

Bible Quote of The Week:

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

The Net

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School Uniform is really important. It gives the children a sense of community, belonging and respect. It has been lovely to see all the children looking so neat and tidy. In the report packs last year you would have found information on uniform, but it can also be found [here online](#).

Two things we have noticed:

- 1) Shoes - please ensure they are shoes, not black trainers. If unsure consult the information in the report, online, or a staff member.**
- 2) Earrings - As mentioned in the policy handed out "Ear-rings should be pierced at the beginning of Summer holidays to allow for time to heal. Children are not allowed to wear ear-rings at OLSJ." So if they have them in please remove them. This is not only for consistency, but also safety.**

This week around the school: Coming back can often be a very daunting experience, but children have settled in brilliantly to their new classes. If you have any concerns speak to your child's teacher.

We hope all had a wonderful summer holiday! It's great to be back, refreshed and ready for another term!

We had two great INSET days at the beginning of the week. One of the days was devoted to a new behaviour scheme called restorative justice. This is something that helps children empathise with each other and take responsibility for their actions. It's something we are all really motivated about and feel it matches the school's values.

To learn a little more have a look at this [video](#).



This year our big focus is reading, and we really need your help! Reading is so vital to children's learning, growth and development. We ask every child to read every night with an parent or much older sibling/family member. The difference this makes to the children's development is huge! So please start the year as you mean to go on!

Dates for the Diary:

- **Meet the Teacher (Y1 to Y6) - this is an opportunity to meet your children's class teachers. The meetings will take place at 3:40 on Thursday. Your children are welcome to come. Reception and Nursery will be once all are settled.**
- A full set of diary dates will be sent out next week