# Oldway Primary School

Welcome Meeting

September 2026

# Purpose of the meeting

- To meet your child's class teacher and phase leader
- To have an understanding of routines and arrangements for the upcoming year.
- To outline the expectations of your child.
- To explain the curriculum at Oldway.
- To answer any questions you might have.

# Meet the staff- Y5 and Y6

| Teachers- Y6 | | |
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| Mrs Fox (AHT) | Mrs Peters/ Mr Harman | Mrs Scott |
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| **Teachers- Y5** | | |
| **Miss Derby** | **Mrs Atkins** | **Mr Dale** |
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# Meet the staff- Support Staff

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| Mrs Butterworth | Mrs Carter | Mrs Hiscoke |
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# Meet the staff- Inclusion Hub

| Teachers | | |
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| | Miss Bolton | |
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| **Support staff** | | |
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| Mrs Babat | Mrs Morris | Mrs Sweeny |

# PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) Arrangements

When the teachers are out for their planning time, your child will be taught by:

Miss Lewis

# Senior leadership team

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| Emma Bamber | Chris Hallett | Laura Bateman | Eve Edworthy | Zoe Milligan | Hannah Fox |
| Headteacher | Deputy Head | SENDCO Assistant Head | EYFS and Y1 Assistant Head | Y2,3,4 Assistant Head | Y5/6 Assistant Head |

# Routines and arrangements

**Morning**: Gates open 8.30am for Meet and Greet

All children need to be ready for registration at 8:45

**Break:** 10:40-10:55

**Lunch:** 12.00pm – 1.00pm

**Collection:** 3.15pm

# PE Days

Y6– Tuesday and Thursday

Y5- Friday

Inclusion Hub- Monday and Tuesday

# Swimming- Y5

Shoalstone Beach- Tuesday

Churston Cove- Wednesday

Elberry Cove- Thursday

# What does my child need to bring to school?

- A rucksack and/or book bag
- A waterproof coat
- A water bottle
- A packed lunch (if needed)
- A healthy snack

It is vital that children bring their reading book and reading record into school **every day**.

# Oldway Golden Rules

There are three **golden rules** that all children are expected to learn about and follow. We adopt a restorative approach when supporting children to reflect on their choices.

# Oldway Values

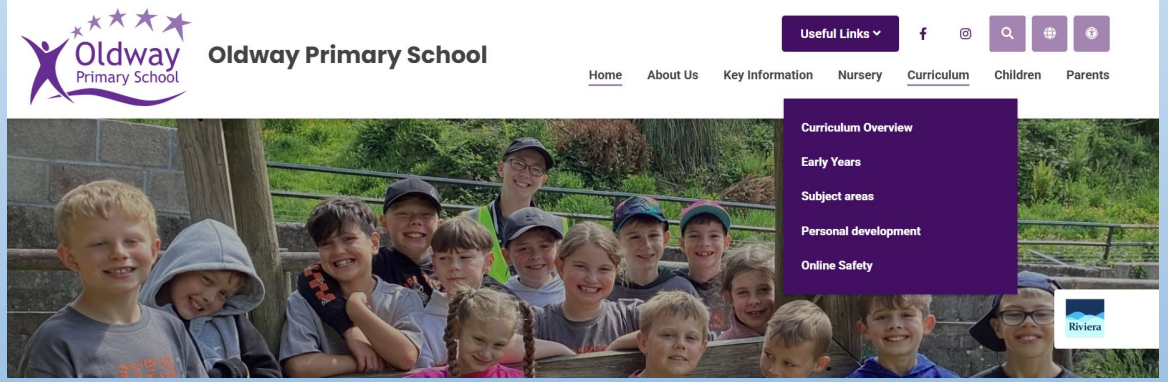
## Teaching to our school values

We believe children should be taught skills for life. Our aim is for children to become: **aspirational, responsible and kind learners**. These values have been chosen by children, parents and staff in the past.

