

The Champions

Every child deserves a champion



Issue 16 – Autumn 2025

Welcome to our Autumn Edition of The Champions Newsletter. We hope that you are all looking forward to the Christmas break with lots of fun times with the family to enjoy.

Winter Holiday Program

Milton Keynes Council are currently offering a free Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) that will be running during the Christmas holidays. Full details of this can be found on the following website: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2025>

The HAF winter activities and food programme, offers a range of free activities and food for children whose families are in receipt of free school meals. The sessions run for 4 days and start on 29th December. E-vouchers have been sent out to you directly through email, by hello@holidayactivities.com and this email included a link directly to the booking system. If you are looking for some fun activities for the children over the holidays this is a very valuable resources to use and there is no cost as it is completely funded providing that you use the link in your email. Each child will be able to book up to 4 sessions and these will include a food provision. Some of the activities are very popular so can book up quickly, however they do offer the option of being added to a waiting list if a place becomes available nearer the time.

Community Larder

At Westcroft Pavillion, there is a community larder that takes place every Friday morning which offers high quality food items. It is open to everyone through a membership scheme, and has been set up to help reduce food waste, however for a small monthly fee of £18 you are able to select up to 14 items every week, including meats, fruits, vegetables and snacks. This is a great way to reduce weekly food costs, to find out more visit <https://www.sofea.uk.com/>

Uniform

We currently have a large stock of good quality preloved uniform and we would really like to donate these items to our families. If your child requires any additional school uniform ready for our return in January, please send an email to the email address below, including your child's name, class, clothing items needed and sizes and we will do our very best to provide these for you. We have lots of jumpers and cardigans in stock as well as trousers, skirts and PE hoodies, so please don't hesitate to get it touch, it is lovely to know that the uniform can be used by another pupil.

Pupil Premium Team

If you would like any further details about Pupil Premium support at Oxley Park Academy or have any concerns or queries relating to your child, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Matthews or Miss Francis through the main school email address:

office@oxleyparkacademy.com