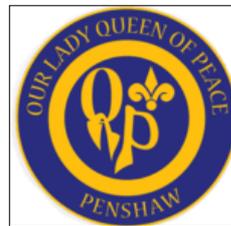




# OLQP News

Friday 8th September 2023

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## An introduction from Mrs Garbutt

I have had a wonderful first week at Our Lady Queen of Peace getting to know the children, staff and community. I have had such a warm welcome. Thank you for the lovely smiles and waves on the gate every morning. It may take me a while to learn everyone's names and faces, but please come and say hello! I look forward to meeting you all throughout the term.

## Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fabulous summer and a well-deserved rest. It is wonderful to see the children back at school again. They have been AMAZING this week and have settled so quickly, adapting to the routines and expectations with ease!

Special congratulations must go to our Nursery and Reception classes who have made a brilliant start to their journey at Our Lady Queen of Peace. We look forward to meeting the rest of our Nursery children next week.

Thank you so much to the staff who have worked so hard over the summer break, and over the course of this week, to prepare the school and classrooms for the return of the children. It has been a really positive start. We look forward to the term ahead.

## OLQP News

We hope you find our newsletter informative and user friendly. Every fortnight, the OLQP News will be published! This will be a way of sharing important information and updates with parents.

## Diary Dates

Mrs Ludford is busy updating the calendar on Weduc. Also attached to the newsletter is a list of key dates and events for the academic year ahead. We hope parents find this useful.

**Please note that dates can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.** If this were to happen, we aim to give parents as much notice as possible.

Any new dates that are added to the diary will be highlighted on the newsletter, where possible, and added to the Weduc calendar.

## Methods of Communication

We are aiming to streamline the ways in which we communicate with parents. We are aware that parents may have many apps on their phone and, at times, can be unsure of which ones to use to find key information or communicate with school.

Please bear with us whilst we clarify the best methods of communication. We will write to parents in due course with our updated structures.

In the meantime, please direct any queries via the School Office.

## PE Days

Routines for PE days will be the same as last year. All children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on their allocated days listed below.

PE will be outside where possible, so please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather that day and is wearing suitable footwear.

PE days for this term are as follows:

### Goldsworthy

Wednesday - Mrs Young and Mrs Kebell's group

Thursday - Mrs Brown's group

### Mondrian, Rousseau and Constable

Wednesday and Thursday

### Kandinsky, Picasso and Seurat

Tuesday and Friday

Please note Kandinsky class will be swimming each Tuesday this term.

### Dali, Himid and Caravaggio

Wednesday and Friday

## Curriculum Evenings

We look forward to welcoming parents into school on Monday 11th September for our Curriculum Evenings. There will be two sessions taking place so parents have the option to attend more than one if you have children in different Key Stages.

The timings are as follows:

Session 1 - 4:00pm    Session 2 - 4:30pm

Our wonderful cook will also be in the school hall with samples of our delicious school meals. Please come and join us after or before your meeting. If you have anything you would like to discuss about your child's meal arrangements our cook will be more than happy to speak to you.

## Breakfast Club and After School Club

Our Breakfast Club is up and running again and we now have our newly formed After School Club which parents can book onto as well.

Breakfast Club is open from 7:45am onwards.

After School Club closes at 5:30pm.

The online booking system is now **live**. Please book your places as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept children who have not been pre-booked on the system.

The prices are as follows - £3 for Breakfast Club (unless you are in receipt of Free School Meals) and £6 for After School Club. If parents would like any further information, please contact the school office.

## Great North Run

Good luck to parents, children and staff who are running in the Great North Run this weekend. We are all cheering you on!