



## Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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### Dear Parents

# NEWSLETTER

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#### School Re-opening

We are delighted to be welcoming the children back on Monday 8th March. It is my priority to ensure I keep the children and staff as safe as possible and I am implementing strategies to enable this. Please note it is **mandatory that all children return** and that all children are expected to wear uniform. We encourage you to not be late as your child will miss out on essential learning.

The school day times are as follows :

Nursery: 8.20am – 3.10pm  
Reception: 8.40am – 3pm  
Year 1: 8.30am-3pm (lessons commence at 8.30am)  
Year 2: 8.30am-3pm (lessons commence at 8.30am)

**Nursery Drop off and Collection:** The nursery gate will be open from 8.15am to 8.35am. After this time, please use the school main gate.

**Masks:** Please remember masks must be worn on the school site at all times unless exempt and 2 metre social distancing must be adhered to.



**Signage:** Please be aware of and familiarise yourself with the new signage on the school's entry gates.

**Testing:** All school staff now have lateral flow tests. To ensure the safety of the children and others, each staff member will take a test twice per week. The tests offer a result within 30 minutes. We would also encourage parents to obtain tests regularly.

**Play Equipment:** Due to Covid, please ensure your child does not play on any of outdoor play equipment when dropping off or collecting.

#### **Risk Assessment**

We would encourage parents to read our Risk Assessment which can be found on our website. A paper copy can be obtained upon request from the school office.

#### **Symptoms**

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

#### Teacher Assessment

Your child's class teacher will need to assess work completed at home. If you have not already returned this, can you please ensure all work is returned next week. This can be dropped off at the school office.

Remote learning will no longer be provided, however, homework activities will be set.

#### Mental Wellbeing

If your child is experiencing any mental wellbeing issues due to the pandemic, please inform us by contacting the school office, as we have resources such as play therapists and counsellors available to support our vulnerable children.

#### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will commence on Monday 8th March at 7.45am at a cost of £1.50 per day. Please inform the school office if you wish to book a space.

#### After School Clubs

We hope to resume clubs over the next two weeks and further information will be sent out shortly. Please complete any forms and return promptly to the school office.

#### World Book Day

We are aware our children have missed lots of learning experiences and due to this have decided to reschedule World Book Day, so everybody can take part. More information will follow shortly.



#### School Dinner Menu

We will be on Week 1 of the dinner menu when we return on 8th March. On Friday 19th March, to celebrate Red Nose Day, we will be adding a fun themed pudding. The main meal will remain the same as the advertised menu.



Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K Maguire-Egan**

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