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NEWSLETTER



Oliver Goldsmith
Primary School



Friday 6th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, it has been lovely seeing all the children settle back in to their new classes and enjoying playtime with their friends. I wanted to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the headteacher, I know most of you know me and your support has been appreciated. I am very proud of Oliver Goldsmith School and the community it serves and am looking forward to working with you to take the school further on it's journey. I would like to welcome Mr Crick back to our school, he will be in Reception class again and is excited to welcome our new pupils. We have some new members of staff who have joined our leadership team and I am sure you will join in me welcoming them as part of our school community.

Kind regards,

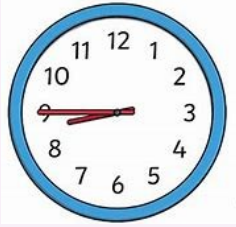
Miss Thangarajah



I have worked in primary schools for 15 years and majority of those years have been in South London schools, similar to Oliver Goldsmith. I am passionate about excellent education and supporting children's learning to give them the best opportunities in life. This is my 10th year as a school leader and I really look forward to serving the Oliver Goldsmith community. Mrs Machaliwa



I'm delighted to be undertaking the role as Assistant Head / SEND-Co at Oliver Goldsmith. For the last 7 years I have worked in schools across South-East London, with a particular focus on raising standards for equality and inclusion in partnership with parents and external professionals. I look forward to working alongside the Oliver Goldsmith family to provide the children with exciting opportunities to thrive. Miss Pugsley.



School starts at 8:45 am please try to bring your child in to school on time so that they do not lose valuable learning time.



Breakfast and afterschool clubs are open please call the office to book your space in advance as they do get booked up quickly. Prices are outlined below.

Breakfast club	7:30- 8:45	£3.50
After school club	3:15 - 4:30	£3.50
	3:15 - 5:30	£7.50

We will be sending letters home shortly for a range of enrichment clubs which will be starting in the next few weeks. These clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis so please return your slip promptly to the office to avoid disappointment. All enrichment clubs are charged at a flat rate of £3.50.



We would like to invite you in to meet the adults that will be teaching and supporting your child in their learning. This will be on Wednesday 11th September at 3:30pm. Please remain in the playground and an adult will direct you to the classroom.



A reminder about mobile phones- children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school in instances where this happens an adult will be asked to collect the phone from the school office as outlined in our behaviour policy. Mobile phone use is not permitted on school premises so please be aware that if seen staff may ask you to put your phone away. We thank you in advance for your support with this.



Please remember to label your child's belongings to avoid lots of items ending up unclaimed in lost property.

Term dates for 2024/2025

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■ School Holiday
 ■ Bank Holiday (School Closed)
 ■ INSET Days – School Closed for Children

The ASD team are holding parent coffee mornings details can be found below if you would like to attend please use the link to sign up. [Autism Support Team](#) [Parent Coffee Morning 2024 2025 \(office.com\)](#)



School	Address	Date	Time
Lyndhurst Primary School	Grove Lane SE5 8SN	27 th September 24	9:30 – 11:30
Dulwich Village C of E Infants' School	Francis Building Turney Road Annex Dulwich Village SE21 7JU	16 th October 24	9:30 – 11:30
Bird in Bush Primary School	Bird in Bush Rd, SE15 1QP	13 th November 24	9:30 – 11:30
St John's and St Clement's CE Primary School	Adys Road SE15 4DY	11 th December 24	9:30 – 11:30
Southwark Park Primary School	383 Southwark Park Road SE16 2JH	8 th January 25	9:30 – 11:30
Goodrich Primary School	Dunstons Road SE22 0EP	5 th February 25	9:30 – 11:30
Friars Primary (Foundation) School	Webber Street, SE1 0RF	5 th March 25	9:30 – 11:30
Goose Green Primary and Nursery School	Tintagel Crescent East Dulwich SE22 8HG	2 nd April 25	9:30 – 11:30
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School	Etherow Street SE22 0LA	14 th May 25	9:30 – 11:30
English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School	Flint Street SE17 1RB	11 th June 25	9:30 – 11:30
Michael Faraday Primary School	Portland Street SE17 2HR	2 nd July 25	9:30 – 11:30