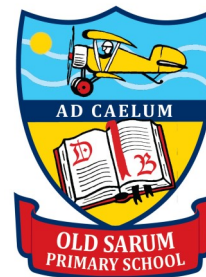




## Old Sarum Primary School

# Newsletter

Friday 7th September 2018



### Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new academic school year. We hope you all had a lovely summer holidays and were able to enjoy the sunny days we had. We would like to say welcome to our new teachers Mrs Butler in Tiger Moths and Miss Dodd in Harriers, to all our new reception class pupils and their parents and to all the new pupils and their parents who have started in different classes throughout the school. All pupils across the school have settled well into their new classes and are looking very smart in their uniforms.

Yesterday there was a serious behaviour incident on the playground and staff brought the children in early at the end of lunchtime. Many children may have said what they saw was upsetting to see in our school. I would like to thank the children for their calm and sensible behaviour during the incident.

### Labels

Please can we remind parents to label all clothing items clearly, including school shoes and PE shoes, so that if anything gets lost it is quickly returned to the rightful owner. We also ask that all bags, book bags, PE bags and water bottles have labels on them as well.

### PTA

The PTA would like to welcome all new parents to the school and welcome back all existing parents. If there is more information you would like to know about what the PTA do and how they work for us as a school please take a look on the school website or email [pta@oldsarum.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@oldsarum.wilts.sch.uk)

### Mobile Phones

If your child brings a mobile phone into school please remind them they need to drop it off in the school office first thing and then they can collect it at the end of the school day. No mobile phone should be being used during the school day by pupils or visitors.

### Facebook

We have a school Facebook page now up and running. Just search Old Sarum Primary and you will find the page. Please can we remind parents that the legal age to have a Facebook account is 13, so we will not be able to respond to any child's requests via Facebook.

We will be sending home at the start of next week a information sheet for parents and carers about supporting young people online.

### Clubs

Club letters have been sent home today and are required back no later than 9am Tuesday 11th September. Children will receive a letter with their allocated clubs on by the end of next week with clubs starting Monday 17th September and run all the way through until Christmas.

## NUTS

Please can we remind parents that we are a nut free school and as such all products contacting nuts can not be in school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Attendance

Pipers	94.57%
Tiger Moths	97.83%
Harriers	98.37%
Hawks	90.43%
Tornados	98.28%
Falcons	96.06%
Lynx	88.62%
Lysanders	97.14%
Apaches	91.95%

### Lateness

Pipers	0.00%
Tiger Moths	1.09%
Harriers	0.54%
Hawks	0.00%
Tornados	0.00%
Falcons	0.39%
Lynx	0.00%
Lysanders	0.48%
Apaches	1.15%

## **Forms**

Please can you ensure all forms are returned ASAP to the class teacher or the school office.

## **Primary and Secondary School Applications**

Applications are now open for primary and secondary school places. This can be done via the council website. Closing dates to apply are—primary midnight Tuesday 15th January 2019 and secondary midnight Wednesday 31st October 2018.

## **Second Hand Uniform**

If you have any spare school uniform you would like to donate to the school for the second hand uniform sale then please do drop it to the school office at any time. All is gratefully received.

## **Important Dates...**

08.10.2018	New Yr R Open Morning 9.30am
18.10.2018	New Yr R Open Afternoon 1.30pm
19.10.2018	End of Term 1
22.10.2018	TDD
23.10.2018	TDD
24.10.2018	TDD
25.10.2018	Half Term
05.11.2018	Start of Term 2
03.12.2018	New Yr R Open Morning 9.30am
21.12.2018	End of Term 2
24.12.2018	Christmas Holidays
07.01.2019	Start of Term 3