



## Autumn Essential Information Oct 2020

### Holiday dates

Half term 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Christmas 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan  
INSET day 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Half term 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
May day 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
INSET 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> Jun  
INSET day 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Summer holiday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep (tbc)

### Contacting the office?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office by email or phone at [admin@overstone-wing.org](mailto:admin@overstone-wing.org)  
Tel: 01296 688799.

### Reporting an absence?

Please use the dedicated email to inform us of any absence, before 8:30am on the day of absence.

[absence@overstone-wing.org](mailto:absence@overstone-wing.org)

### PE Days

Mrs McGinty - Fri  
Mrs Dallas - Tue, Thu  
Mr Bradman - Wed, Fri  
Miss Rawling - Tue  
Miss Miller - Tue  
Mr Winyard - Tue, Thu  
Miss Callum - Mon  
Mrs Willett - Thu



**Food Bank at School** We are becoming a Drop-off point for the Wing Community Foodbank. Please look out for the box on your way in. Suggestions are: Packs of flavoured noodles, tea, coffee, biscuits (for a treat!) tins of meals - chilli, stewing steak etc, tinned veg, pasta sauces (but not pasta) tins of fruit, condensed milk and cereals. Also, non-food items like soap shampoo, shower gel, deodorant and washing powder.

### Forest school days:

Mrs McGinty - Monday/Tuesday  
Mrs Dallas - Wednesday  
Mr Bradman - Thursday

### Forest school dates for Year 3/4:

Mrs Miller – Fridays 9/10 – 11/12  
Mr Winyard – Fridays 14/1 – 26/3  
Miss Rawling – Friday 23/4 – 9/7

### Forest school kit

Long sleeved top, long trousers, socks, trainers, normal school coat, full set of top and bottom waterproofs and wellies.



**Additional kit for when the weather gets colder:** sweatshirt, thick socks, hat and gloves (children do get muddy so old or easily washable clothes are best)

**School lunches** Unfortunately, due to maintaining social distancing and staying in bubbles we will not be able to offer hot meals at present. Packed lunches are bookable on ParentPay.

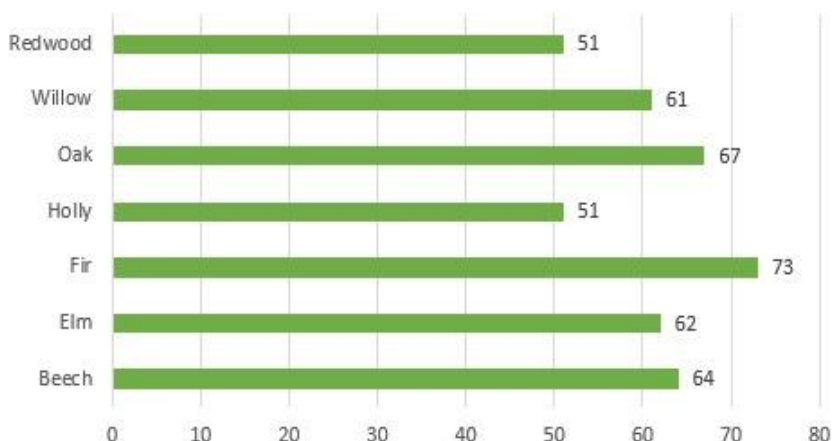
### Do you have a child born between 1 Sep 2016 and 31 Aug 2017?

If yes, Bucks parents can apply online for a Reception Class place from 2 Nov through Buckinghamshire Council. You must apply even if your child is at the nursery attached to the school of your choice.

[buckinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions](https://buckinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions)

**5p challenge** Has your child joined in with the 5p challenge? Each class has a bottle to be filled up with 5p coins. The first class to completely fill their bottle will win £50 to spend on something for their classroom!

% of children who did not come by car



Congratulations to Fir class who scored the highest percentage of walking, scooting or cycling to school journeys during our

**Walk to School Week.** There are some fantastic results.

**New look website** Our website has had a make-over. Check out the new look at <https://overstone.eschools.co.uk/web>