Oldway Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

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Weekly Attendance

Whole School 95.62%

Top Class Attendance

1st - Babbacombe - 98.81%
2nd - Oddicombe - 98.63%
3rd - Hollicombe - 98.07%

Shells - 92.28%
Goodrington Sands - 96.55%
Preston Sands - 97.75%
Livermead Sands - 96.44%
Torre Abbey Sands - 93.16%
Oyster Cove - 97.32%
Saltern Cove - 93.69%
Meadfoot Beach - 97.53%
Anstey's Cove - 96.91%
Beacon Cove - 97.78%
Hope Cove - 92.10%
Maidencombe Beach - 85.93%
Churston Cove - 94.44%
Elberry Cove - 95.47%
Shoalstone Beach - 96.69%
Berry Head - 92.86%
Fishcombe Cove - 94.84%
St Mary's Bay - 96.16%

Attendance at school is vital for learning. If your child's attendance is less than 95%, their learning will be affected by their absence.

Head of School Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that exciting time of year when we welcome prospective families into our school for tours—and what a joy it has been to show off the two pillars of our school: our rigorous academic offer driving high standards, and our rich Personal Development provision.

Visiting parents frequently comment on the calm, productive atmosphere across our classrooms and the exceptional behaviour of our pupils. The swimming pool is always a standout highlight on the tour; having such a fantastic facility on-site is something we deeply cherish!

Our youngest pupils in Reception have settled in remarkably well and are already proudly demonstrating their progress in reading, writing, and maths alongside their play-based learning. Meanwhile, our oldest children continue to model high aspirations in everything they do—you simply cannot fail to be impressed by their attitude to learning and achievements. Thank you to all our staff and pupils for making our school such a proud place to showcase.

Emma Bamber
(Headteacher)



School Opening Times

The school gates are open at the following times:
Morning opening times: 8:30 - 8:45am
Morning registration: 8:45am
Afternoon opening times: 3:10 - 3:30pm
Please be aware that the staff car park is closed to anyone apart from disabled badge holders from 8:00am - 3:30pm

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MEET OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Introducing the key staff members supporting your children and our community at Oldway.



MRS E BAMBER - Headteacher



MR C HALLETT - Deputy Head



MRS E EDWORTHY -
Assistant Head: Lower School



MRS Z MILLIGAN -
Assistant Head: Middle School



MRS H FOX -
Assistant Head: Upper School



MRS L BATEMAN -
SENDCo



MISS ROWE -
DSL/Family Support Worker

We are here to help. Reach out with any questions!

Phone Email Location

We're hiring!

Oldway Primary School



Classroom Teacher (maternity cover)

Fixed Term until August 2027

Start: November 2026

Apply by: 8th October, 09:00

For more information, visit www.rivieratrust.co.uk

Riviera Education Trust

We're hiring!

Oldway Primary School



Level 2 Teaching Assistant

Fixed Term until August 2027

Start: 2nd November 2026

Apply by: 14th October, 09:00

For more information, visit www.rivieratrust.co.uk

Riviera Education Trust

We're hiring!