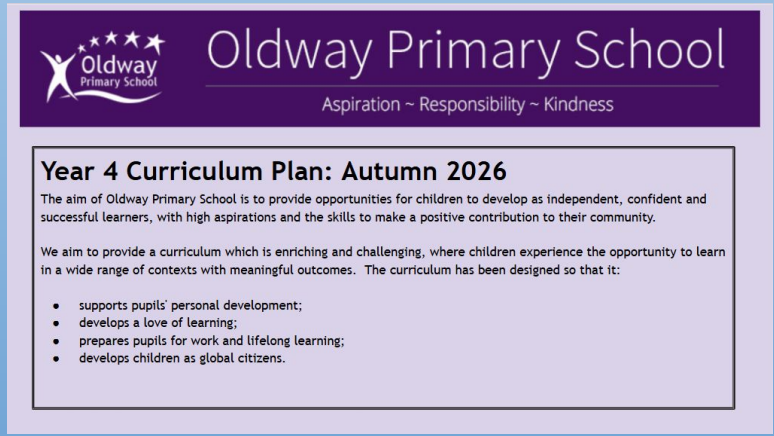
Children will earn house points when they display these values.

# Our curriculum

You can find information about curriculum on our curriculum pages on our school website.




You will also be emailed termly curriculum plans, which detail what your child is learning and how you can support this at home.



# Timetables- An Example

| SMB | | 08:45 | 9:00-9:30 | 9:40-10:40 | 10:40 - 10:55 | 10:55-12:00 | 12:00-13:00 | 1:00-1:30 | 1:30-2:00 | 2:00-2:30 | 2:30-3:00 | 3:00- 3:15 |
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| Monday | Meet and Greet AR Quizzing | Mastering Writing | Whole School Assembly/ Soft Start/ Boosters | Maths | Break | Writing | Lunch | Arithmetic/ GPS | Computing (Carousel) | Music (Carousel) | RE (Carousel) | Class novel |
| Tuesday | Meet and Greet AR Quizzing | Mastering Writing | Reading | Maths | | Writing | | Arithmetic/ GPS | Art/ DT | | PE (Indoor) | |
| Wednesday | Meet and Greet AR Quizzing | Mastering Writing | Reading | Maths | | Writing | | Arithmetic/ GPS | Book Club | History/ Geography | | |
| Thursday | Meet and Greet AR Quizzing | Mastering Writing | Reading | Maths | | Writing | | Singing Assembly | PE (Outdoors) | Science | | |
| Friday | Meet and Greet AR Quizzing | Mastering Writing | Praise Assembly | Maths | | Writing (LTE) | | Reading | Arithmetic/ GPS | French | PSHE/ Online Safety | |

# Homework

In Years 5 and 6, your child/children will be set weekly **reading, spelling, and maths** homework.

**Reading** - 4 times per week for 15 minutes. Record in reading record daily.
**Spelling** - SpellingShed assignment: 3 games weekly. Spellings tested on Friday
**TTRS** - Practise tables 4 times per week for 15 minutes.
**Magma** - A weekly maths assignment will be set.
**Year 6 only-** A weekly grammar assignment will be sent home.

Children's login details will be put in their Reading Records

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**Times table rock stars** is an online game where the children can compete against themselves, each other and even us to practise their times tables.
This is extremely important to support children to become fluent mathematicians and to build their confidence. All children are expected to know their times table facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of Y4- continually practising these will increase their speed and understanding.

**The Super 16 are 16 times table facts that are notoriously difficult for learners to remember and recall. Specific table facts from the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables. By using the Super 16 flashcards in class or at home, we can focus on these facts and master them forever!**

**By focusing on memorising these sixteen facts, we help can build core mathematical fluency and support the wider functions of mathematical reasoning. The Super 16 are:**

