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Occold Primary School News

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WELCOME BACK!

A message from Mrs Watts

A very warm welcome back to school for the start of the new school year. I hope that you all had a wonderful summer and a nice break over the holidays. We have already had a really positive start to the new school year and it has been lovely to see all of the children and to be able to work together in one larger bubble again.

I would like to officially welcome all of our new children and their families to Occold. As well as our lovely bunch of new reception children, we also have 9 children that have joined other year groups in the school this term. It is great to see them settling into their new school.

We also have a new member of staff in school. Mrs Phillips is working as our teaching assistant in Otter Class. She has a lot of experience of working in schools and is enjoying getting to know the children at Occold.

We also had a busy summer in school as the school toilets and cloakrooms have been renovated. We now have a much larger, more usable space for the children to use.

Thank you to all of the staff who were busy working hard to prepare for the new school year over the summer. The school is looking fabulous and we look forward to welcoming you all back in for some events soon.

Best wishes

Mrs Watts

Notice Board

- PE is on Tuesdays for Otter and Fox class and Wednesdays for Rabbits and Hedgehogs — please continue to come to school in your PE kit this half term. Can I also remind you that PE kits should be black shorts/ jogging bottoms and a school PE top in the colour of your house. In colder weather please wear a green school tracksuit top, or a school jumper.
- Year 2,4 and 6 will be going swimming on Fridays this half term. All children need to wear their swimming clothes underneath their uniforms please to ensure that they can get changed very quickly. Don't forget swimming hats, towels and underwear for afterwards.
- Year 3 and 5 will be doing Forest School on Friday mornings this half term. Please come in suitable clothes for the weather. They will continue in wet weather so please bring wellies and coats as well as school uniform to change into afterwards.
- Year 5 and 6 brass lessons will start on Wednesday so those of you that already have an instrument please bring them in.