Oldway Primary School



Family Support Worker

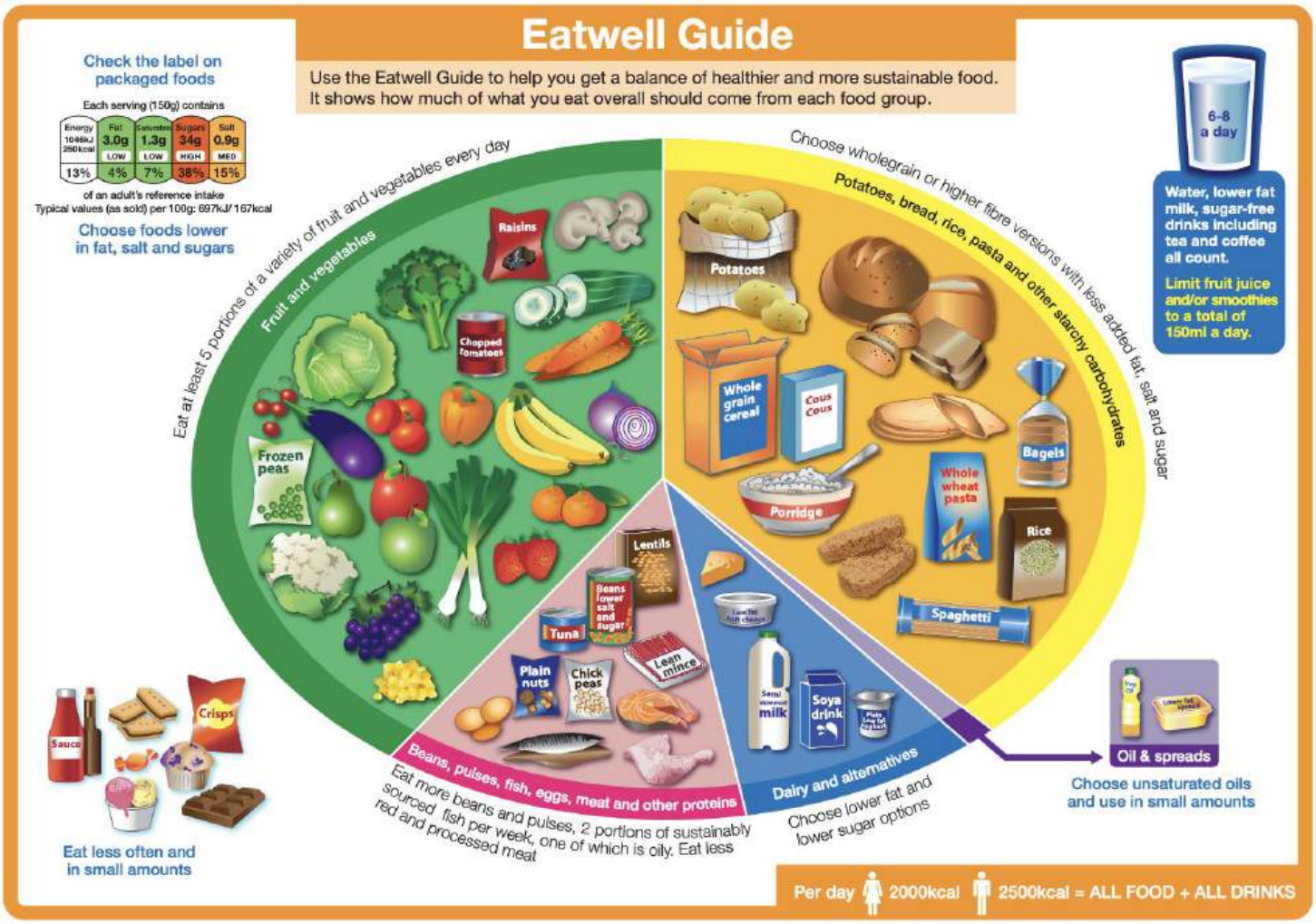
15 - 18 hours per week (39 weeks per year)

Start: asap

Apply by: 15th October, 09:00

For more information, visit www.rivieratrust.co.uk

Riviera Education Trust



A healthy balanced diet for children

Food group	Examples of food included	Main nutrients provided	Recommended serving
Fruit and vegetables	Fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruit, vegetables, and pulses	Carotenes (a form of vitamin A), vitamin C, zinc, iron, and fibre	**At least 5 portions each day** Provide a portion as part of each main meal (breakfast, lunch and tea) and with some snacks
Potatoes, bread, rice, pasta and other starchy carbohydrates	Bread, potatoes and sweet potatoes, starchy root vegetables, pasta, noodles, rice, other grains, breakfast cereals	Carbohydrate, fibre, B vitamins and iron	**4 portions each day** Provide a portion as part of each meal (breakfast, lunch and tea) and provide as part of at least one snack each day
Dairy and alternatives	Milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais	Protein, calcium, and vitamin A	**3 portions each day** Provided as part of meals, snacks and drink
Beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other proteins	Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, eggs, beans, pulses, nuts	Protein, iron, zinc, omega 3 fatty acids, vitamins A and D	**2 portions each day** Provide a portion as part of lunch and tea (two to three portions for vegetarian children)

