



16-07-21

School Value: *HONESTY*

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic week at Charlton. The children and staff were incredibly excited to show off the children's learning during our sharing assemblies and it was lovely to see so many of you in attendance.

On Wednesday evening, the year five and six class performed *The Tempest* to their families. It was an incredible display of acting with children embracing the opportunity to showcase their confidence and flair on stage. I would like to thank Miss Phillips, Mrs Caple and Miss Cooper for all of their hard in putting on such a tremendous event.

I am excited to share with you the news that from September we will be joined by our new School Business Manager, Amanda Giles. Amanda has substantial experience working within education having worked previously at Church Cowley Primary School and Pegasus Primary School. In her most recent post, she has led a team of 25 working as the Operations Manager at David Lloyd.

We will also be joined in September by our new Administrative Assistant, Claire Brandon. Claire has over 17 years of marketing experience working in various roles across a range of academic publishing companies. In 2016 Claire set up her own company specialising in diet consultancy. Both Claire and Amanda will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the school.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Griffin

## PTA News

The PTA would like to give a huge thanks to everyone who braved the rain on Saturday to come down to the street market. **It was a great success and we made £635** which is excellent! Well done to all of the raffle winners and to Kara Royer for winning 'Buttons' the teddy!

We would also like to thank you all for supporting us over the last year by baking cakes, donating bottles, and attending our events. Without this support the children wouldn't have benefitted from the following purchases the PTA have been able to make:

- Reading Records
- Memory Journals
- 3 new interactive whiteboards
- All of the Christmas activities such as the Virtual Elf Visit, Virtual Pantomime and the class Christmas Parties and crackers for the Christmas Lunch.
- A new video to enhance the school website in order to attract new pupils
- Year 3/4 visit from Crocodiles of the World.
- Sports Day Ice Lollies

We also have some money to carry over to the next school year which is great news considering the fundraising restrictions we have faced due to Covid.

**A big thanks also goes to the PTA Members involved in securing the £1,000 donation from the Tesco Community Grant, in order to revamp the FSU Garden area, which begins on Sunday.**

We have also received sums of money this year from Cherwell Lotto, Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile, so please keep using these as they do make a difference to the fundraising pot!

If any parents have any fundraising ideas or would like to join the PTA or can help out at events, please let us know.

Thank you,

**Lynne, Michelle, Tina, Becky, Ceri. Midge, Louise, Alex, Holly & Sam**

## Mental Health Support Team

**response**

**Support over the summer**

Oxford Health **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

The summer break from school can be daunting, but there is help out there. Below are some links and suggested places to look.

**Anxiety UK:** Support for those suffering with anxiety. Helpline – 03444 775 774 / text service – 07537 416905/ Email – [support@anxietyuk.org.uk](mailto:support@anxietyuk.org.uk)

**Bullying UK (part of family lives)** Helpline – 0808 800 2222/ Online forum – [www.familylives.org.uk](http://www.familylives.org.uk)

**Childline:** Any issue children/ young people are facing Helpline – 0800 1111 / [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) 1-2-1 counsellor chat

**National Bullying Helpline:** Advice and support for parents and young people 0845 2255 787

**No Panic:** Support for those who have panic attacks  
Youth Helpline - 0330 606 1174 / Email - [info@nopanic.org.uk](mailto:info@nopanic.org.uk)

**Young minds:** Mental health and wellbeing support <https://youngminds.org.uk/> Crisis messenger – Text YM to 85258

**Oxfordshire CAMHS:** <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/oxon/>

**MHST videos and resources:** <https://www.response.org.uk/mental-health-support-team-podcasts-videos/>

**In a crisis**

For 24/7 support within Oxfordshire for Mental Health please call **111**.



Text **YM to 85258** for free mental health crisis support, any time of the day.



**All the children worked really hard for their Assemblies.  
A big thank you goes to all the members of staff (Teachers & TAs) for organising the presentation for parents.**

**FSU**





Yr1/2



Yr3/4



## Yr 5/6 - The Tempest

(More pictures are available on the website under News & Events/Gallery)





# ASSEMBLY



<b>EXPLORER OF THE WEEK</b>	All of the Reception children for remembering their lines and speaking so clearly in their assembly.
<b>PATHFINDER OF THE WEEK</b>	All of Yr1/2 with their great performance. Well done!
<b>ADVENTURER OF THE WEEK</b>	Jaxon for improving his handwriting this year and for being a delightful pupil in the Yr3/4 class.
<b>NAVIGATOR OF THE WEEK</b>	Lily for her fantastic sound effects.



<b>Be friendly, respectful and kind</b>	<b>Zak</b>	For great teamwork and paired work this week.
<b>Be responsible</b>	<b>Logan &amp; Ruby</b>	For tidying up the PE shed with Mr Wells, Well done!
<b>Be the best you can be</b>	<b>Alby Jace</b>	You are a star Alby, always done your best and looking for ways to help and make a difference in the FSU.



# Brigade School Wear

## BRIGADE – SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you are unsure of sizing please ensure that you order by the 5<sup>th</sup> of July – this will enable time for exchanges.

### IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

- Turn garments inside out to wash and dry
- Fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

### Washing symbols and their meaning

Always check the label!!



