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School Value: **HONESTY**

Dear Parents,

This afternoon, we had a whole school sports day rehearsal in preparation for next week. The children took part in a range of field and track events and I am pleased to confirm the following details ahead of what should be an incredibly memorable occasion.

When will Sports Day take place?

Sports Day 2021 will take place on Friday 9th July.

What time will the event start and when do we need to arrive?

Sports Day will start at 13:30 with the whole event expected to last between one hour and an hour and a half. We will be opening the gate by the field at 13:00 to allow lots of time for families to arrive without the need to form large queues.

Who can attend?

We are allowing a maximum of **2 members** to attend from each family.

How can we watch sports day?

There will be an allocated section of the field for spectators. Spectators will not be allowed to sit in groups of more than 30. These sections will be clearly visible when families enter through the field gate.

Chairs will not be provided for families. We are encouraging families to bring a picnic blanket to sit on or to bring their own chairs.

Will refreshments be provided?

Families may bring their own refreshments however we will not be selling any drinks for families on the day of the event.

Will my child be able to sit with me during sports day?

No, children will be sat in their classes for the whole event on a separate section of the field.

What will be the format for sports day 2021?

Sports Day 2021 will be slightly different from previous sports days. **Children will take part in five field events followed by a sprinting race and a long distance race. Children are to come to school in their PE kit wearing a T-shirt which resembles the colour of their house.**

Can I collect my child at the end of sports day?

We anticipate that sports day will finish close to normal home time. At the end of sports day, children will go back to their classes and get their belongings ready as would normally take place on a Friday. Parents are to head out through the field gate and walk round to the front playground as normally happens at collection time. We will then bring the children out as happens on every other school day.

How are we keeping everyone safe aligned with COVID regulations?

There are a few essential steps which must take place. These are:

- **Families must wear a mask at all times** throughout watching sports day.
- **A maximum of 2 family members**
- **Groups on the field to be limited to 30**
- **Groups to be spaced apart** from one another.
- There will be a table just inside of the gate with hand sanitisers for families to wash their hands before entering and when leaving.
- Children will be in class groups throughout the whole event.
- Children will wash their hands at the start of each field event.

Please can I finally remind all households not to turn up to watch your child if you are displaying any symptoms.

Finally, I would like to remind families that **Tuesday is our transition day**. All children are to come to school as normal. We will be joined by our two new teachers, Miss Airey and Miss Holmes. Children will be registered in their current classes before spending the day doing a whole range of transition activities in their new class.

Year six children will be undertaking a range of fun activities to ensure that the day is just as memorable and exciting.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Griffin

Please can I urge everyone who has a debit on their children's account on Eduspot to pay their due before the end of the academic year.

As you know, I am leaving at the end of July and I need to leave a complete clean slate for my replacement.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you want to pay a few items in only one payment, give me a call and I can arrange this with you over the phone.

Date for your diary! Volunteers needed!!

On **Sunday 18th July**, the FSU team and the PTA are organising a day to spruce up the FSU garden. Amongst other jobs we are looking to;

- Jet wash the patio area, Paint the fences,
- Erect and paint our new larger play house,
- Dig and plant up a new vegetable patch in tyres

We would be very grateful for any volunteers to lend a hand, even if you can only spare a couple of hours to come and help make our FSU garden look lovely and bright! **Let any of the FSU team or office staff know if you can attend or just turn up on the day from 10am.** The PTA will provide will refreshments!

Thank you in advance!

Mrs Wells and Mrs Clarke

Advance warning:

The Yr5/6 will start their swimming lessons in September from Thursday 9th September.

You will find the exact dates on the calendar (please go to the calendar on the website, find the Yr5/6 swimming item and click on it to find the dates).

Oxfordshire County Music Services MUSIC LESSONS

Why not learn a musical instrument? You can develop new skills, discover a new passion, meet new friends and enjoy making music together!

Oxfordshire County Music Service offers flute, clarinet and brass lessons at Charlton on Otmoor but the list is not exhaustive. So if your child would like to learn another instrument, you can still sign up to join our waiting list – we may be able to start lessons if there is enough interest.

To sign up, or for more information including prices (subject to a small increase in September), please visit our website.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest

We also have a promo video – it's too big to send via email, but here's the link... if you could also find a way to share this with parents (sharing the link, retweeting it if your school uses Twitter, etc.) that would be great!

<https://twitter.com/OxMusicService/status/1410496895160516616?s=20> (copy and paste in browser)

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DURING THE SCHOOL DAY



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Bring out the performer in your child! Learning to sing or play an instrument brings proven benefits to pupils academic development, social skills and wellbeing.

#1 INSTRUMENT CHOICE
We teach a wide range of instruments with lessons available during the school day.

#2 LEARN
Learning an instrument with the Oxfordshire County Music Service is a great way to improve academic, social and physical skills and boost self-esteem.

#3 PERFORM
The County Music Service run ensembles, choirs and events all over Oxfordshire. This includes concerts in your child's school and prestigious performances in national venues.

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#5 TOP TEACHING
Oxfordshire County Music Service teachers are highly qualified with specialist knowledge about their instruments. They participate in a full programme of continuing professional development training.

