# Oliver Lodge NEWS

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***06 October 2026***
***(Newsletter no 04)***

## 1. WELCOME

A warm welcome to all parents and learners as we embark on Term 4 of the school year! We aim for academic excellence and personal growth, as well as completing the curriculum and achieving our year end goals. We therefore plead with all of you to assist your child with his/her schoolwork. Your support in this regard will be highly appreciated.

## 2. ADMISSIONS.

We have reached our capacity for Grade R. Parents who have applied for space in the inner Grades (**Gr 2-6**) will be notified by the **1st week of December 2026,** if their children have been admitted or not. For Grade 1 admissions, parents will receive an sms from the Department. Upon receipt of the message, you will have to accept or decline the placement. Once your child has been placed, come to the school to complete a registration form between **08h00** and **13h00**.

## 3. GRADE R GRADUATIONS

Grade R Graduations will be held on the **13th of November 2026** in the school hall. The program will start promptly at 9h00. Grade R educators are working hard with learners to ensure the day will be a success. An amount of R450 must be paid in full on or before **06th November 2026** for the graduation.

## 4. PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving ceremony will take place on the **2nd of November 2026** for Foundation Phase & Intersen Phase on the **3rd of November 2026**. Both sessions will start at 09h00am in the school hall. Each learner will receive two guest tickets due to limited space in the hall. Further details will follow in due course.

## 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

All parents are invited to attend the AGM for the approval of the 2027 proposed budget. The meeting will be held on Monday, 16 November 2026 in the school hall at 16h00. The proposed budget will be available for scrutiny from the 28th of October 2026 between 10h00 and 14h00. The first 120 parents to arrive will receive a surprise token of appreciation from the school. Please support your child and the school by being part of this important meeting.

## 6. GRADE R & 1 OPEN DAYS.

Open days for Grade R and 1 will take place as follows: Grade R- **9th of October 2026**, and Grade 1 – **30th of October 2026**. All parents and learners are expected to be seated in the hall by **9h00**. We are looking forward to meeting our new learners and making their day a memorable one.

## 7. SCHOOL FEES.

We would like to thank all parents for payments we have received thus far. Your co-operation is highly appreciated.
Parents whose fees are in arrears, please note that you still have time to settle your accounts until the **7th of December 2026,** as all outstanding school fee accounts will be handed over to our Debt Collectors on the **11th of December 2026.** Please ensure payment are made, as this may result in bad credit record, added costs and interest. To run our school effectively, we need your school fee contributions paid in full and on time.

## 8. LEARNING & TEACHING SUPPORT MATERIAL

Please ensure that all textbooks loaned to your child/children are still available and in good condition as we expect 100% retrieval by the end of the year. Lost or damaged textbooks will have to be replaced by the parents or paid for (R160 per textbook) before the end of November 2026.

## 9. SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter season is over. Parents should ensure their children move from winter uniform to summer uniform. All winter (beanies, dri-macs, tracksuits) uniforms will be confiscated. Please refer to school diary page 10-11 for summer uniform. Girls will not be allowed to wear grey pants as this is winter uniform.
**LEARNERS ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR THE FRIDAY T-SHIRT ONLY ON FRIDAY AND NOT ANY OTHER DAY OF THE WEEK.**

## 10. HAIR RULES

It has come to our attention that hair rules are being ignored as stated in the school diary pages 11 – 12.
**NB: BRAIDS – ONLY NORMAL STRAIGHT HAIRPIECE SHOULD BE USED. NO CURLY HAIRPIECE IS ALLOWED.**
Braids should be shoulder length. If a learner is found to have braids that are longer than shoulder length, they will be asked to cut them short. No sophisticated styles are allowed!!!
We plead with parents to ensure their children obey the school rules as clearly stated in the school diary. Failing to do so will lead to the learner receiving demerits for not adhering to the hair rules.

## 11. RAFFLE TICKETS

All raffle tickets money (R100) must be paid in with the register teacher on or before **22 October 2026**. The draw date is **23rd October 2026**. The school will not accept unsold raffle booklets. It is the responsibility of the parent/ guardian to ensure all raffle tickets are sold and paid for at the school.

## 12. CARNIVAL

The carnival will be on **Saturday, 21 November 2026**. Tickets are sold at **R280** per person for all rides. Please buy your tickets on time as we have a limited number available.

## 13. CIVVIES FOR TERM 4

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| **16/10/2026** | **13/11/2026** |
| **30/10/2026** | **27/11/2026** |

## 14. EXAM DATES

Term 4 Exam dates are as follows:

| DATE | SUBJECT |
|---|---|
| 5/11/2026 | EMS (Gr 7) |
| 6/11/2026 | Technology (Gr 7) |
| 9/11/2026 | Life Orientation/LS PSW |
| 10/11/2026 | Afrikaans |
| 11/11/2026 | Mathematics |
| 12/11/2026 | Social Science (Geography) |
| 13/11/2026 | Creative Arts (Gr 7) |
| 16/11/2026 | Natural Science/NST |
| 17/11/2026 | English |
| 18/11/2026 | Social Science (History) |

It is imperative that learners start preparing for the final exams as early as now, parents must support their children by ensuring that they are thoroughly prepared for their final examinations. Demarcations will be made available in due course.

## 15. SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school has a new website; all information and all school events are available on the website.
**www.oliverlodgeprimaryschool.co.za**

**THANK YOU.**

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