



## Infant School Newsletter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017



We hope you had a lovely half term holiday and enjoyed the sunny weather; we are all looking forward to the final term of the academic year and the super activities that we have planned.

This week we will be:

- Working through addition and subtraction word problems
- Exploring in our forest school sessions
- Sounding out and blending in phonics
- Investigating different Arctic animals, looking at a map of the world and identifying where we live and where the Arctic is
- Using descriptive vocabulary to improve the quality of sentences – writing information pieces of work about the Arctic animals using sub-headings
- Observing our seeds and discovering what makes plants grow
- Continuing with our swimming lessons

### Swimming

The children are really enjoying swimming and are getting faster at changing every week! Thank you so much to the parents who are remembering to send their child to school with all of the correct swimming kit. This saves so much time. If your child does borrow an item of school swimming kit, please can you wash and return it to school as soon as possible, as this then enables other children to swim, as we are short on supplies. It is very important that your child brings 2 towels with them – one for using at the poolside and one for drying with after they have showered. Thank you so much for your support in this.

### Forest School

Forest school will continue to run on the normal days. Please ensure that your child comes to school equipped with the following: long sleeved tops and bottoms, waterproofs, wellies and hat and gloves. If the weather is particularly warm Mrs May does allow the children to wear short-sleeved t-shirts if the weather is very hot in the Spring/Summer.

We hope that the lovely weather continues this term but we cannot stress enough the importance of the following items that your child requires on a **DAILY** basis:

- a bottle of WATER
- Sun hat and sun cream

### Sports Day

Safeguarding is of our utmost priority at Overstone and during Sports Day we ask that parents do not take their child away from the school field during the events, as we constantly check the numbers of children in our care. We are aware that the children like to see their parents but ask that you encourage them to stay with their class until the events are over. Children will go back to their classrooms to collect their belongings before being dismissed to their parents at the end of the afternoon.

### Dates for your diary:

Infant Sports – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1.30p.m.

Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Doughnuts with Dad

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Open Evening 6.00-7.30 p.m.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – INSET days

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term

**Kind Regards, The Infant School team**