



# 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

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## Welcome back from the Head Teacher!

A warm welcome back to all our children, parents, carers and staff and especially to our new children in various year groups, after what we hope was a lovely summer for you all. I look forward to catching up with you over the next few days.

We have all been working very hard preparing the school for the children's return and I would like to thank the staff who have made it all possible. Years 4, 5 and 6 classroom block has been fully refurbished, with new carpets in the classrooms, new flooring in the cloakrooms and technology area and all areas have been decorated. The children have new tables and chairs and the classrooms for all the children look fabulous.

I am very excited about the year ahead at Overstone School and hope you all are too!  
Mrs N France

For your information, the usual monthly newsletter will go out to you all at the end of the week but, in the meantime, here is some key information to help you at the start of term.

## Meet The Teacher

Please come in and meet your child's new teacher, who will talk about the year ahead at 2.30 pm. Please come to the school office and some of our children will sign you in and direct you to the right venue.

7 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Y2 & Y6	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Y5	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Y1	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Y3 & Y4
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## Other dates for your diary:-

During the academic year 2016-17, the children are in school from:-

5 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2016	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	18 <sup>th</sup> April – 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2017	5 <sup>th</sup> June – 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

**Roald Dahl dress up day – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016**

**Staff inset days for 2016/17 are:**

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017      7<sup>th</sup> July 2017      10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Please remember to:

- Return inhalers, medication etc. to us please ASAP, filling in the necessary form if required
- Wear the correct and very smart uniform
- Label every item of your child's clothing, in case of loss
- Supply a water bottle (with a sport's cap) every day for your child
- Send in a healthy lunch box every day, or order your lunches from AIP (forms available from the office).

## Message from Mrs Edwardson

I am new to the school office team (although not to the wonderful world of education!) and am delighted to be working in such a lovely school. I look forward to meeting and helping you all and would ask for your understanding initially and your patience when asked to identify yourself at the school door in particular!

Please may I ask you to check next weekend that you have received electronically our September 2016 newsletter, to the e-mail address of your choice (which is due to go out at the end of the week). If **NOT**, please let me know, as it is essential that we can communicate effectively with you. Many thanks.

Mrs E Edwardson