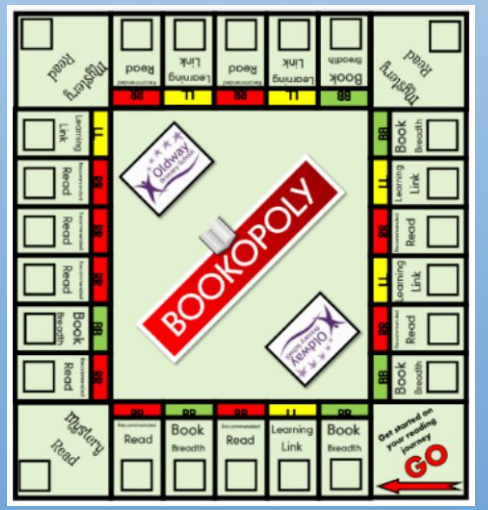
**6 x 7 = 42, 6 x 8 = 48, 6 x 9 = 54, 6 x 12 = 72**
**7 x 6 = 42, 7 x 8 = 56, 7 x 9 = 63, 7 x 12 = 84**
**8 x 6 = 48, 8 x 7 = 56, 8 x 9 = 72, 8 x 12 = 96**
**9 x 6 = 54, 9 x 7 = 63, 9 x 8 = 72, 9 x 12 = 108**

# Reading is a priority!

All children are expected to read at home **at least 4 times per week for 15-20 minutes** – this should be recorded in reading records.

A comment from a child or a family member is expected.
E.g. ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory p.71-78. Good understanding of the chapter and read fluently.

Or ‘Did not read.’



# magma

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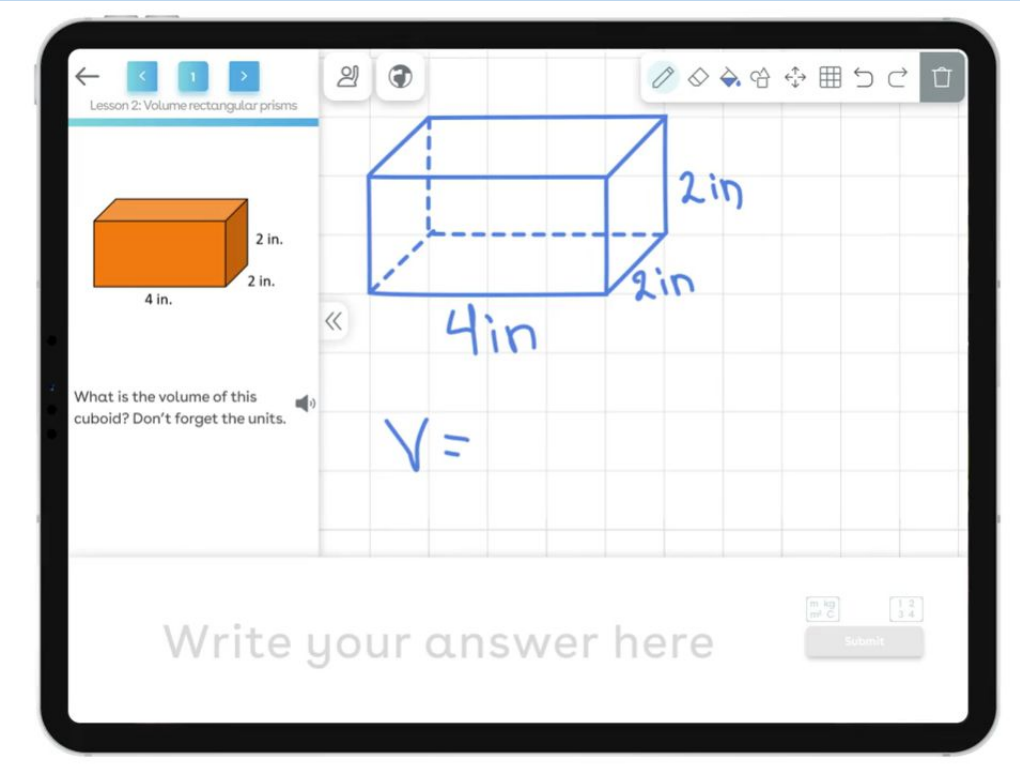


# Phonics and spelling

- Phonics learning will continue for those pupils who need it
- A weekly spelling assignment will be set on Spelling Shed each Friday for children from year 1 to year 6 which will be a consolidation of the spelling focus your child has been learning that week. Tasks should be able to be completed independently by your child.
- Spellings will be tested each Friday and errors discussed/ analysed with a spelling partner.

