

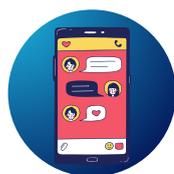
Overton CE Primary School

Love - Hope - Faith



Tesco Whitchurch - Groundwork

Changes Places Changing Lives - We are very excited to announce our inclusion team are partnered with Changing Lives & Changing Places in Tesco Whitchurch. If you are passing, please consider popping in to support us with your vote to be awarded a Sensory Den. See photo for further details - your support would be very much appreciated.



Smartphone Free Childhood

In June 2025, Basingstoke-wide "Smartphone Free" initiative was launched. 33 schools are taking part, representing the majority of Basingstoke children. This came from a place of deep concern around recent research and statistics which show the negative impact that tech and smartphones can have at all ages.

On the back of this, we're pleased to offer more free webinars for parents, which cover:

- The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online
- Strategies for delaying the smartphone
- Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology

Dates for your diary! The dates are:

- Tuesday 20th Jan 7:30pm - 8:15pm - [Link here](#)
- Tuesday 3rd Feb 7:30pm - 8:15pm - [Link here](#)
- Thursday 26th Feb 6pm - 6:45pm - [Link here](#)

Each webinar is the same, so you only need to attend one. No need to pre-register. We would love for every parent in Basingstoke to have attended 1 of these webinars!

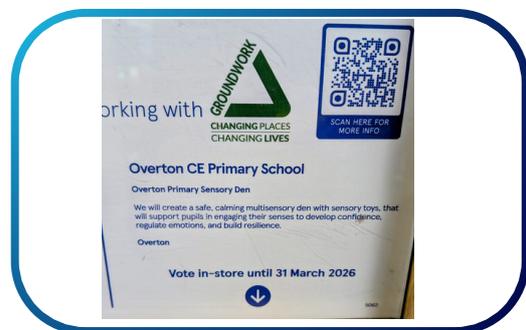
More information is attached. We look forward to seeing you online.

Basingstoke Smartphone-Free Schools
<https://www.smartphonefreebasingstoke.org>



Head Lice

Can we please ask you check your child's hair regularly so we are able to minimise the spread of headlice throughout the school. We have updated our policy to include the following: if we identify live lice in your child's hair, parents will be called to collect the child to treat either as soon as possible or by the end of the school day. We will not inform the child why they are being collected to avoid them any upset.



Dates for Week 19th - 23rd January

Monday 19th

- BSL Club KS1
- Girls Football Y3, 4 & 5

Tuesday 20th

- Strings & Orchestra
- Spanish KS2
- Wellbeing & Mindfulness Club KS1

Wednesday 21st

- Young Voices Y5 & 6
- Story Telling Club KS1

Thursday 22nd

- Woodwind
- Keyboard
- Mixed Football Y5 & 6

Friday 23rd

- Brass
- Forest School Friday
 - 1.30 - 3.00

OUR WONDERFUL CHOIR LED BY MRS DYER & MRS GARRETT WILL BE REPRESENTING OVERTON CE PRIMARY AT THE O2 IN LONDON ON WEDNESDAY. WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST AND HOPE THEY HAVE A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.

JUST A COURTESY REMINDER - PLEASE SEND US EVIDENCE OF ANY MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE IN SCHOOL TIME. THIS ALLOWS US TO CORRECTLY CODE ABSENCE.

Attachments:

- Parent Information Portal
- Silent Disco
- National Tennis Association

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