

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 26th April 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where we spoke about curiosity. We discussed what curiosity is and why it is important. We spoke about how it means wanting to know more about the world around you and how you can ask questions and undertake research. The children shared information of what they are curious about and were encouraged to continue asking questions.

This week Year 1 took part in an afternoon of PE and sports. The children had a lovely time taking part.

Year 2 Transition

I met with Mrs Garnham the Head Teacher of Alton Park this week, where we discussed possible dates for the Year 2 transition and some possible sports events where our Year 2 children will compete against Year 3. Children will also have the opportunity to undertake a tour of the school and take part in a play time session at their new school. Alton Park will also be hosting a session for parents to attend in order to find out more about the school.

Dates for these are as follows:

- 1st May: Year 2 tour and play time with Year 3 at Alton Park
- 10th and 17th June: Sports events for Year 2 and Year 3 Alton Park children
- 26th June: Transition Day
- 8th July: Alton Park event for parents to meet teachers—after school

Gardening Club

Letters giving information of after school clubs will be sent out shortly. I would benefit from some volunteers to help me run Gardening Club to ensure we have a minimum of 2 adults in the group. If you are interested in supporting me with this exciting club, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher



Key Dates	
May	
6th	Bank Holiday Monday
13th-17th	Presentation Week
24th	Last Day of School
June	
3rd	Back to School
Menu	WC April 29th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	93.3%	92.8%
Year 1	91.7%	92.9%
Year 2	90.3%	91.4%

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.

Diary Dates Non Pupil Days

Non Pupil Days for the next academic year, **2024/2025** have now been finalized and are listed below.

2nd September 2024
29th November 2024
24th February 2025
21st & 22nd July 2025

Please note, all dates are subject to change.

Treasure Hunt

The Easter Treasure Hunt raised an amazing £595.30. Thank you to all the children who took part and for all money raised.

Easter Cake Sale

Thank you again for everybody who supplied and bought cakes from our Easter Cake Sale. This raised £200.00.

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle raised a further £321.35.

Thank you to everybody who supported the school. All money raised will be used to provide playground resources and sensory equipment.

After School Clubs

Letters have been sent out with details of after school clubs. Please make sure you have handed in your club choices to your child's class teacher or the school office. All parents/carers will hear by the end of next week which clubs their child has been allocated. Please be aware that all clubs will start on Tuesday 7th May.

Information

Donations of Shoes and Jogging Bottoms

We would like to replenish our stock of spare shoes and jogging bottoms. If you have any of these items, or other items that you could kindly donate, I would be extremely grateful. Thank you.

Reading

Please try your best to read with your child weekly and complete their reading diary.

Water Bottles

Please ensure bottles contain only water and not juice or other drinks.

Last Day of School—Friday 24th May. Back to School Monday 3rd June 2024.



Clacton Police Station Open Day—Saturday 11th May



Please find below details of an email we received from Clacton Police Station, giving details of their open day on Saturday 11th May

We're pleased to announce that we will be hosting Clacton Police Station Open Day on Saturday 11 May 2024 from 11am to 2pm.

Join our District Commander, Chief Inspector Ella Latham, and her team at our Police station on Beatrice Road and meet the people who work to keep our community safe.

There'll be lots of police-themed activities for the younger members of our community to get involved in as well as demonstrations from some of our specialist policing teams. They'll be giving an insight into their work and the type of equipment they use to protect people in Essex and catch criminals. And of course, we'll have different Essex Police vehicles on hand for people to get a closer look at plus some police uniform to try on too.

We're delighted that we'll also be joined by our colleagues including Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, Tendring District Council, RNLI Clacton Lifeboat and Safer Essex Roads Partnership as well as several charitable organisations that we regularly work with such as Next Chapter, Community Voluntary Services Tendring (CVST), Neighbourhood Watch and Essex Search & Rescue.

No booking needed. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the day, with all profits going to support local charities. Parking isn't available at the police station or on Beatrice Road, but there are several public car parks just a short walk from the station.

Please note the event will be taking place outside the front of Clacton Police Station, on Beatrice Road