

## Term Dates

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

School Opens: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
 School Closes for Half Term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021  
 School Opens: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
 School Closes for Christmas: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### SPRING TERM 2022

School Opens: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
 School Closes for Half Term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
 School Opens: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
 School Closes for Easter: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### SUMMER TERM 2022

School Opens: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
 School Closes for Half Term: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
 School Opens: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 School Closes for Summer: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

**Staff training days** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**May Bank Holiday** – School closed: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.

**Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday** – School closed: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Useful Websites

[www.olsa.org.uk](http://www.olsa.org.uk)  
<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>  
<https://www.trockstars.com/>  
<https://www.readingeggs.co.uk/>

## Behaviour

We use the “Good to be Green” system. Yellow and red cards are logged and reported to you at the end of the year. Red and platinum cards trigger a Parent Hub message on the day they are given.

## Attainment at the end of Year

Children are assessed using the government's system of assessing children as “working towards” (WTS), “Expected Standard” (EXS) or working at “Greater Depth” (GDS).

**WTS**

**EXS**

**GDS**

## Important class notices: Year 6 homework

### Reading homework

Children are set a weekly reading comprehension task on Reading Eggs appropriate for the level they are working at. These tasks are set on a **Tuesday** and are to be completed by a **Monday**. Children who are on the reading scheme will have their books changed once a week. Please continue to listen to your child read at home.

### Spelling homework

We have weekly spelling tests on a **Friday**. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings. Each week they are tested on **10 spellings**. Spelling lists are given out at the beginning of a term, and weekly spellings are posted on a Monday on Parent Hub. Please talk to your children about their spellings – both the sounds/letters in the words and the meaning of the words.

### Maths homework

Maths homework is set on a **Friday** and expected to be completed by the following **Thursday**. These activities are set on MyMaths and will consolidate the learning taking place in class.

In addition to MyMaths, children are set a weekly task of 10 minutes of times table practice on Times Table Rock Stars.

### Other important notices

PE day in Year 6 is on a **Monday**. In Autumn 1, we will have PE with the Eagles on a Tuesday. Please send children in to school in their correct PE kit.

### **Our school day**

In Year 6, children will enter through the main gate from **8:50am** and are to be collected at **3:15pm**. Please ensure children arrive and are picked up promptly.

### **Uniform policy**

Please ensure children are coming into school in their correct uniform especially on their PE days. The school uniform policy (including PE) can be found on the school website.

### **Parent communication**

Please continue to use ParentHub as this our main means of communication with parents. It is very easy to use and all parents must upload the app to any smart phone or device. Please continue to check the class blogs (available via the school website).

If you need to get in touch with us, please get in contact via the school admin address:

**[ourladyadmin@olsa.org.uk](mailto:ourladyadmin@olsa.org.uk)**

### **Parent Pay**

We are a cashless school and all payments to school must be made via our Parent Pay online channel. Everyone has had a code to access. If there are any difficulties, please see the school office.

### **Parking**

Please continue to support us by parking considerately. Please do not park down the hill by the Villa Vic or in the parking spaces at the flats.

### **School motto**

**Our Light Shines Always**

# Transition information



Year 6  
September 2021