Department for Education

Oldway Parent Surveys
Reception 'Settling In' Survey

In every area, we outperform similar schools.

The information I received before my child started school was helpful. 100% agree

My child has settled in well. 100% agree

Overall, my child's experience of the school is very good or good. 100% agree.

It's easy to contact the school. 100% agree.

When I get in touch with the school, I get a response. 100% agree.

An area for action:

My child is safe at school. 91% agree and 9% have occasional concerns. We'd love to hear what we could do to make this better. Please talk to the Reception teachers or send an email to the office.

Fabulous feedback:

- My child loves coming to school!
- My son is happy, we got lots of updates/pictures which is nice. Oldway have made it a very easy transition for both myself and my son.
- Everyone is always so cheerful and welcoming and the staff go above and beyond. My child also enjoys going to breakfast and after school club - the staff there are also amazing!
- I am super impressed with everything that is available to the children and even though it's only been a few weeks my child has loved every day and was sad it was the weekend because there was no school 😂
- The transition has been fantastic, particularly the dolphin and the postcard that she received in the post ahead of starting school. These were really useful for us as it enabled us have positive conversations about getting ready for starting school.
- We are really happy we have chosen Oldway as our child's school. I feel she is well supported by kind and caring staff. Thank you!

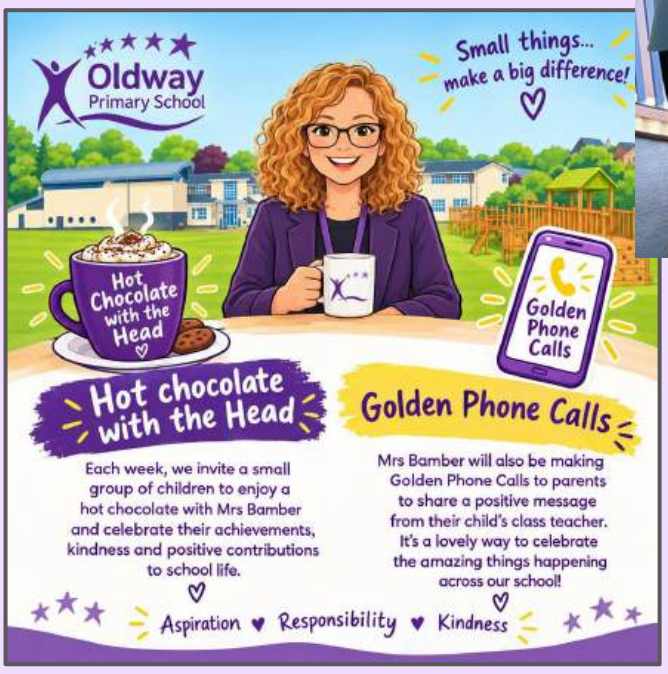
Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to these pupils who were chosen by their teachers to enjoy this week's 'Hot Chocolate with the Head'. They were selected for always following our school values. What superstars!











School Council



Our new School Councillors have been elected and have even had their first official meeting! Pupil leadership is a big part of life at Oldway, and we're incredibly proud of every pupil who put themselves forward for election. It takes confidence, courage and a willingness to make a difference to stand up and represent your classmates - and that deserves recognition, whether they were elected or not.

We're looking forward to seeing their ideas, enthusiasm and leadership make a difference throughout the year. Congratulations to all of the School Councillors - we can't wait to see what you achieve!

