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Dear families of OMS

Fabulous trips - outstanding behaviour!



Our Year 7 pupils arrived home on Friday night following a successful trip to London. Check out all the photos on our website. Everyone had a fabulous time and we're looking forward to going again next year! You may have seen the comments from the tour guide regarding the outstanding behaviour of pupils - fantastic! The Year 7s who stayed in school had a trip to Hexham to go bowling and to McDonalds on Thursday. A member of the public was so impressed by their conduct they stopped Mr Kane and commented on how amazingly polite and well behaved they were! We have such fabulous and well mannered pupils at OMS and we are always proud to take you out of school!

Attendance last week:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Whole School
96.5%	91.8%	98.9%	89.7%	94.4%

Well done to 7JK for having last week's top attendance at an amazing 100%. They will receive the attendance shield for this week!

Our attendance target is 96%.

Please ensure your child attends school regularly to ensure they do not miss out on any valuable learning.



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Transition Day

It's transition day on 10th July when the children will find out who their form teacher is for next year. Here are the form teachers from September:

5JU: Miss Underwood
5ET: Miss Tyler
5DC: Mrs Colwell
Supported by Mr Snowdon

6DH: Mrs Heslop
6VC: New teacher
6VN: Mrs Norton
Supported by Mrs Lowes and Mr Collister

7JK: Mr Kane
7AWr: Mr Wright
7RP: Miss Pearson
Supported by Miss Armatage

8AW: Mrs Watson
8AL: Mrs Alister
8PA: Mr Addyman
Supported by Mrs Goodwin

Positions of Responsibility in School

One of the great things about OMS is the way in which our pupils get involved in wider school life and take positions of responsibility to help run the school smoothly, and in doing so develop leadership and organisational skills. We know you probably don't want to be thinking about next September as we haven't even finished this term yet. But we thought that some of our Year 7s moving into Year 8 might want to start thinking about applying for some of the roles of responsibility in school. The House Captain and Sports Captain elections will take place very soon after we start back so pupils might want to start thinking about and practising their election speeches over the holidays. If you'd like to be a Young Sports Leader or prefect then again start thinking about your application speeches. Staff will support pupils with these speeches before they deliver them to make sure they do their very best. Pupils in other year groups should start to think about putting themselves forward to be School Council representatives as these elections will also take place very soon into the new term.





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My Child At School - MCAS

You should all now have access to My Child At School. Please contact Ms Sloane in the school office if you are experiencing any difficulties with this new system.

School Uniform

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

**Tuesday 1st August 2023
11am - 1pm**

Services Club
DON

All items..
£1 EACH!!
Minimum suggested donation £1,
Please bring cash with you!!

The one chance to get some Pre Loved Uniform from us before school in September.

The Miners Lamp will not be continuing this service after this date.

friends of Eastwoods Park

MINERS LAMP CAFE

Lost property

We have a huge amount of lost property in school including sports clothes, water bottles, keys, shoes and pencil cases along with the usual uniform. If items are named, we can get these back to your child. We will be donating all unclaimed items to the Miners Lamp in Eastwoods Park, Prudhoe.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day in school. It is getting very warm and it's really important that pupils stay hydrated during the day. We would like children to bring their own water bottles to avoid children knocking on the office door to get a cup.



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School Fair

Don't forget it's our school fair on Friday afternoon. Classes are working very hard to prepare for their stalls and we hope it will be bigger and better than before! Pupils can come in non school uniform on Wednesday (please no belly tops!) and Year 6 and 6 pupils are being asked to bring in some chocolate of any kind and Year 7 / 8 pupils a bottle of any kind. We had a fantastic pile of donations for our Christmas Fair, and raised a lot of money on these stalls so any contributions, small or large will be very much appreciated!

Recycle!



Don't forget that you can recycle unwanted and unloved clothing, bags, shoes (pairs) and small toys for collection and redistribution at our collection point in the school car park. We think this project is so important to encourage our pupils to be aware of the effect waste has on climate change. We are hoping that by starting with recycling, your child will also begin to ask the right questions about climate change and the ways in which they can begin to look after the planet for future generations.

Sport at OMS



Well done to our Y7/8 cricketers who played on Monday, and to our girls Key stage 3 Futsal team who narrowly missed out on the title. Well done to all involved - full reports next week.

Music at OMS



Don't forget our music festival on Wednesday - it's going to be a great afternoon of showcasing the outstanding musical talent we have in OMS! See you there!



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Music Lessons

MPN have sent the information below for anyone thinking about music tuition from September. MPN have helped support some amazing young musicians who've ended up:

- In the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
- Touring with the 1975
- As members of Sam Fender's band
- and in Mercury Music Prize and Ivor Novello nominated band Everything Everything

Contact MPN directly for more information.

