



# OPJS Newsletter

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Academic Year 2019-2020



## Dear Parent/Carer,

First and foremost, and as always, I hope all is well with you and yours. It's just a quick and brief newsletter, as it continues to be a really positive time at OPJS! Following Tuesday's announcement by the Rt. Hon. Gavin Williamson Secretary of State for Education with regards to the shelving of Y3-Y5 coming back to school before the end of term, I'm sure you can understand that it has been rather busy as I look at plans to try and ensure the best possible outcome given the challenging situation. I am in the process of liaising with the PAT with regards to next steps and, be assured, that I will be in touch with you next week regarding how the last month of the academic year pans out. As ever, thank you for your continued support and let's catch up on all of the news.

## OPJS Update

- Tomorrow sees our second OPJS Bookswap and the timings are 9.30am-10.30am for Y3, 11am-Noon for Y4 and 1pm-2pm for Y5/6. We'll follow the same routine as before and many thanks to Mrs Cannadine for organising. The next one will be in a fortnight.
- As mentioned last week, I'm in the process of commenting on all of our children's reports. Believe it or not, I do rather enjoy reading through the reports and hearing about some of the amazing things that your child has been up to as well as commenting upon them. Understandably this year's reports will be slightly shorter in length given the current situation and an example is below. The reports will be distributed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June and I will be in touch regarding how we will go about this.

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Annual Report: Academic Year 2019-2020

Pupil's Name

**Overview of the Year**

1 - Size 10  
2  
3  
4

**Your child as a citizen of OPJS**

1 - Size 10  
2  
3  
4

**Curriculum Comment**

1 - Size 10  
2  
3  
4

**Subject Attainment and Teacher Assessment\***

ARE	Science	Computing	Art	DT	Music	History	Geography	French	PE	RE	PHSE
WTS											
ARE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ARE+											

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Your child as a learner at OPJS:

Quality	Sometimes	Mostly	Always
Interested in learning			
Listens attentively			
Works well independently			
Works well with other children			
Perseveres when tasks are Challenging			
Works with Urgency			
Displays Productivity in their work			
Manages work carefully			
Reading at home			
Completing homework			

**English**

**Teacher Assessment\***

Effort	Writing	Spelling
Speaking and Listening	Reading	Grammar
1 - Size 10		
2		
3		
4		

**Mathematics**

**Teacher Assessment\***

Effort	Writing	Spelling
Speaking and Listening	Reading	Grammar
1 - Size 10		
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\*Teacher Assessment: WTS Working towards age related expectation and standard; ARE Working at the expected age related expectation and standard; ARE+ Working at a higher level within the age related expectation and standard

**Headteacher's Comments**

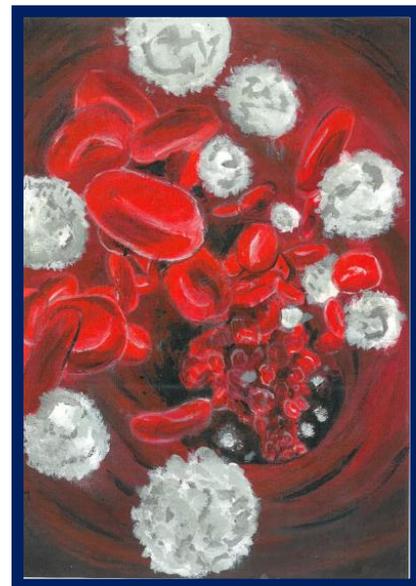
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class teacher
Signed: Mr Goucher  
Headteacher

- One of the things that I'm definitely missing, apart from all of our children of course, is the opportunity to celebrate our Learning Heroes – in particular the trip to Harry's Bookshop and a cheeky cuppa and cake!

Needless to say, the lockdown won't stop us celebrating some heroic learning as we have now our 'Lockdown Legends'! As a result I have asked teachers to nominate their own Lockdown Legends, at home and for in school, and I'll share some of their work next week.

- Speaking of heroic learning, there's been some super work produced by our children over the past week – both at home and in school. Below is some super work from Lenny with his Saxon scene and Evelyn with an amazing picture of the components of blood!



- Just a reminder that if anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid-19 (any of the following: high temperature; new, continuous cough; loss or change to your sense of smell or taste), then please do phone the NHS on 111 or go to <https://111.nhs.uk/>.
- Here's the timings for drop off and pick up once again:

Group	Drop Off	Pick Up
Y6 Pods 1&3:	8.40am-8.50am	3pm-3.10pm
Y6 Pods 2&4:	8.50am-9am	3.10pm-3.20pm
KW Pods:	9am-9.10am	3.20pm-3.30pm

- Just another reminder of the names of the teachers taking on home learning responsibilities and please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any questions or queries.

Year Group	Teacher
3	Mrs Tapscott and Mr Loveys
4	Mrs Samways, Miss Fox and Miss Powell
5	Miss Butler, Mrs Van Roy, Miss Hunter and Miss Puckey
6	Mrs Jenner and Miss Young will ensure that the Y6 work is on the website and will respond to any queries from Y6 parent/carers

**And finally,**

As always, thank you for your continued support during these challenging times and here's to a great rest of Term 6. Once again, I will be in touch regarding next steps and how the rest of term will pan out. Stay safe and take care.

**With every good wish,**

**Mr Dave Goucher**

**Headteacher.**