The Civic Award is a programme designed to encourage Year 6 pupils to develop their citizenship, independence, confidence, community involvement and personal development.

To earn the award each child who chooses to participate will be responsible for creating their own portfolio (folder)of evidence linked to 6 key areas.

1. Active citizenship in school - e.g school council, student leader.
2. Active citizenship in the community - beach clean, helping out at a club,
3. Do a physical and non physical hobby. One of these must be new to the pupil.
4. Go on a residential.
5. Support a charity - this could be raising awareness for a charity by doing a class presentation.
6. Demonstrate that they are taking action for the planet.

This award runs for the who of Y6 - so there is plenty of time to gather evidence for the 6 areas.

This is something the children complete in their own time.

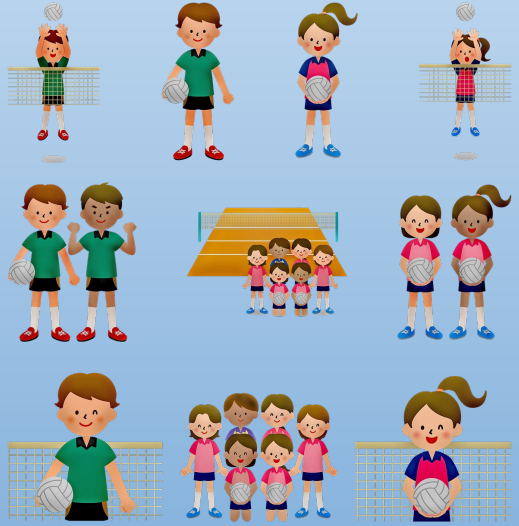
Mrs Peters will have regular lunchtime drop-ins where children can bring their folders to show their progress, ask for help or ideas or talk ideas through.

In the summer term, children who have completed their award have their folders assessed by an external assessor.

Those who pass will be invited to attend an awards event with family members to celebrate their success!

# Clubs

You will receive a Google form via email to sign your child up at the start of each term.



We run an wrap around care from 7.45am in the mornings and until 6pm in the evenings. Please contact the office if you would like to book your child in. Spaces are limited.

# Clubs

| Club name | Teacher | Years | Location | Week day | Start and end date | Google form |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Art Club | Miss Caulfield | 1 and 2 | Year 2 shared area | Monday | 14th September-12th October<br>9th November-7th December | Art Club |
| Film Club | Mrs Christopher | 3 and 4 | 4 Hope Cove | Monday | 14th September-12th October<br>9th November-7th December | Film Club |
| Drama Club | Mrs Layland | 3,4,5 and 6 | Drama Hall | Monday | 14th September - 12th July | Drama Club |
| TTRS Club | Miss Worthington | 3 and 4 | 3 Babbacombe Beach | Monday | 14th September - 12th October<br>9th November - 7th December | TTRS Club |

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| Y5/6 Boys' Football | Mr Hallett | 5 and 6 | Field | Tuesday | 15th September - 23rd March | Y5/6 Boys' Football |
| Woodwork | Mrs El Haloul and Mrs Edworthy | Reception | Preston Sands | Tuesday | 15th September - 13th October<br>10th November - 8th December | Woodwork |
| Netball Club | Miss Bolton | 5 and 6 | KS2 Playground | Tuesday | 15th September - 23rd March | Netball Club |
| Sunshine Club | Miss Millward | 1 and 2 | Register in 1 Torre Abbey Sands classroom | Tuesday | **After Half Term**<br>10th November - 8th December | Sunshine Club |

