Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

This Week / Next Week

This week was Child Safety Week and the children took part in an assembly where I spoke about road safety. We spoke about how we can safely cross roads and about the importance of not crossing on bends and between parked cars. We also discussed the importance of using pelican crossings, zebra crossings and lollipop people. Car safety was also covered and the children were reminded of the importance of using seat belts and car seats.

We will also be teaching the children to stay safe in and around water. I met with a water safety expert to discuss the topic who provided a number of resources for us to use. All resources were shared with staff on Tuesday afternoon and they will be discussing this topic with their classes. I would like to pass my appreciation on to Miss Fordham for her time this week and for the invaluable resources she provided.

Year 2 Beach Trip

Yesterday, Year 2 enjoyed a Beach Trip. The children visited Martello Bay and spent some time playing in the sand. Each class took it in turns to visit the lifeboat station to look around and see the lifeboats. They were also taught about the dangers of the sea and beach. Well done to all the children for their superb behaviour throughout.

Today was a Non Uniform Day in return for donations for our Summer Fete. Thank you to everybody for all the wonderful donations received. We are happy to continue receiving donations until Tuesday 13th June. Thank you for your generosity.

Packed Lunches

Due to the hazard of choking, please make sure any grapes, olives or similar are cut in half or quarters before being put in your child's lunch box. Thank you.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan Head Teacher

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June		
20th	Sports Day	
22nd	Summer Fete	
26th	Reserve Sports Day	
29th	Year 1 Hasty's Farm Trip	
July		
6th	Transition Day	
11th &12th	Leavers Production	
21st	Leavers Assembly	
21st	Last Day of School	

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	92.7%	94.7%
Year 1	86.3%	91.2%
Year 2	94.3%	94%

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.

Nut Free School Please note nuts are not permitted



in any form. We have children with severe allergies to nuts in school and exposure to even the smallest amount could be fatal.

We therefore remind you to check you are providing nut free lunch choices for your child and be mindful of spreads such as Nutella. Thank you for your understanding.





PE Kits

Please make every effort to



ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, especially as we are practising for Sports Day.

Please also ensure that no earrings are worn on PE days.

Ice Creams

Ice creams are available from the playground in the Year 2 block.



Community Hub

If you have any unwanted, good condition children's clothes you no longer need, please consider donating them to our Community Hub. Any donations would be appreciated. Thank you for your support.

School Website

We are experiencing some difficulties with the school website. Please accept my apologies for this inconvenience. We are working tirelessly to remedy this situation.

Nursery Year Sports Day



Red Ladybirds 1 will have their Sports Day on 4th July. There will be no Sports Day for Red Ladybirds 2 as they will have the opportunity to experience this next year.

School PTA

If you would be interested in becoming part of our amazing school PTA, please come into the office and speak to Mrs Konis. Thank you.

Summer Break 24th July—4th September. Back to School Tuesday 5th September

Hot Weather

We are being forecast some warmer weather. Please make sure your child comes to school with water and a hat. Can you also make every effort to put sun screen on them prior to attending school. If you forget, we do have sun screen in school but would remind you to

return the permission slip that was attached to the end of term Newsletter. (Please ensure all items are full labelled).

Citizens Advice and Tendring Mental Health Hub

The Citizens Advice can help if you are experiencing any problems with Benefits, Employment, Debt, Domestic Abuse and more. You can call them on 01255 377080 between 10am and 4pm Monday to Thursday. Tendring Mental Health Hub offer a 12 month course where you can be supported to improve your confidence and wellbeing, build your employability and social skills and build a support network and make new friends. For an informal chat, please contact them on 01255 225027 or email mhh@cabtendring.org.uk.

Year 2 Production

Apologies for any confusion caused regarding the Year 2 Production Pirates and Mermaids. The dates for you to watch the performance are: Nightingales—11th July & Kingfishers—12th July. If your child is in Robins, you are welcome to attend either performance. Tickets will be available from the 1st July for a donation of £1 per ticket. Due to capacity restrictions, you can only receive 2 tickets per child. All donations will be put towards the leavers day. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you

Mrs Fairhead would like to thank Pizza Hut in Old Road for providing the pizza boxes for her cookery club. Their continued support is much appreciated.



This Week's Energy Saving Tips

- Always use your washing machine on the lowest temperature setting.
- Avoid opening the fridge or freezer to browse—every time you do, the appliance will need to fire up to cool down the air again.
- 👎 If your washing machine doesn't have a half load setting, make sure you fill it with clothes.