



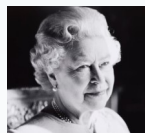
# Newsletter

## This Week.

This week I took an assembly where I spoke about the Queen's passing and also reflected on her contributions throughout the world. We also spoke about returning to school with new teachers in new classes as well as the excitement and anxieties this can bring.

## The passing of Our Lady Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II Bank Holiday Monday 19th September

Sadly, we experienced the loss of our beloved Queen last week. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, on Monday 19th September will be a national bank holiday and schools will be closed. All children will be expected to return on Tuesday 20th.



## Ambassadors

Next week we will be electing the School Ambassadors for Year 1 and Year 2. Can you please talk with your child about putting themselves forward for election. Thank you for your support.



## Parents Approaching Parents

Please do not approach other parents in relation to school agenda items. Please make an appointment to see me and all matters that are brought to my attention will be dealt with.

Have a good weekend.  
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
September	
26th-30th	Multicultural Role Models Week
27th	Parents Phonics Workshop
30th	Election of School Ambassadors
Menu	WC September 19th Week 1

## Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	97.9%	95.8%
Year 1	96.5%	95.9%
Year 2	93.6%	92.3%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.



## Reminders

There are still some children missing the following items:

- a water bottle containing only water
- A full PE kit
- A bookbag

Please also ensure that all items are labelled.

Thank you for your support.

## Dates for your diary (subject to change)

Date	Event
26th-30th September	Multicultural Role Models Week
27th September	Parents Phonics Workshop
30th September	Election of School Ambassadors
3rd – 7th October	Harvest Week
7th October	Harvest Assembly
14th October	Drumming Workshop
18th October	Parents Evening
20th October	Parents Evening
21st October	Drumming Workshop
24-28th October	HALF TERM BREAK
31st October	BACK TO SCHOOL

### School Community Behaviour

We have had reports that members of our school community are congregating in the area of Balmoral Avenue. Residents have advised that children are breaking branches off the trees, and throwing them and stones at cars. They are also jumping all over the cars and blocking the driveways.

Please can you ensure that your child is supervised and make every effort to respect the local environment.

I will be speaking to the children regarding this during assembly next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Extra Information

#### Packed Lunches

Please make sure your child comes to school with a balanced lunch that will keep them full all afternoon. As we hold Healthy School Status we would ask that if you wish to include chocolate that you include chocolate biscuits such as penguins and refrain from including full size chocolate bars. Your support with this would be appreciated. Please however, do encourage your child to take up the free school lunch that is available, which will ensure they receive a balanced, healthy meal.



To avoid a choking hazard we would also remind you to ensure that all grapes are cut up before being put in your child's lunch bag. Thank you for your continued support.



#### Multi-Cultural Week

Multi-Cultural week has now been rescheduled and will be held from the 26th-30th September.

#### Relief Midday Assistants and Volunteers

If you or anybody you know is interested in joining Oakwood as a relief Midday Assistant, please contact the school office. We are also interested in hearing from anybody who would like to become a volunteer within the school to read with the children. If you have already taken an application form, please return to the school office ASAP. Thank you.

#### Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you would like to find out more information about this exciting and rewarding opportunity, please contact the school office to make an appointment to see me.