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Is your child starting school in September 2027?

Join us for a tour of our school!

Thursdays from 9.15 - 10.00am

September: 10th, 17th, 24th

October: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

November: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

December: 3rd, 10th, 17th

Limited spaces - book now



Visits at other times are welcomed. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

01803 557190

oldwayoffice@rivieraet.co.uk

Agatha Christie: The Mystery of the Missing Letter

Maidencombe Beach had a great time participating in 'The Mystery of the Missing Letter' Agatha Christie workshop.

They solved problems, got into character, through dressing up and role play, and enjoyed taking the time to slow down and take the story in any direction.

All children demonstrated our school values brilliantly throughout the day.









New for September 2026

Oldway Primary School

OUR MOBILE PHONE POLICY

BE READY ~ BE RESPECTFUL ~ BE SAFE



Our priority is a safe, focused and distraction-free learning environment for every child.

1 WHO CAN BRING A PHONE?

No phones allowed for children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4.

Children must be dropped off and collected by an adult.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

May bring a phone only if they walk to / from school unaccompanied AND parental consent has been given.

2 YEAR 5 & 6 RULES

- Parental consent form must be completed before bringing a phone to school.
- Turn phone completely off before coming onto the school site.
- Phone will be stored securely in the classroom all day.
- You will get your phone back at the end of the school day.

Phones must stay off and in bags until you have left the school gates.

3 WHY WE HAVE THIS POLICY

- Keeps everyone safe.
- Supports positive friendships and wellbeing.
- Helps us stay focused on learning.

The school and Trust cannot accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any device.

4 MISUSE IS NOT ALLOWED

No pupils' phones seen, heard or used anywhere on the school site (including playgrounds, fields and clubs).

Unauthorised use will be treated as a breach of the Behaviour Policy.

5 CONSEQUENCES

FIRST BREACH
Phone taken and returned at end of day. Parents notified.

SECOND BREACH
Phone taken and returned to a parent. Meeting with class teacher.

REPEATED BREACHES
Permission removed. Further sanctions applied.

6 EXCEPTIONS

In exceptional personal or medical circumstances, the Headteacher may grant special permission.

Requests must be made in writing. A bespoke plan will be agreed.

7 OUR PROMISE

- A safe and caring environment
- Focused learning every day
- Working together for every child

THANK YOU

for supporting our policy and helping us keep our school a great place to learn.

Riviera Education Trust

Eco Council

Oldway celebrated World Rhino Day on 22nd September. We were very lucky to receive lots of great information about Paignton Zoo's new rhinos, Khulu and Benja by Kay, a keeper at the zoo.



Have you been to visit the new rhinos yet?

The children loved learning about rhinos, sharing their facts, learning new ones and raising awareness as to how important it is to protect rhinos and their habitats.

Eco-Schools

Paignton Zoo
WILD PLANET TRUST



Our Oldway litter picking is up and running again this year. Many classes have enjoyed completing their litter picks around the school. Year 1 Torre Abbey could not believe how much rubbish they found! Keep up the great work, Oldway!

Year 5/6 Boys' Football Friendly

The Year 5/6 boys have played their first football of the new school year. Two friendly matches against White Rock Primary School in the sunshine!

White Rock were, once again, amazing hosts - welcoming us with smiles, being fantastic opponents and even providing us with oranges at half time!

Our two teams played brilliantly. Their instructions were to go out and enjoy themselves and that is exactly what they did! Well done to all of the players that played, to all at White Rock for hosting us and a special thank you to the family and friends who came to support us.

White Rock 3 - 6 Oldway Team 1 (Kooper, Eddie x2, Harry H x3)
White Rock 2 - 3 Oldway Team 2 (Reuben x2, Harry T)





Players of the matches: Luke and Harry R

Paignton Heritage Society have recently started a group called Junior Explorers, for children (8-13) who are interested in local history. The group is led by Jo Tucker, retired head of a local primary school, with three assistants. All are DBS checked and have had safeguarding training. The group meets once a month on Saturday mornings and parents are welcome to stay if they wish. They also visit areas of local interest and have recently been to Kirkham House, the Bishops tower and the Parish Church. More visits are planned for the next few months, together with some indoor activities. Suggestions from parents or children for future visits and activities are encouraged.

