofsted.

It is very much appreciated by all.





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This fundraiser is in memory of a dear friend. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please give generously !!!

Oughtrington Community Centre,
1 Oughtrington Crescent
Lymm WA13 9JD

Date: Sunday 6th October 2024

Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Anyone able to donate cakes and sweet treats please message suzanne.hitchman@hotmail.co.uk

If you cannot attend, you can still donate by scanning the QR code



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