



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

'This week the children attended a Back to School assembly. I spoke to the children about the importance of being in school every day and showed them the prizes that can be won for 100% attendance. I then discussed how we can be a good friend, what they are looking forward to learning this year and how they can work together and face challenges with friends. We finished by talking about how everybody is unique and how we can show kindness and respect to ourselves and everyone around us.

This Week

To celebrate their new topic, Pirates, Year 1 took part in their Pirate Day today. It was fantastic to see all the children in costume and enjoying their new topic. The children enjoyed dressing up and took part in a treasure hunt.



Books

If your child has any books at home from last year, please can you bring them back to school, so other children can enjoy them too. Thank you for your support.



PE Days

Can you please make sure your child comes to school on their PE day in their PE kit and not normal school uniform. No earrings are permitted. Please remove them for your child before school. A reminder of PE days is below:

Tuesday-Reception

Wednesday-Year 1

Thursday-Year 2

Gates and Bikes/Scooters

A reminder that the gates open at 8.20am and close at 8.30am. If you arrive after this time please go to the school office. Please also note that no bikes or scooters are permitted on the school grounds.



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Key Dates

	September
15th	Rocksteady Music School Assembly
17th	Year 2—Great Fire of London Workshop
21st-25th	Multi-Cultural Role Models Week
	October
7th	Individual Photos
Menu	WC 14th September Week 2



Attendance

From next week, the class with the best attendance will receive an award of extra time in the adventure playground.

Change of Details

Please remember to inform the school of any changes to details such as phone number, address or email address.
Thank you.

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.

Weather



Due to the weather being very changeable at the moment, could you please send your child in with a coat.

Volunteers

We currently have vacancies for Reading Volunteers. If you are interested in applying for this incredibly rewarding role, please contact the school office.

We also have Parent Governor vacancies. A flyer giving more information on this rewarding voluntary role will be sent out shortly.

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.

Reminders



- ◆ All children are to come to school with a water bottle containing water only.
- ◆ Packed lunches—please ensure all items such as grapes and tomatoes are cut up. Please also make sure all meat is taken off the bone. Thank you.
- ◆ Please read with your child daily and complete their reading diary.
- ◆ Reception children will be taking part in their Reception Baseline Assessment over the next few weeks.
- ◆ No toys from home are allowed in school. To save tears when teachers remove toys, can you please check your child does not bring any into class. Thank you for your support.

Thank You

I would like to thank the PTA, Friends of Oakwood for purchasing sensory equipment to be used in our school Hubs. This equipment is an exceptional resource and will be enjoyed by many of the children.

Dates for your Diary



School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 7th October. Please ensure your child is dressed smartly, in full uniform on this day.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 14th October. More information, including consent forms will be sent out in due course.

Next Half Term

The last day of school is Friday 23rd October. All children are to return on Monday November 2nd.

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

- * If you have a regular boiler, turn down the thermostat on the hot water tank. This will mean the water in the tank never gets too hot. There is little point producing scalding hot water if you then add cold water in your mixer shower or bath to get it to a comfortable temperature.
- * Put on an extra jumper if you are chilly.
- * Don't leave your computer and appliances on standby. Turn them off at the end of the day.

