

It is with a tinge of sadness that this will be my last newsletter before moving on from Overtown Primary School. I would like to thank you all for the kind messages and helping to make my time here in Overtown Primary very happy and special. I know Miss Alison Sommerville will enjoy her new role as Acting Head Teacher and will appreciate your continued support as we move towards our fantastic new campus in May. I have incredibly fond memories of Overtown Primary School, the staff, pupils and parents and I look forward to hearing about how the new move goes next year (and coming for a wee visit!). As a farewell treat there will be a paid performance of Peter Pan for all pupils on Wednesday 4th November in the afternoon.

I wish you all the very best and know your children will continue to SHINE!

With very best wishes,

Lorna James
Acting Head Teacher

Children in Need/Movie Afternoon

Children in Need this year will be on Friday 13th of November. This will be a dress down day and Movie afternoon with popcorn for £1. During this week there will also be an opportunity to buy Pudsey/Blush wristbands for £1.

School Railings

There have been a number of children climbing on the school wall outside the main entrance after school. This is **extremely** dangerous due to the sharp railings. Can I please ask you to ensure your child does not climb on this wall.

JRSO Cycle/Scoot to School Feedback

The JRSO team are still waiting for parental responses to their recent letter asking for views on how we can safely manage the cycling/scooting to school scheme. Can you please return your responses a.s.a.p. in order for the team to work on this in the coming weeks.

Parent Council

Thank you to the Parent Council who again arranged a fantastic Hallowe'en disco for the whole school. Also a huge spooky thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who were able to attend - without your help this would not be possible. Can I again thank the council for the support they have given me over the years and especially during my time as Acting Head Teacher. I know the Parent Council are planning some great events for a closing ceremony for Overtown Primary and would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who would be able to attend the next meeting on Tuesday 3rd of November to come along and hear what is being planned. This meeting will also be discussing Christmas arrangements and ideas. All parents/carers will be made most welcome and any volunteers for events that are willing to help but cannot make the meetings will be a great asset too.

School Photographer

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school to take family and individual photographs on Friday 6th November. Please ensure full school uniform is worn on this day.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 3 rd	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Wed 4 th	Peter Pan (M&M Productions)
Fri 6 th	School Photographer
Fri 13 th	Children in Need dress down day/Mrs James' final day
Mon 16 th	Inset Day for staff/Miss Sommerville to start
Thurs 26 th	P6 Educational Excursion to Whitelee Windfarm