



A message from Mrs Jones

Happy Friday to you all, I hope you have had a lovely holiday and your children have settled back into school life well.

It has been great to spend the last two weeks getting to know our new children and talking to others.

We have had a great start to the year and look forward to the rest of this half term.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

With the sad news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen, we know that adults and children across the school will be affected, and mental health support may be vital as people struggle with feelings of loss and grief. Here is a reminder of some services available:

- First Response
- Mind in Bradford
- My living well

We will be taking the opportunity to talk to the children about The Queen's life and discuss the historical events which are happening during this time.

We will also be discussing loss and grief with the children, taking the opportunity to help children know that sadness is a normal and natural emotion.



Parents and carers coffee and chats

Over this year we will be offering coffee and chat workshops for parents. Each of these will have a specific theme and everyone is welcome to come along for ... a coffee and a chat. At each session there will be a specialist from school to offer advice, information and support. The dates for these sessions will come out on Tuesday the 20th.

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

One of our big areas for development and growth this year is around healthy bodies and healthy minds. We will be re-vamping our PE curriculum and making sure our children make healthy choices in all aspects of their lives. We will be sending out more information and advice over the year.



Please remember to name your children's clothes





Parent's
Questions

How does school communicate with me and how can I get in touch with school?

We have lots of ways you can talk to us at school:

- Call the school and speak to the office or leave a message – 01535 642271
- Email the school via the office – office@oxenhope.bdat-academie.org
- Use class DOJO to communicate with your child's teacher directly (please also let the office know information you are sharing with your teacher otherwise they may contact you separately)

We also have these methods of communicating with you; please make sure you are checking these systems

- Class DOJO – whole school and class specific messages
- Facebook
- Email
- Text
- Paper copies of letters (if specifically requested by yourselves)
- Phone calls for individual information

Safeguarding Section

If you are concerned about the safety of a child, act!

Our Named Persons for Child Protection are Alice Jones, Gillian Dyson,
Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Woodhead, Oliver Thurlby and Janet Hopkinson

Useful phone numbers:

School – 01535 642271

Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 99



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