Machine wash at temperature stated



Hand wash only



Do not bleach



Tumble dry at temperature stated



Do not tumble dry



Dry clean only



Iron at temperature stated



Do not line



Do not wring out

### Order Your School Uniform Online



Parents Direct Delivery

FREE delivery on orders over £50.00



### IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **1st August** for delivery before the start of term

SUPPLYING SCHOOLS Since 1990

[www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by logging onto [www.brigadeparents.info](http://www.brigadeparents.info)

ONLINE ORDERING: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) then select the PARENTS CLICK TO ORDER HERE link  
PARENT ENQUIRIES EMAIL: [sales@brigade.uk.com](mailto:sales@brigade.uk.com)

### HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.

**CHEST:** Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.

**COLLAR:** Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth

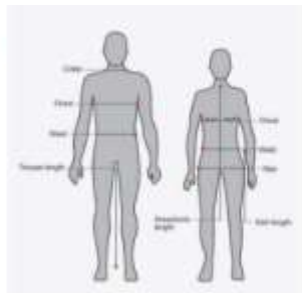
**WAIST:** Measure around the natural waistline

**TROUSER LENGTH:** Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on

**HIPS:** Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline

**SKIRT LENGTH:** Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem

**DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH:** Measure from nape of neck to length required.



### PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Pole Shirts/Shirts

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32/32"	34"	36"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripes)

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10

Blazers

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8

PE Shirts

Waist	14/14"	16/16"	18/18"	20/20"	22/22"	24/24"
Age	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The sizing comparisons are for guidance only and are NOT applicable to all our products.

### SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Blazers

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	12-14	15-16							
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Male					8.5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripes)

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	12-14	15-16	17	18	19	20	21
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Pole Shirts/Shirts

Chest	28"	30"	32/32"	34"	36"	38/38"	40/40"	42/42"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	S	M	L

PE Shirts

Waist	22/22"	24/24"	26/26"	28/28"	30/30"	32/32"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	11-12	S	M	L

TIES (For Primary and Senior Schools)

	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"
The Taper/Suit									
School Age	Child	Inf/Pre	Child	Junior	Junior	Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior

### HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

**Free delivery on orders over £50.00**

(parents clubbing orders together can take advantage of this)

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders under £50.00

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order **BEFORE 1st August** for delivery before the start of term

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

**ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!**



# OUTSIDE SCHOOL

## The Fencott & Murcott 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Produce Show

It will be held on the Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September. We are delighted to welcome entries from both parents and children of all surrounding villages. Children's classes cover a number of crafts so would be ideal activities to help keep your kids busy during the summer holidays. In addition there will also be a fancy dress competition as well as outdoor fun and games. Full schedule will be available soon and will be available on local Facebook groups. Entries have been dwindling in recent years so please do come along to support one of the few remaining village shows in the local area.

### **Fencott, Murcott & All Surrounding Villages**



## **75<sup>th</sup> Annual Produce Show**

**now in association with Otmoor Garden Society**

**2pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
**(Schedule available soon)**

### **FOR THE CHILDREN:**

**Fancy Dress Competition at 2pm**

**Classes for 7 years and under**

**Classes for 8 – 12 years**

**(Garden on a plate, Creature made from veg or fruit, Robot made from contents of blue recycle bin, Card for specified event see schedule, Item of handicraft – sewing/clay/knitting/wood)**

### **Outdoor Activities**





- [Ambrosden Church Summer Fete](#)



- [Bicester Athletics Club](#)

*(Please see attached poster)*

- [Bring learning to life: 50 things to do before you're five](#)

A free app is being launched just in time for the summer. Parents and carers of under-fives in Oxfordshire can now access a list of low and no-cost (local) activities to help promote early language development.

With information, guidance and supporting resources, you can build a memory bank of your child's special moments – from playing in the rain (#29 Pitter Patter), building dens (#33 Home from Home) to making potions (#17 Hocus Pocus Potions).

Find out more: <https://oxfordshire.50thingstodo.org>

# 50

things to do

before you're

# five

**50 fantastic things for you and your child to experience together.**

The '50 things to do before you're five' app offers 50 no-cost or low-cost local activities for under-fives. It is free to download and offers information, guidance and supporting resources.

Each of the 50 things have been carefully developed by education experts and early years practitioners to promote early language development, to help your child grow in confidence and nurture their love for learning.



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COUNTY COUNCIL**

#5  
Posty



#4

Make your mark



#50

Sea and sand



#8

Bubbles!

#10

Sharing books



#34

Woodland  
wandering

- [Summer Camp 21](#)

**It's the summer we've been waiting for and we want to continue supporting you during the holidays so that you can enjoy the best time possible!**

Register for our Summer Camp '21 to receive bitesize webinars, resources and podcasts which will offer advice for you and your family and help you have even more fun along the way too!

Resources will be sent out each week and cover different topics such as:

- Circuits with sensei
- Supporting your child's mental health during the holidays
- Sleep support
- Positively planning the week ahead
- Creating fun and engaging environments for your child (without the price tag)
- Top tips for supporting your neurodiverse child this summer
- Fun activities for stimulating the brain
- Helping a child in crisis
- Top tips for going on holiday
- Managing sibling relationships
- Mindfulness
- Top tips for returning to school

And much more...

From Monday 19th July 2021 everyone who signs up will be emailed links to the resources throughout the holidays.

We hope you can join us for what's sure to be a great summer!

It would be wonderful if you were able to help us spread the word about Summer Camp with your friends, family and colleagues so please let us know if you would like a digital flyer to make it easier for you share. Contact Clare on [webinars@witherslackgroup.co.uk](mailto:webinars@witherslackgroup.co.uk) for more information.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**