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This week in Art

This week in art club we created pictures in the style of Monet's water lilies. We used a mixture of watercolours, paper and tissue paper.





ASSEMBLY



EXPLORER OF THE WEEK	Stella for such a positive, happy start to FSU
PATHFINDER OF THE WEEK	Isla for working so hard in class with her peers as well as independently
ADVENTURER OF THE WEEK	Brody for performing fantastically well during assessment week
NAVIGATOR OF THE WEEK	Lily for showing great friendship to a classmate when she was not feeling well



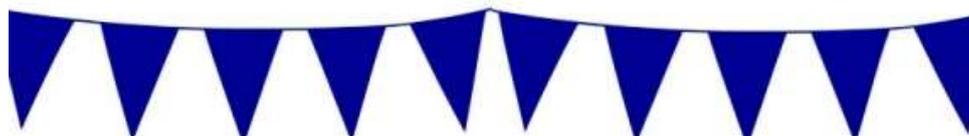
Be friendly, respectful and kind	Tom	For being respectful in every lesson, always trying his best
Be responsible	Neive	For always trying her best and acting responsibly
Be the best you can be	Willem & Noah	For showing determination at Clip'n Climb



Please don't forget the PTA Street Fair on 10th July from 10.00am to noon.

The PTA is also collecting books so please feel free to bring the books that your children no longer read.

A box will be left outside the office for drop off next week.



Charlton - on - Otmoor School Association



Street Market

Saturday 10th July

10-12pm

To raise funds for our village School

The stalls will be in the School playground,
at Church View and The Broadway



*Cakes * WI * Books * Sweets *

*Bottle Tombola * Raffles *

*Ice creams *Name the Teddy Bear*

Jewellery, crafts & pottery

* Football Card Game*

For more information please contact charltonschoolassociation@gmail.com

Brigade School Wear

BRIGADE – SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you are unsure of sizing please ensure that you order by the 5th 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.

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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

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

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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

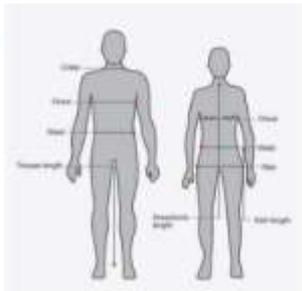
WAIST: Measure around the natural waistline

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/Polo Shirts/Shirts							
Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	30/32"	32"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-6	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contact Stripe)							
Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14

Blouses	
Chest	22" 24" 26" 28" 30" 32"
Age	2-3 3-4 4-6 7-8 9-10 11-12

PE Shirts	
Waist	14 1/2" 16 2/2" 22 3/4" 26 7/8" 30 1/2"
Age	3-4 4-6 7-8 9-11 12-13

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

SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Blouses												
Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	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 Contact Stripe)							
Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	13	14	15	16
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/Shirts							
Chest	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"	36"	36/40"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13	S	M

PE Shirts	
Waist	22 7/8" 26 3/8" 30 1/2" 34 1/4" 38 1/4" 42 1/4"
Age/Size	7-8 9-11 12-13 S M L

TIES (for Primary and Senior Schools)									
Tie Style/Use	Elastic	4"	Clip on	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	6"	6 1/2"	6 1/2"	7"
Year/Age		Inf/Pre		Junior	Junior	Senior			Senior

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto 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 Oxford and Cambridge Singing school

Here's more information:

When: 26 – 28 July (Monday – Wednesday) for those aged 7-13.

Where: St Barnabas' Church, Jericho, Oxford

Repertoire – Building on folk music we covered at Easter which the children loved and contrasting with some classics from Gilbert & Sullivan including Tit Willow: The Mikado, We Sail the Ocean Blue: HMS Pinafore and With Cat Like Treat: Pirates of Penzance.

How - booking is via our website www.oxbridgesingingschool.com . Bursaries are always available on our courses.

Covid - We of course adjust our courses to whatever Covid guidance is in place at the time of the course to ensure the safety of both our participants and our staff.

Many thanks for your help. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Kind regards,

Samantha Wickham and the Oxford & Cambridge Singing School team

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THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for boys and girls aged 7 - 13 who love to sing. The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children and young adults with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

"How lucky are these young singers. They are brilliantly taught and have a lot of fun, and you will be amazed at what they achieve in just a few days - and all in the most beautiful surroundings." - Bob Chilcott

Pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please look at www.oxbridgesingingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

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The Oxfordshire Intermediate Orchestra

A vibrant poster for the Oxfordshire Intermediate Orchestra. The background features a blurred image of an orchestra performing. Overlaid on this are colorful, ethereal musical notes and staff lines in shades of red, blue, green, and purple. The title 'Oxfordshire Intermediate Orchestra' is prominently displayed in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, a white starburst graphic contains the text 'FOR ALL ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS GRADE 2-5'. At the bottom, a white box highlights the date 'Wednesday 1st September 2021' with the note '(subject to covid restrictions)'. The bottom left corner has a circular 'Sign-Up HERE' button, and the bottom right corner has a circular 'Save the date' button. Logos for OMEP, Oxfordshire Music Education Partnership, Department for Education, Arts Council England, and Oxfordshire County Council are also present.

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