



Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—SPRING TERM

January	
20th	Presentation Week
21st	100% Attendance Assemblies for Autumn Term— 9.10am & 2.30pm
24th	Woolly Hat Day (supporting the local homeless).
24th	Year 2—Woodpeckers parent and child lunch
31st	Year 2—Kingfishers parent and child lunch
February	
3rd-7th	Online Safety Week
3rd-7th	Chinese New Year—All Week—Assembly 2.30pm
7th	Year 2—Nightingales parent and child lunch
10th-14th	Phonics Review—All Week
14th	Year 2—Robins parent and child lunch
14th	Valentine's Lunch—From 11.45am
14th	Last Day of Term
17th-21st	Half Term
24th	Non Pupil Day
25th	Return to School

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	94.4%	95.2%
Year 1	93.8%	96%
Year 2	96.3%	97.1%

Attendance Reminder

Please be advised that we will ask you to provide 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.

www.oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk

This Week

Space Dome

Year 2 children really enjoyed the Space Dome visit on Thursday. They learnt about space, planets, the universe and the galaxy. They also enjoyed seeing and learning about the star constellations.

Next Week

Presentation Week

The children will be encouraged to present their work neatly in all of their subjects next week. Please could you also encourage them at home. To celebrate their achievements we will present certificates in a special assembly the following week.

Themed Weeks

We have a number of themed weeks coming up for the children to enjoy and take part in.

These weeks will include lots of activities for the children to enjoy and also guest speakers.

20th-24th January—Presentation Week
 3rd-7th February—Chinese New Year Week
 3rd-6th March—World Book Week.

Site Manager Vacancy

We are recruiting for a full time Site Manager. If you would like more details please see the advertisement at www.essexschooljobs.co.uk. Thank you.

Headteacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
 Headteacher
 Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Golden Table—This Week

Elsie, Hannah, Seren
Well done.



There will be some changes to the weekly menus from next week. Changes will be:

Week 1

Friday will now offer Quorn Veggie Burger (instead of Homemade Bean Burger).

Week 2

Tuesday—will now offer Herby/Plain Chicken (instead of Popcorn/Herby Chicken)

Friday will offer an Oat Cookie (instead of Banana and Oat Cookie with Yoghurt)

Week 3

Monday will offer Homemade Herby Bread (instead of Homemade Sweet Potato Bread) and Coconut Jam Sponge (instead of Rock Bun with Orange Wedge)

Tuesday will offer Plain/Sticky Chicken (instead of BBQ Sweet & Sour Chicken Curry)

Next week we will be on **Week 1** of our dinner menu.

Woolly Hat Day—24th January 2020

On the 24th January, we will be having our woolly hat day to raise funds for the local homeless people. All the children are encouraged to wear a woolly hat on that day. We would like to ask for a donation on this day. Thank you for your support.



Uniform Drive

If you would like to take part in our uniform drive, please donate uniform items that are new or no longer fit. You can also donate undergarments such as underwear and socks. Thank you for your support.



Parents Consent Form

Due to GDPR there has been an amendment to the Parents Consent form. It now reads:

Parents can withdraw consent at any time. However, the safeguarding of the child will take priority over any withdrawal request received. Please provide the school with written confirmation that you withdraw your consent and specify which areas this is in relation to.

Reception and Year 3 Admissions for academic year starting in September 2020

The date for applications has now passed. If you did not apply you can still visit the website below and submit a late application.

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

REMINDERS

Nursery

Can you please provide a spare set of clothes in your child's bag.

Colder Weather

In view of the colder weather can you please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat & scarf.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home and comment/sign their reading diary.

Water Bottles

Please note that bottles should contain water only and not other juices.

PACKED LUNCHES

We are a healthy school promoting healthy eating. To support this, please do not pack sweets in your child's lunch box.



Nut Free School

Please also remember that we are a nut free school, which means no nuts or food containing nuts are permitted on site.



Friends of Oakwood Meeting

There will be a 'Friends of Oakwood' meeting next Thursday 23rd January. It would be wonderful to see new members. If you would like to come along, please go to the school office at 9am. Thank you.

ACL Adult Community Learning will be running the following workshop.



LAST CHANCE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Family First Aid Workshop

Thursday 30th January 2020—9.15am—11.15am

Our very popular First Aid Workshop is running again. You will learn a range of family first aid skills from being able to save someone's life to dealing with minor injuries in the home.

Spaces will be limited. Please see the school office to put your name down.

Reading Volunteers

If you would like to apply to be a reading volunteer, please contact the school office.



Ring Found

A ring has been found on the school premises. If you have lost a ring, please contact the school office. Thank you.