

Oldbury Observer - Autumn Term

Edition 1 (September 2026)

Mr Irving's Comment

I have much to be grateful for. My thanks to you, our children's parents, families and carers for preparing your children so well for a positive start to the year, especially our new Reception intake. Thank you to our staff for a tremendous effort to get the year underway so well in each and every classroom - I have been able to pop into each class and find everyone busy in positive learning and play. My thanks also to our terrific team in the office and to Mr Davies (our site manager) for ensuring that our school runs effectively. In assembly yesterday and today I also thanked our children for the way they have started the year - they have shown that they understand that at Oldbury Park we believe in best, we are kind, safe, respectful and ready to learn.

Have a lovely weekend.

Reception

Hello and welcome to Oldbury Park! We would like to say a huge WELL DONE to the children (and parents!) for a brilliant start to school this week! We are really proud of how well they have managed with so many new things. We are looking forward to getting to know the children further next week.

Please remember that the Reception children will be in school **full time from Monday 7th September, 8.35am – 3.15pm.**

The school gates open at 8.35am and all children need to be in school by 8.45am. Home time is 3.15pm.

PE will be on a Monday. Children will come into school wearing their uniform and will get changed for PE before the lesson. Please can PE kits be brought into school next week. These will stay in school and will be sent home each half term break to be washed.

Forest school will start next week.

Carriage class on a Wednesday

Monarch class on a Friday

On these days, please could the children come into school wearing their own clothes. They need to wear long sleeves and long trousers/leggings and be clothing that you won't mind them getting dirty. Please make sure your child also has a pair of named waterproof Wellington boots to keep in school and a named waterproof suit, if possible.

Thank you so much for your support. Do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Reception team if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend,

The Reception Team

Year 1

We have enjoyed welcoming the children to Year 1 and getting to know them. They are settling well!

You will find our Curriculum Map for this half term in your child's bag.

Please bring PE kits next week for the children to keep on their pegs.

Forest School will be on a Tuesday for Windsor and Thursday for Blenheim. Children will need to come to school wearing their outdoor clothes. Please make sure your child has a pair of named waterproof wellies to keep in school and a named waterproof suit if possible.

Thank you!

Year 2

Hello and welcome back from the Year 2 Team.

The children have settled in very well over the last 2 days and we are looking forward to having them here all next week.

You will find our Curriculum Map for this half term in your child's bag.

Please bring PE kits next week for the children to keep on their pegs.

Forest School will be on alternate Mondays starting with Sapphire on Monday 7th September, then 21st Sep and then 5th Oct.

Emerald Forest School will be 14th, 28th Sep, 12th Oct.

Children will need to come to school wearing their outdoor clothes. Please make sure your child has a pair of named waterproof wellies to keep in school and a named waterproof suit if possible.

Thank you! Have a lovely weekend!

Year 3

It has been fantastic to welcome the children into Year 3. They have impressed us with their independence, enthusiasm for learning and their kindness to each other. They have quickly adapted to new routines, shown enthusiasm for learning, and have been eager to take on new challenges. It has been lovely to see new friendships forming and existing ones growing stronger. The children have already impressed us with their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour, and willingness to participate in class activities.

You should have received a letter about PE and Forest School days. In summary, Forest School and PE will take place on alternate Tuesdays. **On 8th September, Arrowsmith will have Forest School and Hampton will have PE**, then switch the following week.

On Thursdays, both Hampton and Arrowsmith will have PE.

In Year 3, children do not need to bring in PE kits. They will need to **come to school dressed in their PE kit** on the relevant days.

Thank you

Year 4

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to Year 4 this week. Over the last two days we have been introducing the children to some new routines and settling them in to day to day life in a new year group.

Important information:

PE - Wednesdays and Fridays

Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on these days. It is important that they wear PE kit for outside activities as we will be doing a mixture of indoor and outdoor PE this half term.

Thank you

Year 5

A big welcome back to all of the Year 5 children, it has been lovely to see all of the children come back to school looking very smart in their uniform and already engaging with their learning.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday and the children can come into school wearing kit on these days.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 6

It has been a great couple of days for our new year 6 cohort. They have really settled in well and are already demonstrating their role model qualities and independence towards work well done.

PE

Our PE days in year 6 are on a Monday and Friday where the children can come into school in their PE Kit.

Thank you!

MAB

Welcome back to all our MAB pupils and families! It has been lovely to see the children back with big smiles and lots of holiday news. We have spent the first two days settling back into routines, welcoming new pupils, visiting mainstream classes and enjoying our first Forest School session.

Our Learning - Our first topic is INCREDIBLE ME!, inspired by *Incredible You* by Rhys Brisenden. We will be learning about ourselves, school, emotions, wishes and dreams. Later this half term, we will explore fairytales and autumn.

Some key reminders:

MAB Gate: Opens 8.45–9.00am. Arrivals after 9am must be signed in at the office. Collection is 3pm, unless your child is dismissed with their mainstream class at 3.15pm from the KS1 playground.

 **Communication Books:** Please check your child's communication book daily. You can use it to share important information from home. Check the Observer weekly for whole-school

and year-group messages. Our MAB learning and activities will be shared on the observer at the end of each half term.

 **Reading:** Children will have a reading book and reading record. We encourage you to read with your child daily and record this in their reading record.

 **Forest School:** MAB Forest School takes place Friday mornings. When possible, Children will also attend Forest School with their mainstream class. Please send children in old clothes, long sleeves/trousers, wellies or suitable footwear, waterproofs and a change of shoes/clothes. Waterproofs and wellies can be kept in school and will be sent home each half term for cleaning.

 **PE:** Please check your child's year-group information for their PE day. **KS1:** PE kits can stay in school. **KS2:** Come to school in PE kit — white T-shirt and black shorts, with dark joggers/hoodie for outdoor PE.

Contact Us



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For ALL parents, we have set up a new way of contacting Phase Leaders. These email addresses are SOLELY for classroom, pastoral and academic enquiries and NOT for general enquiries which should still come through the office@ email address.

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