

24.6.20

Dear parents and carers,

Just a quick note to give you some information about the school.

Wider opening of school

We have been given the go-ahead by the trust to offer wider opening. Some will be full time places for critical worker children and some will be part time places for non-critical worker families. We will be in touch on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th if you registered your interest on or before last week's deadline.

Existing places in school

If your child already accesses a place in school, we sent out a requirement form on Monday. This must be returned for the child/ren who access school only, before **12:00pm this Thursday**. If you do not return this to the school office then we will assume you no longer require the place and we will offer it to another family. If you cannot find this requirement form please contact the office asap – office@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk

Teachers and support staff next year

Below tells you which staff will be teaching which year group next year and the staff who will be supporting in the class. Please note the support in the class may not be full time. This year we have chosen place names from in and around Oxenhope, this will link into our 'village' topic in September:

Year Group	Class Teacher	Support staff	Class Name
Reception	Miss Dawes	Miss Simpson and Mrs Fuller	Bentley class
Year 1	Mrs Parker	Miss Hopkinson	Shaw class
Year 2	Mrs Brown	Miss Hopkinson and Mrs Fawcett	Horkinstone class
Year 3	Miss Hargreaves	Mrs Fawcett	Sawood class
Year 4	Miss Auty	Miss Dawson	Marsh class
Year 5	Miss Cooper	Miss Smales and Miss Dawson	Leeming class
Year 6	Mr Thurlby	Mrs Johns	Bodkin class

Transition

We will be sending you out some transition packs to look at over the holidays with your child. We will also send out posters featuring photographs of the staff members so you can remind your children about what they look like. We will be creating a virtual tour of classrooms and cloakrooms and putting these on the website as soon as possible. The first week back will be a getting to know you week much like we would have done around this time of year.



For year 6 we are continuing to make attempts to communicate to the secondary schools although a lot of our information is coming from parents. We are doing lots of transition work and publishing this on the website for you to look at together. Mrs Dyson is in the process of putting together a selection of photos which we have collected over the years of the Parkside and Oakbank buildings and I believe that virtual tours should be available on individual school websites soon.

End of year gifts for staff

We know you like to buy thank you gifts for school staff at the end of the school year. This is always very touching and we love to receive your cards and lovely presents. This year if this is something you would like to do please can we request that you choose gifts that staff can wipe easily. If your child is not currently attending school but you would still like to give a gift then we will set up a drop off zone outside during the last week of term, if we just ask that it is clearly labelled so it gets to the right person – Don't forget how to spell Mrs Jones 😊

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