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| Y5/6 Girls' Football | Mrs Milligan and Miss Lewis | 5 and 6 | Field | Thursday | 17th September - 25th March | Y5/6 Girls' Football |
| Maths Club | Miss Squirrell | 1 and 2 | 2 Oyster Cove | Thursday | 17th September - 15th October<br>12th November - 10th December | Maths Club |
| Oldway Choir | Mrs Rendell and Mrs Scott | 4, 5 and 6 | Music Room | Thursday | 17th September - 15th July | Oldway Choir |
| Outdoor Learning | Mrs Child and Miss Bartlett | Reception and Year 1 | Register in 1 Hollicombe Beach then Peace Garden | Thursday | 17th September - 16th October<br>12th November - 10th December | Outdoor Learning |

| Club name | Teacher | Years | Location | Week day | Start and end date | Google form |
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| Y3/4 Football | Mr Dale & Mr Turner | 3 and 4 | Field | Friday | 18th September - 19th March | Y3/4 Football |

# Events through the year

Whole School events are all listed on the annual calendar, which can be found on the school newsletter.

These will include:

- Non-uniform days
- Trips and residentials
- Insite days
- Themed days
- Sports days
- Sports festivals
- Performances

Wherever possible, we will endeavour to keep the costs down on school trips. We do rely on the voluntary contribution for events to take place.

We have tried to spread events out through the year and we will let parents know in plenty of time when events are taking place.

# How will I know how my child is doing at school?

- Come in and talk to a member of staff
- House points
- Celebration assembly Star of the Week certificates
- TTRS/ Spelling Shed certificates
- Golden Phone Calls
- Hot chocolate/ ice-lolly with the Head
- Seesaw
- Parents evening in Autumn Term and Spring Term and open evening in Summer Term
- Reports to parents – end of year

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Seesaw

# Keeping in contact:

- Any concerns contact the class teacher via **Seesaw.**
- There will be a chance at the end of the day to see your child's class teacher.
- Email the school office if you need to contact another member of the school team.
- Members of SLT will be on the school gates at the beginning and end of the day.

# Other useful information:

- Absence and holidays
- Medication, asthma forms, inhalers and permissions
- Parent pay

# School uniform

- Winter and Summer uniform
- PE Kit
- Book bag
- Coats/waterproofs
- Water bottles
- Pre-loved uniform

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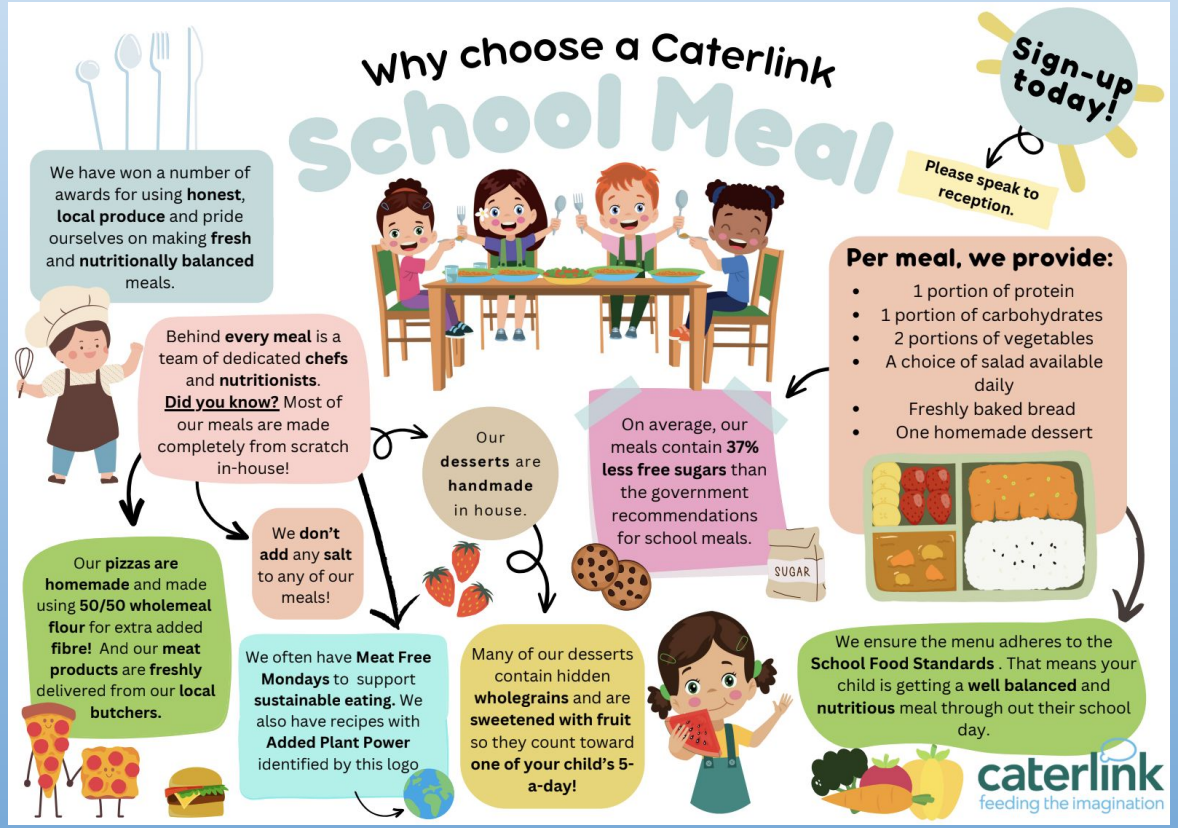
| Winter | • Navy V-neck jumper/sweatshirt/ cardigan<br>• Charcoal grey or black trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress<br>• Light blue short sleeved polo shirt |
| Summer | • Navy V-neck jumper/sweatshirt/ cardigan<br>• Charcoal grey or black trousers/ shorts or skirt/ pinafore dress<br>• Light blue short sleeved polo shirt<br>• Blue gingham dress |
| Sports kit | • Light blue PE shirt available<br>• Navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings<br>• Trainers (not plimsolls)<br>**On PE days, we would like children to still wear an Oldway jumper or cardigan. We recommend that the children wear tracksuit bottoms/ leggings in the winter months. We request that children DON'T wear a tracksuit top.** |