<https://paritorliveparentv4.azurewebsites.net/2302/>

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Music-Service/Tuition.asp>



We really enjoy hearing about so many of your Hi-5 moments this year. Keep on sending them in and let us know about any of your achievements and fantastic things you are involved in out of school. Please send them into admin@ovinghammiddle.co.uk



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Upcoming events/Dates for diary - please check weekly for amendments/ further events added:

- 10/07/23: Transfer Day
- 11/07/23: Careers fair
Year 5 Awards Evening, 5.30-6.30pm
- 12/07/23: OMS Music Festival & Rocksteady Concert
Non uniform day - donations for the School Fair: Y5&6: chocolate, Y7&8: Bottles
- 13/07/23: Sponsored Walk - parents/carers welcome to join us
- 14/07/23: Summer Fair 1.45 -3.30pm - parents/carers invited
- 17/07/23: Sports For All KS2 - parents/carers invited - 9 a.m. - 12.30
Year 6 Awards Evening. 5.30 - 6.30pm
(please note change of date due to clash with Feet First dance show)
- 18/07/23: Sports For All KS3 - parents/carers invited - 9 a.m. - 12.30
- 19/07/23: Sports Day - parents/carers invited - 9 a.m. - 12.30
- 19/07/23: Year 7 Awards evening, 5.30-6.30pm
- 20/07/23: Year 5 Kingdom by the Sea Visit
- 20/07/23: Year 7 Beach Trip
- 20/07/23: Year 6 Bowling and Pizza
- 20/07/23: Year 8 Awards evening and prom - 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- 21/07/23: Year 7 Wylam Park visit
- 21/07/23: Year 8 Beach trip

Have a great week!
The OMS team



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Stand Up Paddle Board Racing in the North East

Do you own a paddle board? Do you or your children fancy trying a few paddle board races?

There are a few events happening this summer that may interest you. SUP racing is growing rapidly in the UK. This sport may well be in the Olympics soon so getting involved in SUP racing could lead to great things!



Community Notices:
Please let us know if you would like to advertise any community events.

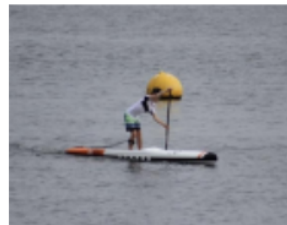
NORTHERN SUMMER KIDS SUP SERIES

In the North of England we are heading up a kids race series. Three different days across the North East of paddle board racing, ideal for juniors who can paddle and want to try racing. There will be a short distance race - approx 1.5km, a technical race around buoys and a sprint race. Depending on numbers of participants the children will race in age categories. These days are designed for children new to racing.

1st Race July 15th The Big Dipper at Northerly Swell Whitley Bay

To register for this race please follow the link below.

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=318187>



2nd Race July 29th Ellerton Lake - North Yorkshire

<https://supactiveyorkshire.com/>

3rd Race Sept 9th The Beadnell Belta at Beadnell

Registration will be out for this race at the end of July. If you want more info give Anna a call.

The prizes are fantastic, the atmosphere is awesome and it is a great day out for all the family.

There are also adult races at all the above events. There are leisure class races for adults who have not done a lot of racing but want to complete the course. You could win yourself a brand new paddle board at the Big Dipper For more information please look at the Northern SUP Race Team fb page.

NORTHERN SUP RACE TEAM

Trains at Hexham most Friday evenings during term time. If you are interested in racing and training on a paddle board please contact **Anna Little 07747624541**

OTHER EXCITING FUN OPPORTUNITIES TO PADDLE

CBK ADVENTURES - Cullercoats

Offers SUP lessons and many other water sports.
There are also summer camps for your children to get involved in too.
<https://cbkadventures.co.uk/>

KA ADVENTURE SPORTS - Beadnell

Offers SUP lessons and many other water sports.
There is also a kids club that runs daily
<https://kaadventuresports.co.uk/>

NORTHERLY SWELL - Whitley Bay

Offers SUP lessons <https://northerlyswell.com/joyriding-activities/>



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Fremantle

DO YOU KNOW ANY FUNNY & CHATTY 8 - 12 YR OLDS??

Fremantle Media are making a brand-new TV special celebrating one of the nation's most loved adventure movies!

We are looking for pairs of children (siblings/friends) aged 8 - 12 to be filmed watching and reacting to some of the movie's most exciting scenes!

If you are interested in your child taking part, and for more information, please email adventurecasting@fremantle.com and one of the team will be in touch!

