

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2021

School Opens: Wednesday 8th September 2021
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 22nd October 2021
School Opens: Monday 1st November 2021
School Closes for Christmas: Friday 17th December 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

School Opens: Wednesday 5th January 2022
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 18th February 2022
School Opens: Monday 28th February 2022
School Closes for Easter: Friday 8th April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

School Opens: Monday 25th April 2022
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 27th May 2022
School Opens: Monday 6th June 2022
School Closes for Summer: Friday 22nd July 2022

Staff training days - Monday 6th September 2021, Tuesday 7th September 2021 and Tuesday 4th January.

May Bank Holiday – School closed: Monday 2nd May 2022.

Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday – School closed: Monday 6th June 2022

Useful Websites

www.olsa.org.uk
<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
<https://www.trockstars.com/>
<https://www.readingeggs.co.uk/>

Behaviour

We use the “Good to be Green” system. Yellow and red cards are logged and reported to you at the end of the year. Red and platinum cards trigger a Parent Hub message on the day they are given.

Attainment at the end of Year

Children are assessed using the government’s system of assessing children as “working towards” (WTS), “Expected Standard” (EXS) or working at “Greater Depth” (GDS).

WTS

EXS

GDS

Important class notices:

Year 6 homework

Reading homework

Children are set a weekly reading comprehension task on Reading Eggs appropriate for the level they are working at. These tasks are set on a **Tuesday** and are to be completed by a **Monday**.

Children who are on the reading scheme will have their books changed once a week.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home.

Spelling homework

We have weekly spelling tests on a **Friday**. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings. Each week they are tested on **10 spellings**. Spelling lists are given out at the beginning of a term, and weekly spellings are posted on a Monday on Parent Hub. Please talk to your children about their spellings – both the sounds/letters in the words and the meaning of the words.

Maths homework

Maths homework is set on a **Friday** and expected to be completed by the following **Thursday**. These activities are set on MyMaths and will consolidate the learning taking place in class.

In addition to MyMaths, children are set a weekly task of 10 minutes of times table practice on Times Table Rock Stars.

Other important notices

PE day in Year 6 is on a **Monday**. In Autumn 1, we will have PE with the Eagles on a Tuesday. Please send children in to school in their correct PE kit.

Our school day

In Year 6, children will enter through the main gate from **8:50am** and are to be collected at **3:15pm**. Please ensure children arrive and are picked up promptly.

Uniform policy

Please ensure children are coming into school in their correct uniform especially on their PE days. The school uniform policy (including PE) can be found on the school website.

Parent communication

Please continue to use ParentHub as this our main means of communication with parents. It is very easy to use and all parents must upload the app to any smart phone or device. Please continue to check the class blogs (available via the school website).

If you need to get in touch with us, please get in contact via the school admin address:

ourladyadmin@olsa.org.uk

Parent Pay

We are a cashless school and all payments to school must be made via our Parent Pay online channel. Everyone has had a code to access. If there are any difficulties, please see the school office.

Parking

Please continue to support us by parking considerately. Please do not park down the hill by the Villa Vic or in the parking spaces at the flats.

School motto

Our Light Shines Always

Transition information



Year 6
September 2021