For more information contact Lesley Drew on 07749238672.

Email Lesley-chris.drew@sky.com

Paignton Heritage Society have their annual open day on 24th October. This will be held in the Methodist Church Hall Palace Avenue from 10am to 4pm. Items from the archive including a vast collection of old pictures and photos of the local area will be on display. Jo Tucker will be there with some current members of Junior Explorers. This would be an excellent opportunity to find out more and to meet the people running the group.

Does your child go to Primary School?

caterlink
feeding the imagination

From September 2026,
500,000 more children will qualify for Free School Meals!

ALL children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are eligible for a universal infant free school meal.

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 3 - YEAR 6, SCAN HERE TO SEE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE SCHOOL MEAL



Having a free school meal in the UK can save families approximately £400 to £500 per child per year!

From September 2026, Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility in England is expanding to all children whose households receive Universal Credit.

So why choose a Caterlink lunch?

Our meals are balanced and nutritious!

All meals comply to the Food Standards & Food for Life Silver Standards.

Our meals are made from scratch on site, making sure to meet your child's needs, from portion size to dietary requirement.





On average our meals offer:

- **100%** of pupils **fibre goals**
- Up to **3.5 portions** of **fruit and veg**
- **Only 3.8g sugar** (40% less than government recommendations)



Please speak to your school to enroll your child for a lunch.
If your child requires a special diet menu please complete our allergy form.
For more information or to look at the Caterlink menus, please visit www.caterlinkltd.co.uk

Blossoms Performing Arts @ Oldway

Guitar, Ukulele, Mandolin, Bass and electric guitar lessons, Piano and Singing lessons available now.

Lessons take place during the school day and are charged at:

One to one:
30 minutes £22
20 minutes £14.50

Groups:
from £7.50



For more details contact:
Laura@blossomsmusic.co.uk
07515 805 812

Torbay School Nursing Team

0 to 19 TORBAY for you

School Nursing Service Parent and Carer Drop in

A member of the school nurse team will be attending your child's school on:

Date: Tuesday 24th November 202(

Time: 9 - 10.30 am

We will be able to offer support and advice for:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)

No booking needed, just turn up!



Contact Us

T: 0300 333 5352 (Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm)
E: tsdft.0to19torbay@nhs.net
A: 0 to 19 Torbay, St. Edmunds, Victoria Park Rd, Torquay TQ1 3QH
W: torbayfamilyhub.org.uk
Chat via the Torbay Family Hub App

NHS
Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

Find the Fake

Campaign toolkit
10 September – 2 October 2026



Find the Fake

Online safety experts Internet Matters is encouraging families to ‘Find the Fake’.

Find the Fake is a set of interactive quizzes designed for parents and children to complete together. Through fun and engaging challenges, families are encouraged to compete against each other to identify fake news, manipulated images, misleading headlines and other forms of mis and disinformation.

As well as some healthy parents vs children competition, the quizzes provide a safe and accessible way to start important conversations about what we see online and whether it can be trusted.

By working through real-world examples together, parents and children can build critical thinking skills, learn to question online content and develop the confidence to make more informed decisions about what they read, watch and share.

Check out the quizzes online here.Can you Find the Fake?

Great News!

FREE 8 Week Support Courses NOW AVAILABLE!

Secure Your Place Now

In person and online versions avallable.