Any personal information you provide us will be used in accordance with our privacy policy. For further information on our Privacy Policy for Programme Applicants or to find out more about your rights in relation to your personal data please see the Privacy Notice for Programme Applicants, a copy of which is available here: <http://fremantle.co.uk/privacy-notice-applicant.pdf> or by emailing privacy.officer@fremantle.com



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With a new date, coinciding with the summer bank holiday weekend, Stocksfield Festival is back! It's taking place **Saturday 26th August** from 11am – 4pm at Stocksfield Cricket Club.

This will be a fantastic day out for the whole family but in particular there will be stacks to do for children (many of them suggested by pupils from Ovingham Middle School!)

We have arts and crafts from ArtVenturers, a Climbing wall, Bungee Trampoline, Storytelling, a Bouncy Castle and beat the goalie competition as well as a petting zoo, magician and archery! Community groups will also be there - and there is fabulous selection of food vendors and a music tent with a great line up of local bands (and a bar for the grown-ups)!

Family tickets are only £15 per family (or £5 per adult and £3 per child) but children's activities are all included as part of the ticket price!

It should be a brilliant day and a chance for children and families to come together, meet up with friends and soak up the atmosphere. And all on your doorstep!

Put the date in your diary and see you there!



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Summer Vocal Day with National Youth Choir

Date: Monday 21 August 2023

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Newcastle University, Armstrong Building, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU

“I have fallen in love with singing even more than before, which I thought wasn’t possible.” (SING! Spring Weekend 2023 participant)

Join us and meet some of our inspiring musicians at our free Summer Vocal Day, and get the opportunity to develop your musical skills further! Improve your musicianship and get an insight into what we do on our residential courses as we focus on the core elements of singing practice and performance.

- For anyone who loves singing in Y6 to Y9.
- It’s free to take part and support is available for travel costs.
- Whatever your musical interest, this is open to all.

Sign up here: <https://www.nycgb.org.uk/nycgb-sing>



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Northumberland Cricket Board has some great opportunities for girls aged 8-11 to play and try cricket for FREE this summer at Tynedale Cricket Club with our Girls Dynamos Cricket Camps.

All days will be delivered by Northumberland Cricket Board Coaches.
Participants will require a packed lunch, drinks, and sun protection.
All participants will receive a free Dynamos t-shirt.

Date: 7th & 8th August
Timings: 10:00-15:00
Venue: Tynedale Cricket Club, NE46 3EW
Book [HERE](#) voucher code - 435JNK

We also have further holiday camps for your daughter, just in case you are unavailable for the camp above.
Go to our [website](#) to access these dates

To use the voucher code
Click the link then go through the signup process as usual. At the checkout stage, there will be a box to enter a discount code, at this point input the code and it will remove the £40 fee, taking the cost to £0.

DYNAMOS CRICKET

Girls only sessions available

Northumberland Cricket Board Limited

Girls Dynamos Summer Holiday Camps

Tynedale Dates: Mon 7th + Tues 8th Aug Voucher code - 435JNK	Morpeth Dates: Wed 23rd + Thurs 24th Aug Voucher code - Q8CGTU
Benwell Hill Dates: Mon 21st + Tues 22nd Aug Voucher code - M69TA5	Alnmouth Dates: Tues 29th + Wed 30th Aug Voucher code - 5F8SMS

To book please visit: ncb.play-cricket.com
Then visit the news tab

All days run from 10:00 - 15:00
Children require a packed lunch, drink, and sun protection

DYNAMOS CRICKET

Adam Robson - Cricket Development Officer

Northumberland Cricket Board Limited
Benwell Hill Cricket Club
West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7EU

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ELITE GOLF ACADEMIES

SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS WITH FIRST CLASS COACHING DELIVERED IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT. SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE LOTS OF SKILLS, CHALLENGES, GAMES, AND COMPETITIONS. WE WILL COVER DRIVING, IRON PLAY, SHORT GAME, PUTTING, AND ON-COURSE TUITION, 10.00AM -15.00PM EACH DAY. (PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED).

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY	THURSDAY 27TH JULY
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST	FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST	THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST

SINGLE DAY: £40 | TWO DAYS £75

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP CONTACT JJ VALLELY AT:

✉ jjvallely@yahoo.co.uk ☎ (+44) 07899090777

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Stocksfield and District Tennis Club (STC) is looking for new junior members!

With STC boasting four brand-new astroturf courts and summer on its way there has never been a better time to sign up for tennis!



Juniors are able to enrol in weekly coaching sessions with club coach Tom Geary, join in on school holiday tennis camps, book 1-2-1 coaching or simply play with friends or family who are also members. Junior membership is available from as little as £30 per year.

Further information and contacts:

Website: <https://www.stocksfieldtennisclub.com>

Junior Co-ordinator: brianmcveigh@hotmail.com, 07912 351524

Club Coach: tom.geary@gmx.com, 07817 061898

 Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stocksfieldtennisclub/)