You can purchase items school uniform with the school logo from Riviera School Days and we also promote unbranded school items from local supermarkets.

EVERYTHING NAMED PLEASE!

# Food and Snacks




## School Meals

These are provided by an outside caterer called Caterlink. Meals are cooked onsite in our own kitchen and served fresh.

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**Packed Lunch**

Children may bring a packed lunch instead of the cooked meal.

These are eaten in the school hall under the supervision of a mealtime assistant.

Cans/bottles of fizzy drink should not be brought into school.

**Snacks**

Children are encouraged to bring in healthy snacks, such as fruit/vegetables. Children may have water in their bottles to drink throughout the day. No squash, please.

# Our Safeguarding procedures:

Our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are in our care. We have Safeguarding and Child Protection policies and procedures in place, which we refer to in our on our website. All staff, including our volunteers and supply staff, must ensure that they are aware of our procedures.

Sometimes, we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will always ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with their parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that this is not in the child's best interests or a child is at significant risk or in immediate danger.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead**

**Eva Rowe**

# Our Inclusion team

At Oldway, we prioritise pastoral support for our children and have an Inclusion Team that oversee the support of a variety of children within the school, ensuring every child is receiving the tailored strategies they need.

Within this team are Miss Purdie (Reception, Y1, Y2); Mrs Court (Y3/4) and Mrs Carter (Y5/6).

# Oldway School Fundraisers (OSF)

The OSF has been running for many years at Oldway Primary School. They are a small committee with regular volunteers and friends and are always looking for new members with new ideas. Their aim is to raise funds for the school to benefit all pupils.

All the funds that OSF raise go directly to improving the school to help our children.

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# Free School Meals

Children are eligible to receive free school meals if their parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

All parents are requested to complete an application form, copies of which are available on request from the school office.  You can also apply online at http://www.torbay.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or click on the link below:

https://www.torbay.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

# Other information

- If your child is unwell and, as a result, will be absent from school it is your responsibility to **ring the school office** that morning to inform us of the reason for absence, every morning of illness.

- If collection arrangements change, please phone the office so that the class teacher gets the message. Teachers may not check Seesaw during the school day.

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