COMMUNITY FUND

Therapeutic Support Services cic

People's Parkfield

Eight-Week Parent Support Course

- **In-person:** Wednesdays, 11:30am–1:30pm at **People's Parkfield**
- **Online:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm–8:30pm via Zoom



Free support for parents, carers, and guardians of children age 8+ struggling with mental health


Small Talks
Safer Families
Free support for parents and carers
Talking to kids about the hard stuff can be difficult.
Let's Talk Safer Families gives you a place to start.
Join a free session
Let's Talk
Safer Families

What's coming up from Let's Talk Safer Families

Free sessions and expert conversations for parents and carers.

Core Sessions:

Primary - Building Strong Foundations.
Pre-teens - Staying Connected Through Change.
Teenagers - Keeping Connection When It Matters Most.
SEND - Supporting Safety, Celebrating Strengths

Themed Programme:



Meena Kumari & Sav Vaid
Violence Against Women and Girls



Junior Smart
Exploitation



Lewis Nurton
Misogyny and harmful online narratives

Podcasts:



The Gazzard Trust
Unhealthy relationships



Dan Barton and youth workers from SPACE
Online harms

Follow Let's Talk Safer Families for programme and booking updates.

Let's Talk Safer Families

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Safer Families



Small Talks

Safer Families

Let's Talk
Safer Families

Every family has conversations they're not sure how to start

Let's Talk Safer Families offers free, practical support for parents and carers

Healthy relationships • Harmful online influences
Digital safety • Exploitation

We help you understand what young people are facing and start the conversation at home.



To join a free session, or watch anytime, scan the QR code or visit
letstalksaferfamilies.org

Single Session Drop-in

We look forward to meeting you

Drop-In Single Sessions are available to parents and carers of children aged between **0 and 8 years old.**

If you are looking for **guidance, advice or support,** relating to any aspect of your child's development, emotional and/or social health, we are available.

Single Sessions focus on what you want help with and together consider **your next steps** to beginning to improve your family wellbeing.

BEST START IN LIFE FAMILY HUBS

Family hub TORBAY

Where, When & Who?

The group meets at the Windmill Centre on Tuesdays and The Beehive on Fridays, alternating each week.
Call Leigh Williams on **07989144148**

Our Single Session options are inspired by the partnership between **Action for Children** and **Normal Magic.**



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DICE Parenting Programme

DICE is a **4 week free universal support for parents/carers of pre-teens and teens** who are worried about parenting in the modern world, with the risks and challenges this presents.

DICE provides families with **information, advice and support** to help them provide a **safe and protective environment** for their child or young person.

The programme is running on a **regular basis throughout the year, online and face to face.** Contact details overleaf for further information or a referral form.

01752 256339

exceed@barnardos.org.uk

Online referral form

www.barnardosexceed.org.uk

You can email us to be sent a referral form, or follow the link/scan the QR code for our online referral form.

Registered Charity Nos. 216250 and SC037605

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DICE Upcoming Dates

Please note this is a 4-week course, therefore **please ensure you're able to attend all 4 dates listed**.
Online sessions are run on Teams.

Face to face
Four Woods Family Hub, Plymouth

10am-12pm

Tues 15th Sept
Tues 22nd Sept
Tues 29th Sept
Tues 6th Oct



Online daytime
Microsoft Teams

10am-12pm

Weds 16th Sept
Weds 23rd Sept
Weds 30th Sept
Weds 7th Oct

Weds 11th Nov
Weds 18th Nov
Weds 25th Nov
Weds 2nd Nov

Online evening
Microsoft Teams

5pm-7pm

Mon 14th Sept
Mon 21st Sept
Mon 28th Sept
Mon 5th Oct

Mon 9th Nov
Mon 16th Nov
Mon 23rd Nov
Mon 30th Nov

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Session 01: Introduction and the life of a teenager

The teenage brain, why teenagers might take risks and the pressures they face in the modern world.

Session 02: The exploitation of children and young people

Grooming - what is it, how does it happen, where and by whom? How can we spot the signs?

Session 03: Digital dangers

Social media, nudes and the complexities of the online world. How can we be better digital parents/carers?

