



INFORMATION SHEET

May 2018

Dear Oldbury Wells Community

Ofsted Outcome

We are pleased to inform you we had a very positive Ofsted visit earlier this week. We cannot release the overall judgement at the present time because Ofsted likes to do that themselves! We anticipate we will have the report just before half term, at which point you will be able to see how they judged us.

The Inspectors asked me to pass on their thanks to our students who the Inspectors found to be proud of their school and both polite and friendly. Students, well done to you all, you conducted yourselves very well and really impressed the Inspectors! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents who filled in the on-line questionnaire. Your time and views were appreciated.

I will write to you all again when the report is released.

Parent Governor Election

Following the Notice about Parent Governor Election Arrangements and Request for Nominations that was circulated last week, we now have two new Parent Governors. There was no need for an election as we had two vacancies and two parents were nominated for the positions.

Mr Simon Mapp and Mr Alan Edwards are both parents of Key Stage 3 students and they have joined the Oldbury Wells Local Governing Body with effect from last Friday, 27 April 2018.

We very much appreciate the voluntary work carried out by all of our Governors and thank Mr Mapp and Mr Edwards for volunteering their service to Oldbury Wells School.

Names in Uniform and PE Kits!

Walking through West Reception this afternoon I have noticed a growing collection of PE bags under the West Reception desk! PE bags are often left behind on the field after lunch or in classrooms after lessons and, if they're not claimed, taken to one of our offices. At this point it is of great help to our office staff if the bag and/or kit has been marked with the owner's name so that they can be reunited and not added to our lost property mountain! It was a great shame to see, earlier in the year, how many unmarked coats were never reclaimed.

Can I ask all Parents and Guardians to check whether their child's uniform, including PE kit (shoes and trainers too if possible!) have been marked clearly with their name? Our Receptionists always do their best to return missing items and will be very happy to get some space back under their desk!

Best wishes to you all

Headteacher

TERM DATES 2017/18 and 2018/19

Please make sure you always refer to our school website, www.oldburywells.com, for accurate information on term dates and PD Days. A couple of websites have been set up to give this information for all schools nationally and, because they don't receive their data from us, it is often incorrect!

Summer Term 2018

Starts	Monday, 16 April 2018 (return on Week 1)
Bank Holiday	Monday, 7 May 2018
Half-term	Monday, 28 May - Friday, 1 June 2018 inclusive (return on Week 1)
Ends	Friday, 20 July 2018

NB: the following term dates, in italics, are for the academic year **2018/19**:

Autumn Term 2018

Starts	<i>Wednesday, 5 September 2018 (return on Week 1)</i>
Half-term	<i>Monday, 29 – Friday 2 November 2018 inclusive</i>
Ends	<i>Friday, 21 December 2018</i>
PD Days:	<i>Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 September 2018 and Friday, 26 October 2018)</i>

Spring Term 2019

Starts	<i>Monday, 7 January 2019</i>
Half-term	<i>Monday, 18 – Friday 22 February 2019 inclusive</i>
Ends	<i>Friday, 12 April 2019</i>
PD Day:	<i>Monday, 25 February 2019</i>

Summer Term 2019

Starts	<i>Monday, 29 April 2019</i>
Bank Holiday	<i>Monday, 6 May 2019</i>
Half-term	<i>Monday, 27 May - Friday, 31 May 2019 inclusive</i>
Ends	<i>Friday, 19 July 2019</i>
PD Day:	<i>Monday, 22 July 2019</i>

What's On?

W/b Monday, 28 May 2018

W/b Monday, 4 June 2018

Thursday, 14 June 2018

Friday, 15 June 2018

Monday, 25 June 2018

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Half Term Holiday

Year 12 Mocks Fortnight

UCAS HE Evening

Year 11 Prom

Year 11 Leavers Trip to Alton Towers

Sports Awards Evening

Please note our new admin email address and website address:

admin@oldburywells.com

www.oldburywells.com

Reminder from the Kitchen staff, please remember to top up your child's account at www.parentpay.com.

Alternatively students can top up with cash using the machine in the canteen.