



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year to you and your family! I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday and are all ready for the year ahead. Thank you once again for all of the generous gifts and cards that we received over the Christmas period. They were very much appreciated by all.

The children have another exciting term ahead and year group curriculum newsletters will follow later this week. The whole school will be focusing on the story of Aladdin linked to our pantomime visit to Milton Keynes Theatre tomorrow. We hope to return to school between 4 and 4.20 pm. **All children will need to bring a packed lunch to school tomorrow. There will be no hot meals.** We ask that parents/carers wait on the school playground. Children will be sent out from their usual class doors once we return.

Well done to all pupils who managed to attend school as regularly as possible last term and to their parents who enabled this to happen. The overall attendance percentage for the Autumn Term was 95.2% and is working towards our goal of 96%. Certificates will be awarded in assembly later this week.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

From time to time Oldbrook First School may have to close due to adverse weather such as snow. This may be due to staff being unable to get to school or for health and safety reasons. In the event of the school being closed please use the following methods to ensure that you are informed at the earliest opportunity.

Internet - www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/closures

School Website - www.oldbrookschool.co.uk (under news and events)

Radio - Heart FM 103.3 - Will list schools closed during snowy weather.

Twitter—@Oldbrookschool



As a school we now have a twitter account. You can follow us @OldbrookSchool

We will be tweeting regularly about things that are happening in school as well as posting reminders for school events and trips.

ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget to order your child's hot meal for the rest of this term. From tomorrow we will not be telephoning to remind parents if an order has not been placed but will be asking for a packed lunch to be provided from home. Thank you for your support.



TERM DATES

Please check the school website for more information at www.oldbrookschool.co.uk

Monday 6th January	Start of Term 3
Tuesday 7th January	Aladdin - MK Theatre Returning to school between 4 and 4.20pm
Friday 10th January at 4.30pm	Year 2—Story Under the Stars
Wednesday 15th January	Milton Keynes School Application Window Closes for Year 3 applications and starting school in Reception 2020.
Wednesday 15th January	Police Learning Visit to Year 2 children
Thursday 16th January @ 2pm	Reception Parent Workshop - Writing and Maths
Thursday 30th January - morning session	Nursery Parents—Shake, Rattle and Sounds Part 1
Thursday 30th January @ 2pm	Year 1 Parent Workshop - Maths
Monday 3rd February	Child Mental Health Week
Thursday 6th February - morning session	Nursery Parents—Shake, Rattle and Sounds Part 2
Monday 10th February at 2pm	Year 1 Learning Celebration
Monday 10th February and Tuesday 11th February	Reception Age Children - School Nurse Health Checks
Wednesday 12th February at 9am	Year 2 Classes Assembly
Thursday 13th February - morning session	Nursery Parents—Shake, Rattle and Sounds Part 3
Thursday 13th February at 2pm	Reception Learning Celebration
Friday 14th February at 3pm	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 24th February	Start of term 4