Session 04: A safe place to share ideas about parenting

Parenting top tips - practical advice and information about communicating effectively, support networks and working together.

The Barnardo's Exceed service is open 9am - 5pm Mondays to Fridays (not including bank holidays). We aim to get in contact with you within 1 working day after receiving your enquiry.

For all enquiries, further information or a referral form please contact - exceed@barnardos.org.uk

Attendance & Punctuality

Making sure your child goes to school on time is really important for their learning. If they're late a lot, it can cause some issues.

It's important for children to be on time for school because it helps them do their best in learning. Being punctual means forming good habits for the future. So, it's a big deal that your child gets to school on time.

Here's the deal: according to the Department for Education's rules, there's a specific time in the morning when schools stop marking who's there. If your child shows up after that time, they won't just get a late mark – they'll be marked as absent (*unauthorised absence*) for the whole morning.

If your child is late because of something important, like a doctor's appointment, the school will understand that. However, if there's no good reason, they'll mark it as an unauthorised absence.

So, it's best to be on time! Here are some things you might want to know:

Why does my child get marked absent for the whole morning even if they came before lunch? If your child arrives after a certain time in the morning, the school has to mark them absent (unathorised absence) for the whole morning. It's a rule they have to follow.

Can I get a fine if my child is late a lot? Yes, if your child has 10 or more times of being late (unauthorised absences) without a good reason, you might get a fine.

It seems a bit strict that my child gets a late mark if they are just a couple of minutes late. Schools have rules about being on time, and being even a little late can count as not being on time. It's important to try to leave early to avoid being late.

What if our whole family overslept, and it's not my child's fault? Even if it's not your child's fault, being late because of oversleeping is still counted. They might get a late mark or be marked as absent (unathorised absence), depending on how late they are.



What if there's a traffic jam or something else that's not my fault? The school usually can't change the rules for one person, but if there's a big problem, like heavy snow causing delays for many people, they can make allowances.

What if I tell the school my child will be late? Do they still get a late mark? Yes, they might still get a late mark, but it's good if you tell the school. They'll know you're aware, and it helps if you say when your child will arrive and why they're late.

Do I have to tell the school if I know my child will be late? It's really helpful if you do. If your child is very late, telling the school might help them understand why and maybe say it's okay.

What if I am trying to get my child to school on time but they don't want to go? If your child is refusing to go to school on time, you can contact the school. They have a team that can work out why and maybe help your child and you.

If a pupil arrives late, but before 9.05, they will be marked as late (L)

If a pupil arrives after 9.05 they will be marked as absent for that session (U)

