



Ottery Primary School Newsletter



07/10/2019

Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional school funding for disadvantaged children. It is paid directly to your child's school to improve the quality of their education and is based on eligibility for Free School Meals.

Free school meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. ***However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional 'pupil premium' funding to support learning. This funding is guaranteed for 6 years once a qualifying application has been completed.***

Please don't wait until Year 3 to apply. Children whose parents are getting any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS).

Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).

The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190).

Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right can also get free school meals.

Younger siblings do not automatically receive Free School Meals when they reach Year 3. An application must be made on their behalf.

How to apply: Apply through the [Devon Citizens Portal](#). This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, **call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019**. Please be aware that a child must reside with the applicant to receive the pupil premium.

*We currently use part of our pupil premium funding to provide music lessons for eligible pupils subject to availability. We will now also be dedicating funds from the school's pupil premium allocation to support **children eligible for the pupil premium** by paying for the cost of their school trips if this is requested by families.*

TIMID TO TIGER

Following two successful courses, we are pleased to announce the third Timid to Tiger course will be starting after half term.

TIMID TO TIGER is a 10 week group intervention for parents/carers of children of primary school age who present with some anxiety. The Programme was developed by Clinical Psychologists. It has been evaluated in use with children with a range of primary anxiety disorders including separation anxiety, social anxiety, generalised anxiety, panic, agoraphobia and specific phobias.

Tuesday 30th October 2019

9.30-11.30am

The course will run for 10 weeks, breaking for Christmas Holidays and returning on Tuesday 14th January

The topics covered will include:-

- Securing the parent-child bond through play
- Understanding children's anxiety
- Using praise to build confidence
- Using rewards (including how to avoid the pitfalls!)
- Setting limits on anxious behaviour
- Using withdrawal of attention
- Managing children's worry
- Managing really difficult behaviour

The course will be run by Anna Vine (Pastoral Manager at Ottery St Mary Primary) and Graham Harry (Youth Worker for o6 Project).

If you would like to attend, please come along to an introductory coffee morning on Tuesday 15th October at Ottery St Mary Primary School 9.15-9.45 to find out more or contact Anna Vine on 01404 812977.

Term dates 2020-21 and 2021-22

The term dates for the next two academic years are now available to download via the school website <https://www.otteryprimary.co.uk/term-dates/>. A copy is also attached at the end of this newsletter.

Harvest


Thank you to everyone who donated food for our harvest celebration. All of the donations have been passed onto the Ottery Food Bank.



Dates for the diary


Tuesday 8 th October	School photographs – individuals/family groups
Monday 14 th October	Class 8 Multi-Skills at Kings
w/c 21 st October	Half-term
Wednesday 30 th October	Year 5 trip to Coldharbour Mill
Wednesday 4 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	First day of Spring Term
w/c 20 th April 2020	Year 5 Warren Barn Residential
17 th -19 th June 2020	Year 6 PGL Residential

Ottery St Mary Primary School Term Dates: 2020-21 Academic Year

N	Non-pupil dates Staff training days - school closed to children	O	Occasional Holidays School closed		
Sep-20					
Monday		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30
Thursday	N	10	17	24	
Friday	N	11	18	25	
Saturday	N	12	N	N	
Sunday	N	13	N	N	
Oct-20					
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Nov-20					
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Dec-20					
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Jan-21					
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Mar-21					
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School Holidays	
Bank Holidays	
25 & 28 Dec 2020 (Christmas/Boxing)	
1 Jan 2021 (New Years Day)	
2 Apr 2021 (Good Friday)	
5 Apr 2021 (Easter Monday)	
3 May 2021 (May Day)	
31 May 2021 (Spring Bank Holiday)	
30 Aug 2021 (Summer Bank Holiday)	
Term Lengths	
Sept to Oct half term	37
October to Christmas	35
Jan to Feb half term	30
Feb to Easter	29
Easter to June half term	29
June to end of term	37
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Training Days	-5
Occasional Days	-2
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