

### A Message from Mrs Moore

We've had a fantastic two weeks in school. I've seen some wonderful learning and spent a day looking at all the excellent work in the children's books. I can't quite believe we only have one more week and we've finished our first half term in school! I'm really looking forward to meeting parents next week at my coffee morning (biscuits will be provided!), please remember this is forum for you to share general feedback and ideas, if you wish to discuss your child individually please find me on the playground or call the office to arrange an appointment.

### Year 5 Space Centre visit

The children in Year 5 had a wonderful day on Monday at the Space Centre in Leicester. I'm extremely proud of how well they represented our school.



### Parking

We are having problems in the school car park, please can I ask that you ONLY park if there is a free bay space. There should not be cars left anywhere else in the car park as this is an extreme safety hazard. There will be staff members monitoring the car park and I ask that you speak to them respectfully. If this persists, I will have to speak to external agencies to support with the problem.



### Communication with teachers

Please be reminded that you can contact the class teachers on the **class email addresses** e.g. **yr1@omgp.co.uk**. At the end and beginning of the day the staff must prioritise that children are entering and leaving the school building safely and may not have time for a lengthy conversation. There are also other members of the staff team available on the playground at the beginning and end of each day.

## Attendance

After five weeks in school our current school attendance is **95.7%** Well done to the **106** children who currently have 100% attendance. Our academy target this year is to achieve at least 95% attendance with only 15% of the school with under 90% attendance (over 20 days off for the school year). Please remember to always let the office know your child is too unwell for school. If you have any questions regarding attendance please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs French.



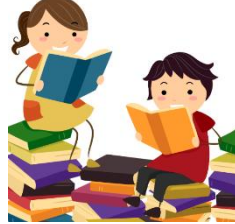
## Reading at home

### EYFS & Year 1

The children will have access to their 'online' phonics books on Oxford Owl and will also have a reading book for pleasure to read together, we are asking parents to record this on Tapestry.

### Years 2-6

The children will be expected to read and have this recorded on 'Boom Reader' reading records. We ask that the children please bring their reading book to school each day. They will also have a book to 'read for pleasure' this may be a book from school or one they have chosen from home.



## Treetops Club

We currently have places at our fantastic breakfast and after school club. Join us in the morning at 7:45am for fun/games and breakfast for £4.00 a session. Or why not join us after school - up to 4:15pm costs £4.00, with the full session, until 6:00pm costing £7.50 (both sessions include a healthy snack). The children enjoy playing games inside and outside, participating in arts and crafts or there are 'quieter' options such as puzzles and reading. Please ask at the school office if you require a space.



### World Mental Health Day

Thank you to everyone who wore yellow on Tuesday and donated to Young Minds in support of World Mental Health Day. We raised over £220!



### New PE Timetable for Autumn 2

As we have support from Nene Park Academy for teaching PE classes will be changing PE days regularly. Please see PE days commencing after half term.

Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday & Friday
Year 3	Monday & Tuesday
Year 4	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday & Thursday

### PE kit:

Please can I remind you that PE kits should be plain black or blue jogging bottoms, leggings, or shorts with a plain t-shirt white, black or blue and a plain black or blue jumper.

### Key Dates- Autumn Term

- Principal's coffee morning – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am
- Individual School photos - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Parents Evening - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> November
- KS1 Maths Parent Workshop – 13<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm
- KS2 Maths Parent workshop – 15<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm
- Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Xmas Dinner & Xmas Jumper day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Xmas Disco – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December