



Overton CE Primary School

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Is Turning off Screens Hard?

Techno-tantrums - what every parent dreads when asking their child to end a game or activity. Many online activities that children enjoy, such as games, YouTube and (in particular) social media are designed to be engaging, persuasive and grab attention and this is what often makes it particularly frustrating. It's often a difficult one, what is right for one family may not be good advice for another, this article in 'The Conversation' gives parents some options to consider.

Link: [why is turning off screens so hard for children?](#)



Active School - Gymnastics

We are pleased to let you know that bookings for our September Gymnastics Club are now open to the whole school! To secure your child's place for next term, please use the link below and select your school from the drop-down list:

<https://activeschool.classforkids.io/> Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Before completing your booking, please check the day and time of your child's session carefully. All class information, including session times and dates, can be found on our Active School's Website.



Staff Led Clubs

There will be no Staff Led Clubs arranged for the first term back. Once Mrs Nicholls has had time to review, we will communicate next steps as soon as possible. If you do need Wrap Around Care, you can always make use of Breakfast & After School Clubs by booking via Arbor. You will be able to do this from the 13th July. There are also clubs provided by Active School Organisation on a Monday [Gymnastics] and Sports Xtra on a Tuesday & Wednesday [Dodgeball & Dance].



August Adventures

August Adventures provides free, family-friendly activities to parks across the borough. The events, organised by Love Basingstoke and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, aim to keep children aged 3 to 13 entertained over the summer. Families can enjoy everything from hands-on crafts and music workshops to sports, games and discos. Whether it's building, drumming, dancing or trying something completely new, there's something for all ages to get involved in.

This summer you can find us in War Memorial Park, Penwood, Tadley, Russell Howard Park and Brighton Hill Park. Pack up a picnic and join in the fun. For more information visit

www.LoveBasingstoke.co.uk/news/August-Adventures

Office Comms

We are extremely busy with the end of term. Can we please ask if you have any queries you pop them on an email and avoid coming into the office at drop off and pick up. We will get back to your queries as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support with this.

Dates for Week 13th - 17th July

Monday 13th

- Transition Day
- Year 6 @ Testbourne

Tuesday 14th

- Karate
- iRock Concert
 - KS1 9am
 - KS2 2pm
- Strings
- Orchestra
- Football
- Dodgeball
- Year 6 Performance
 - 7pm Main Hall

Wednesday 15th

- Thank You Tea Party
 - Volunteers 2pm
- Warren Room
- Dance

Thursday 16th

- Egyptian Museum [Y3]
- Woodwind
- Keyboard
- Choir

Friday 17th

- Yoga
- Brass
- New YR Class Visit 2.00-3.00pm
- Forest School Friday
 - 1.30 -3.30pm

Year 6 Performance

There is no 'physical' ticket for the Year 6 performance. Your name and number of tickets will be available on the sign it sheet upon arrival.

Attachments:

- Stitch Design
- Free Summer Holiday Activities
- OSA Disco Informaton



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