

Oakwood Infant
and

Nursery School

This Week

This week was Presentation Week. The children attended an assembly where we discussed the meaning of presentation and how we can implement this in school. We talked about why it is important to present our work well and the benefits of doing so. The children learnt that there will be Head Teacher awards given out to the Most Improved and Most Outstanding presentation from this week. Well done to all the children for their extra effort this week.

On Wednesday the school photographer visited. Please use the QR code that was sent home to register with DSP Photography. They will email you and let you know when the photographs are ready to view.



Next week the newly appointed Ambassadors will be introduced to all the children during assembly. I look forward to working with the new Ambassadors on a regular basis.

Next week is the first week of Black History Month. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities to improve their knowledge and learn about prominent figures and events.



The temperature has dropped this week and it has been cold in the mornings. In view of the frequent changes in weather, please make sure you send your child to school with a coat every day. Thank you for your support.

I understand that on occasion, children are too ill to come to school. However, if your child is just a little under the weather, please do still send them to school. If they require medication, parents/carers can complete a form and hand in their medication at the school office, which will be administered at your chosen time. Thank you for your support.



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

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Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

Key Dates	
	October
12th-16th	Black History Week. Part of Black History Month.
19th-23rd	Harvest Week Pupil Voice Week
20th & 22nd	Parents' Evenings
22nd	Harvest Assembly
23rd	Halloween Dress Up Day Last Day of School
26th-30th	Half Term
	November
2nd	Back to School
Menu	WC 12th October Week 2



Attendance

The class winners this week were Nightingales in first place, followed by Goslings and Squirrels.

Well done to all classes but especially Nightingales whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

Remembrance Items



Items such as snap bands and poppies are available to purchase from the school office. Ambassadors will also be visiting classes to sell these items.

Halloween Raffle



Tickets for the Halloween Raffle are now on sale from the



School Office for £1 per strip. There are some fantastic hampers to be won.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Tablets/Electronics

Please make sure your child does not spend excessive time on an electronic device. Doing so, has a very negative impact on their verbal communications skills, which are so important at this stage of their education.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October.

Please ensure you return your slips with your date and time selection no later than Wednesday 14th October. Thank you.

Reminders

Toy / Novelty Keyrings

Lots of children are coming into school with large novelty/toy keyrings. These can be very distracting and can also be lost or damaged. Please make sure all such items are left at home and not brought into school. Thank you for your support.

Cooking Club (Year 2 Only)

Cooking club has some spaces for after Half Term. Paper applications for spaces will be sent home with your child after Half Term, so please look out for them.



Half Term Reminder

The last day of term is Friday 23rd October, with Half Term being 26th-30th October. All children are to return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Lunch Boxes

We are experiencing children with some unhealthy lunch options in their lunchboxes. Can you please try to ensure that your child's lunch consists of a sandwich/roll/pasta together with a couple of healthy snacks such as fruit and yogurt. I would prefer your child has water as their drink as opposed to high sugar drinks such as juices. Thank you for your support.



Reducing Our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Only fill the kettle with how much water you actually need.
- Run your dishwasher when it is full in order to use less water.
- Put an insulation jacket on a hot water tank.



Halloween Dress Up Day—Friday 23rd October

The last day of term will be a dress up day. There will also be a special Halloween menu and a Halloween Raffle. More details will be shared shortly.

The Halloween Raffle will be drawn during assembly on Thursday 22nd October.



North East Autumn Term
The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

Thursday 15 October 2026

Frinton-on-Sea Lawn Tennis Club, 36 Holland Road, Frinton-on-sea, CO13 9ES

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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