



THE OVAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers and children,

Wish you all a very happy spring break and hope you are all ready to come back to start another exciting term at The Oval!

My name is Mrs Chadda. I have been working at The Oval School for last ten years. I have been appointed as one of the Assistant Head Teachers at The Oval and from this term, I will be overseeing nursery and reception and leading maths in whole school. This includes supporting in lessons, checking all of the children are on track and making progress and dealing with behaviour. We have lots of lovely things planned for the children next term. I have included some key messages and reminders below to ensure that the summer term gets to a great start. Don't forget there is lots of information on our school website so remember to check it regularly. If you have any questions or queries please speak to your child's class teacher or come and see me.

Who's who in Nursery and Reception. ?

Mrs Chadda



Nursery

Miss Stephens
(teacher)

Teaching Assistants
Mrs Randhawa
Miss Richardson
Miss Hopkins

Reception team

Hedgehogs - Miss Glover
Squirrels-- Mrs Martin
Rabbits- Mrs Nicholls, Miss Wilson (Supply teacher who has been working in Rabbits from January to cover)
Teaching Assistants - Miss Kausar, Miss Miller, and Miss Poole.

School Uniform

Our children always look so smart in their school uniform. Please ensure all children are in the correct uniform each day for school. Full details of correct uniform are on our school website but a few key reminders are...

- Black school shoes (no trainers/sandals/heels/boots)
- **ROYAL BLUE** school jumpers
- Blue, black or white headscarves
- No jewellery (except small studs in ears)
- No inappropriate haircuts/styles



PE Kits

Children bring their PE kits in on a **Monday** and leave them in school until Friday, when they can be taken home and washed over the weekend. This way children will always have their PE kit in school ready for their lessons.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit
- **ROYAL BLUE** jogging bottoms/shorts,
ROYAL BLUE t-shirt, black pumps, change of socks. You can purchase a PE kit from the school office for £10.



Punctuality and Attendance



It is fantastic to see so many of the children in school every day and on time already this year. They have time to chat to their friends, speak to the teacher, complete some early morning work and settle into the day in a calm and organised manner. Getting your child to school on time each day is so important so they don't miss the start of lessons or feel rushed or going into class. Doors open at 8.45am and the register is completed at 8.55am.

If you have any concerns regarding punctuality and attendance, please contact Mr Moran who is our school Attendance Officer.

Don't forget if your child has 97+% attendance and less than 4 lates, you will be entered into our raffle to win a £30 voucher!



Good to be Green



As you know we follow the Good to be Green system in school to promote positive behaviour and children can earn privilege cards for their efforts. It is always such a joy to see children wearing their bronze, silver and gold behaviour badges with pride around school and I am sure many of you have enjoyed receiving postcards informing you that your children have behaved wonderfully all term. Let's keep this up for all children!

However, if there are incidents of poor behaviour, staff will continue to follow the verbal warning, yellow warning card and red consequence card system and you will be informed at the end of the day.

Money, money, money!

Teachers can accept money for toast, dinners, trips etc. on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** only. All money must be in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's full name, class, the amount and what it is for.

Please make sure you pay for trips and send in consent slips by the deadline set by school. **If you are having problems paying for a trip, please see the office to setup a payment plan.**



Drinks/snacks

Children are to bring water only to school each day. This must be in a reusable clear water bottle not in a refilled disposable bottle. Water bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.50.

If you would like your child to have milk, please register online at www.coolmilk.com

Buttered toast = £1 per week
Jam toast = £1.25 per week

Other break time snacks must be healthy (no chocolate/crisps/sweets).

Reading Books and Bags

Please try and hear your child read their school book each night, even if only for a few minutes, and comment in their diary. They must also bring their book to school every day so that they can be heard again at school and change their book.