



Newsletter

This Week/Next Week

During a virtual assembly on Tuesday the children talked about kind hands and kind feet and were reminded about the importance of making good choices and using good manners.

On Wednesday I met with Alton Park who are organising additional transition events for the Year 2 children. The Headteacher Miss Sirett said that a tour of the school for parents will be arranged and all tours will be run in small groups. Parents will have to contact the school directly to make these arrangements. A letter will be sent home shortly giving further information.

Next week the children will enjoy a treat and will watch a virtual pantomime in school. We are all looking forward to this so please ensure your child is in school so they do not miss out.

Covid Update

We are delighted to advise we have not had any cases of Covid within school for some time.



Even though some elements of Government Guidance have relaxed such as establishments re-opening and people returning to work, we must be aware that there is also a new strain of the virus circulating. As these changes make everybody more vulnerable, we confirm that all processes we have been following will continue until further notice. Therefore we would ask everybody to still **wear a mask, social distance** and following the **one way system**.

Our safeguarding procedures continue to be implemented with the same rigor they have always been. A copy of our Risk Assessment can be found on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES

| May | |
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| 25th | Interactive Pantomime Reception/Early Years - 9.15am-10.15am Year 1—10.30am-11.30am Year 2—1.30pm-2.30pm |
| 26th | Class Photos |
| June | |
| 7th-11th | Right on Time Week |
| 14th-18th | Science Week |
| 21st | Assessment Week |
| Menu | Next week - Week 1 |

ATTENDANCE

Please be advised that we will ask you to provide medical

| Year | Last Week | This Week |
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| Reception | 92.6% | 97.4% |
| Year 1 | 95.1% | 97.4% |
| Year 2 | 97.5% | 96.6% |

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. oakwood-infantandnurseryschool.co.uk

Reminders

- All children need to have the following items in school everyday:-
- Water bottle
- Full PE kit
- Coat
- Book bag

Please ensure all items are labelled correctly.

Thank you for your support.

Parking



This week we have observed parking that compromises the safety of the children and others.

We have been in contact with Parking Enforcement who have confirmed they will be visiting the school regularly to monitor the situation and take action where necessary.

Please make every effort to drive and park safely in order to keep everybody safe.

Thank you for your support.

Right on Time Week

Right on Time week will be held between 7th and 11th June.

All children that attend each day and arrive in school on time will have the opportunity to go into a prize draw for their year group and win a £10 Argos voucher.

Winners will be drawn and announced week commencing 14th June.



Government Food Voucher Scheme

The Government will be providing food vouchers over the 1 week half term period for those receiving specific benefits. Please check your personal email for information.

If your circumstances have changed and you now receive benefits, please contact the school office to see if you may be eligible to apply.

*A reminder that children break up for half term on Friday 28th May at normal time.
Children will return to school on Monday 7th June.*

Nature Tots



Essex County Council are running a group called Nature Tots.

This will be a free weekly adult and toddler group where young children can explore, play and learn outdoors. It is suitable for ages 18 months to 5 years. Transport may be available for those without a car.

It will run every Thursday at 10am from 10th June to 26th August, starting at Jaywick Beach and then moving to Great Holland Pits nature reserve.

Places are limited and can be booked by phone or message via Whatsapp on 07510 925246.

Extra Information

Vacancies in Reception

We do have vacancies in Reception for September 2021. If you have any friends or family who have children aged 4 before 31st August 2021 then please ask them to apply for a place in Reception at Oakwood. You have to apply through the admissions website which is www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Reception Year/Year 1

The Reception and Year 1 staff have noticed children playing on the outdoor equipment both before and after school. If you are waiting in these areas for any reasons, please ensure your children do not play on this equipment outside of school hours.

Year 2 Trips

We are in the process of arranging several year 2 trips that will take place in the last week of term (July). Further information will be sent out in due course.

Golden Table

Golden table will be returning next week. Children who have demonstrated best behaviour & manners in the dinner hall will be invited to join the Golden Table for their lunch on a Friday.



Coats

We are still seeing children coming into school without coats. The weather has been very unpredictable recently and forecasts suggest that this will continue. Please ensure your child comes into school with a coat each day.