Absence line: 01803 557190 option 1
Absence line (text only): 07775 680213

Riviera Education Trust

Diary Dates Autumn 2026

Half term 1	Half term 2
School Tours for prospective pupils - Thursdays at 9:15am from 10th September onwards	
September 3rd/4th - Non-pupil days 7th - School year begins **7th/8th - Pupils return to school: Personal Development Days** 7th, 8th and 9th - Nursery 2 year old stay and play sessions 8th - Welcome meetings: Years 1 & 2 9th - Welcome meetings: Years 3 & 4 10th - Welcome meetings: Years 5 & 6 w/c 14th - School Council elections 18th - Inaugural School Council 18th - Curriculum Plans to parents 18th - Agatha Christie Writing Festival for Maidencombe Beach 21st - Road Safety workshop with Taleblazers Y5 22nd - Caterlink Knife and Fork sessions with Reception - Year 2 classes 22nd - Stay and Play coffee morning (9am) 30th - Reception INSITE morning - Preston Sands **October** Black history month 1st - National Poetry Day: Theme - wonder 1st - Autumn census date 1st - Reception INSITE morning - Goodrington Sands 6th - Stay and Play coffee morning (9am) 13th - Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6) (optional) 13th (TUESDAY) - OSF Halloween Discos KS1 hall 3:15 - 4:15 - Year 1 and 2 4:30 - 5:30 - Year 3 and 4 5:45 - 6:45 - Year 5 and 6 14th - Harvest festival at Christchurch (pupils only) 15th - Year 6 Roman Day 15th - Clive Pig author visiting Year 6 20th, 21st and 22nd - Year 1 INSITE mornings: (need to check which class for each day) Tuesday 20th - Hollicombe Beach Wednesday 21st - Torre Abbey Sands Thursday 22nd - Livermead Sands 19th - 23rd - Year 6 residential at Heatree House 23rd - Non uniform charity fundraiser - details to follow 23rd - Last day before half term **Autumn Half Term**	**November** 2nd - Non-pupil day **Tuesday 3rd - Pupils return to school: Personal Development Day** 4th and 5th - Individual and sibling photos 4th - Parents' Evening (3:30 - 6:30pm) 9th - Parents' Evening (3:30 - 6:30pm) 10th - Stay and Play coffee morning (9am) 11th - Remembrance day 12th - Year 1 and 2 film festival cinema trip 13th - Children in need (fundraiser) W/C 16th - Anti-bullying week (odd socks) 16th - Odd sock day for anti-bullying (not a fundraiser) 17th - Year 4 INSITE morning 18th - Year 3 INSITE morning 18th - SEND Parents' Evening (3:30 - 5:15pm) 24th - Stay and Play coffee morning (9am) 24th - Year 3 and 4 film festival cinema trip Year 5 and 6 film festival cinema trip Week beginning 30th - KS1 performance dress rehearsals **December** 1st - Nursery INSITE and Christmas Carols 2:00pm 3rd - Nursery INSITE and Christmas Carols 2:00pm 7th and 8th - KS1 Christmas performances 4:00pm 8th - Stay and Play coffee morning (9am) 9th - Christmas Music Concert in the drama hall (time TBC) 11th - Christmas lunch/ Christmas jumper day/Rowcroft Rudolph Run 14th - Reception Nativity 10:00am and 2:10pm 15th (pm) - Nursery party in the Nursery 15th - Year 3/4 Carol Service: Christchurch 2:00pm (parents invited) 16th - Year 5/6 Carol Service: Christchurch 2:00pm (parents invited) 16th (pm) - Year 3 and 4 party 16th (pm) - Year 1 and 2 party 17th (pm) - Reception party 17th (pm) - Year 5 and 6 party 17th (pm) - Nursery party in the Nursery 18th - Last day before Christmas break Oldway Primary School

Autumn Term 2026	Non-Pupil Day	Thursday 3rd September 2026
	Non-Pupil Day	Friday 4th September 2026
	First Day	Monday 7th September 2026
	Half Term	Monday 26th October - Monday 2nd November 2026 inclusive
	Non-Pupil Day	Monday 2nd November 2026
	Last Day	Friday 18th December 2026
	Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December 2026 – Monday 4th January 2027 inclusive

Spring Term 2027	Non-Pupil Day	Monday 4th January 2027
	First Day	Tuesday 5th January 2027
	Half Term	Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2027
	Last day	Thursday 25th March 2027
	Easter holidays	Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2027	First day	Monday 12th April 2027
	Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
	Half term	Monday 31st May - Monday 7th June 2027 inclusive
	Non-Pupil Day	Monday 7th June 2027
	Last day	Friday 23rd July 2027
	Summer holidays	Monday 26th July - Friday 3rd September 2027 inclusive

Oldway School Uniform

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

Winter	• Navy V-neck jumper/sweatshirt/ cardigan • Charcoal grey or black trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress • Light blue short sleeved polo shirt
Summer	• Navy V-neck jumper/sweatshirt/ cardigan • Charcoal grey or black trousers/ shorts or skirt/ pinafore dress • Light blue short sleeved polo shirt • Blue gingham dress
Sports kit	• Light blue PE shirt available • Navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings • Trainers (not plimsolls) **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.**

