



Newsletter dated : 15th September 2017

## OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

### A Warm Welcome

We are delighted to welcome pupils, parents and new staff to Oxford House after the long summer break. Form VI are working hard in preparation for the 11+ which takes place on Saturday 23rd September. We wish them every success and continue to give them our reassurance and support during this anxious time.

Head Girl Lilyella and Head Boy Bhramav and Librarians Elisa and George are looking forward to taking on their new roles.



Mrs Benedetti



Mr Wood

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**All after school  
clubs commence  
w/c 18th September  
except Cookery**

**23rd September  
11+ Examination**

**29th September  
Macmillan  
coffee morning**

**4th October  
FV 11+ meeting  
with parents 3.45pm**

**17th October  
Secondhand  
Uniform sale  
3.00pm**

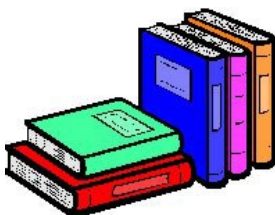
#### **Staff Changes**

We are also delighted to welcome to our staff Mrs Rebecca Benedetti (Reception Class) and Mr Ben Wood (Teaching Assistant). Both come with a wealth of experience and plenty of enthusiasm. We know that our new staff will enjoy working in our lovely school with our delightful pupils. We are pleased to announce that Ms Zoe Read is now teaching Nursery I. Ms Read is a qualified Teacher and is really looking forward to working with the new children. Mrs Genin has transferred her knowledge and experience in teaching to teach our FIII class.

**Some of our amazing pupils have had  
their poems published in a book called**

*'Once Upon a Dream'*

**We congratulate them on this fantastic  
achievement.**



## **Curriculum**

Shortly you will be receiving a summary from your son/daughters teacher giving an outline of topics, themes and objectives they will be studying during this autumn term. If you have any queries, please speak to your son/daughter's Form Teacher directly.

We are continuing with the additional PE session for Forms III –VI on a Wednesday (alternate weeks for boys and girls) please check with your child when they need to bring in their white PE kit and trainers.

11+ Club will commence after half term on Wednesday 8th November, led by Mrs Leyshon and Mrs Haddow. A short meeting will be held for Form V parents on Wednesday 4th October to clarify the expectations, standards and objectives covered during these sessions .

If your child is in Forms IV-VI, they are required to supply their own writing pens (Berol pens are available from Mrs Stokes at a cost of £1)

## **After School Clubs—Autumn Term**

The forms for After School Clubs have been sent out via email today. You will notice that there are now a few more clubs available, please note which clubs require payment to be made direct to the tutor, all other booked sessions will be added to the invoice at the end of each term. Please give your completed form to Mrs Stokes on Reception, or you may email it to [info@oxfordhouseschool.net](mailto:info@oxfordhouseschool.net).

If you would like your child to attend the Mandarin after school club, please let Mrs Stokes know and a separate letter will be sent home with your child.

Please continue to utilise the wooden box on the wall by the pupil entrance door for payments in respect of school fees. Please place your cheque or cash in an envelope, for the attention of Mrs Bennett, in the box along with your invoice remittance slip. Thank you for your co operation.

Please return report acknowledgment slips from last term.

As mentioned in our newsletter dated 9th June, the school has entered a transitional period for the uniform. All new items of uniform can be purchased from Coes, our supplier.

Remember you can order online and Coes will deliver to Oxford House on Wednesdays.

## **Collection**

### **Arrangements**

Please can you notify the school regarding any amendments and variations to normal pickups by 2.30pm, where possible. This is in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child. Any alterations should preferably be given in writing.



The children have been enjoying the tasty variety of food on the new menus. Please let us know if your child is not allowed to have fish.

