



# Dispatches from Our Lady's

## Spring Appeal Drop Box

From Monday 29th January until Friday 1st March, a donations drop box for our friends at Ten Little Toes will be in the school foyer. Ten Little Toes is a baby bank based in Crawley, offering support to families and parents in crisis or facing difficult circumstances throughout Sussex. For more information on Ten Little Toes, please visit [www.tenlittletoesbabybank.org](http://www.tenlittletoesbabybank.org)

## Pre Loved Uniform

We plan to hold another pre loved school uniform sale on 15/3/24 (Fun Run Afternoon).

If anyone has any donations please use the yellow drop box in the foyer.

In addition to school uniform, 15/3/24 will also be an opportunity for pre loved sports kit to be passed on e.g. good quality football kit, boots, shin pads etc.

Again, donations needed, please.

## Covid Tuition

Limited spaces available on 12/2/24 for the covid tuition day for Y1-Y6 (using legacy monies). To book (9.15am – 2pm), please contact the Office.

## Reminder

Please note that OLQOH Staff will aim to respond to all emails received within 48 hours of receipt. OLQOH Staff may, but are not expected to read or respond to emails out of working hours, at weekends or during the school holidays.

## Summer Trips @ OLQOH 2024

(Bookings next month)

As OLQOH has done since 2013, the teachers will be arranging a number of Summer Holiday events for the children. Trips are open to all year groups and those with 'Green Card' Payment Forms may use these to pay for children to attend. The Office Team are also happy for Parents & Carers to pay for children to attend in instalments. A payment request will then be sent to you via ParentMail.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to Hever Castle (8.30am – 4.30pm) - £35 per pupil**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to Drusillas (8.30am – 4.30pm) - £35 per pupil**

Booking details will be on ParentMail next month.

## Healthy Breakfast

### Workshop

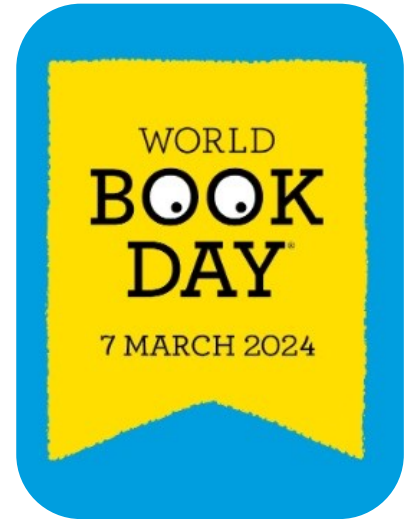
**8/2/24 from 9am to 10am**

Caroline Cotton, our Phunky Foods Nutritionist, will be coming into school to run a Healthy Breakfast Workshop at 9am on 8/2/24. Limited spaces.

To book to attend please speak to the Office.

## Don't Forget...

...19/2/24 is Inset Day at OLQOH



**Coming soon...World Book Day  
2024 (poster attached)**

## Free School Meals

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals.

Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

*Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.*

*Income Support*

*Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*

*Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*

*Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*

*The guarantee element of Pension Credit*

*Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*

*Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190*

If you are in receipt of any of these benefits then please do apply for Free School Meals, irrespective of which year you are in, or if your child takes a hot dinner, as there are other advantages to the school and to yourself if you are eligible.