

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

March	
24th	Easter Dinner
26th	Last Day of Term
April	
12th	Back to School
12th-16th	World Book Week—Dress Up Day Thursday 15th
12th	Year 1 Pirates Day—Dress Up
14th	Year 2 Virtual Reality Space Day
Menu	Next week we are on Week 3. There will be a new menu available next week for the Summer Term.

Welcome Back

This week the children have been continuing to complete their baseline assessments.

On Monday the children took part in a virtual assembly learning about Women's Independence Day and looked at inspirational role models, which included Mother Teresa and Malala Yousafzai.

Bad Language / Threatening Behaviour

Sadly it is evident that some people in the school community are using bad language and threatening behaviour towards my staff. Masks have to be worn and social distancing adhered to in order to ensure we keep the children and school community as safe as possible.

Anybody not adhering to these rules and using threatening behaviour or bad language towards my staff will be banned from entering the school grounds. If you have any concerns regarding implementation of these rules, please contact the school office to raise your concern with myself.

Symptoms

We would ask that if you or your child experience any symptoms, please notify the school immediately and remain at home. Thank you for your continued support.

Voucher Scheme

Vouchers will be issued to cover the two weeks over the Easter break. If you qualified for the vouchers last time you will qualify for them this time. The vouchers will be sent to you through your email address.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Maguire-Egan

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Year 1 Pirates Day

On Monday 12th April when we return after the Easter break the Year 1 children will be starting their new topic "Pirates". Please can all the Year 1 children dress as Pirates on the first day back.



Year 2 Virtual Reality Space Day

On Wednesday 14th April all the Year 2 children will be experiencing a "Virtual Reality Space Day".



Please can the children bring in a donation on that day which will be gratefully received.

Super attendance this week– Well done to you all!

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	99.3%	95.4%
Year 1	98%	95.2%
Year 2	99.1%	96.5%

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. oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk

Thank you Friends of Oakwood



We would like to thank Friends of Oakwood for helping to raise funds to purchase our green house for the children. It will be arriving over the Easter holidays and we cannot wait to get the children involved in growing their plants.

Bagels and Cereal



If you would like to collect a bag of bagels, box of cereal or both, free of charge, please pop into the school office when you drop off or collect your child. Thank you.

Easter Activities



Easter Egg Raffle

50p per ticket. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes.

Money raised from this raffle is going to help purchase equipment for our new green house, so the children can plant and grow some wonderful plants.

Colouring Competition

Mrs Fairhead will be running a colouring competition at lunchtimes. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize drawn.

Treasure Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsors will be needed to find treasures, some of which are on the beach. There are 2 large cuddly bunnies to be won.

School Dinner Fun



On Thursday 15th April we will have our dress up day. The ladies in the kitchen will be preparing a special meal and the theme in the kitchen that day will be "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". There will be Teddy Bear cupcakes and rice pudding available for dessert.

Mrs Fairhead will also be running a competition that day. She will be awarding a copy of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" for the Best Dressed learner in each year group (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

The kitchen will also be preparing a special Easter Dinner next week on Wednesday 24th. (Details in last week's Newsletter).

Spare Clothes For Nursery



Nursery need spare clothes. If you have any spare clothes especially trousers, pants, knickers and socks we would really appreciate it if you could please donate them to the Nursery. Thank you for your support.

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March



It was wonderful to see so many of the children taking part in this worthwhile event today. We would like to thank everybody for their donations and will let you know how much was raised next week.



Book Week 12th—16th April

Due to Lockdown, the children missed out on World Book Day. Oakwood will be having our own Book Week when we return after Easter with a dress up day on Thursday 15th April. Children will be able to dress up as their favourite storybook character. There will also be book related activities to encourage the children to read throughout the week

We are very excited to announce that we will be running a competition, where two children from each year group can win a children's book, written by local author Kerry Gibbons. Kerry is a local author and Mum who has written and published three books, one being a children's book called "Serena The Worry Fairy". "Serena The Worry Fairy" is all about Emma who is anxious about starting school and the Fairy who helps her overcome her fears.

We are very fortunate that Kerry will be visiting the school during that week to read her book to all the children and will be judging the competition entrants on Tuesday 13th April. We would like all the children to design a book character, and the two best characters from each year group will win a copy of her book "Serena The Worry Fairy".

All the entrants must be returned to school by Monday 12th April.

A flyer giving more information has been sent home. You can find out more about the author by visiting her website: www.kerrygibbonsauthor.com

Football Club



All places for the football club have been allocated. Anybody who did not receive a place will be added to a waiting list for a space.



- PE Kits are now required in school. Please make sure your child brings it in and that it is clearly marked with their name.
- Please can you make sure that your child brings in a water bottle filled with water each day. It is important that your child is hydrated during the day. Please do not fill the bottle with juice as this is not permitted.
- Please ensure there are no bones in lunchboxes, ie chicken legs. Can you please remove the meat from the bone before packing your child's lunch.
- **Reception**—The Reception Teachers have asked if you could please read with your children at home.
- **Year 1 Homework**—Year 1 will be sending homework home with the children soon. Please ensure that your child completes the homework and then brings it back in to be marked.