



Newsletter

This Week

This week I took an assembly where I spoke about good behaviour choices and the role of the Ambassador.

Ambassadors

We have elected our School Ambassadors a little earlier than was expected. Congratulations to all the children who were elected. Details of the Ambassadors for each class can be found overleaf.



Next Week

Multi-Cultural Week

Next week is Multi-Cultural week. The children will learn about influential important role models from other cultures and they will complete activities throughout the week that celebrate their lives.

Relief Midday Assistants and Volunteers

If you or anybody you know is interested in joining Oakwood as a relief Midday Assistant, please contact the school office. We are also interested in hearing from anybody who would like to become a volunteer within the school to read with the children. If you have already taken an application form, please return it to the school office ASAP. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you would like to find out more information about this exciting and rewarding opportunity, please contact the school office to make an appointment to see me.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
September	
26th-30th	Multicultural Role Models Week
October	
3rd-7th	Harvest Week
7th	Harvest Assembly
14th	Flu Vaccinations: information to follow shortly
Menu	WC September 26th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	95.8%	94.2%
Year 1	95.9%	95.5%
Year 2	92.3%	92.6%

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.



Reminders

Reading with your child:



Please do try to read with your child daily, even if it is just for 5 or 10 minutes. Once you have read, please complete their reading record and return to their book bag.

Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival



We will be collecting food in school for Harvest Festival from 3rd-7th October. Any donations of in date, non perishable food would be greatly appreciated. Our School Ambassadors will be taking the food to the Salvation Army once collected.

We appreciate these are difficult times for everybody and would like to thank you in advance for any donations, however small, you can make.


Halloween Dress Up



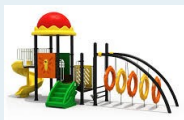
On Monday 31st October we will be holding a Halloween Dress Up Day for all the children. To take part we would ask for a £1 donation towards Friends of Oakwood, our PTA. More details will be sent out shortly.

There will also be a special Halloween dinner on this day. Menu information to follow shortly.

Reminders for all Year Groups

- ◆ **We are still seeing children in school with juice in their water bottles. Please ensure that only water is brought into school.**
- ◆ **Please ensure your child's water bottle is not put in their book bag in case they leak and ruin books and papers.**
- ◆ **All clothing, bags, lunch boxes and bottles must be labelled in order for us to return misplaced items to the children.** 
- ◆ Due to the weather starting to get colder, we would ask that children come to school in a coat.

Outside Play Equipment



We are still seeing our children and their siblings playing on the outside play equipment before and after school.

Please can you make every effort to supervise your children at these times and ensure they do not play on the equipment.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following children, who were chosen to represent their class as a School Ambassador.

Hedgehogs	Blue-Belle, Harrison
Rabbits	Lexi, Tommy-Jay
Squirrels	Angel, Jacob Z
Nightingales	Olivia, Noah
Robins	Vincent, Tiffany
Kingfishers	Summer-Louise, Lennon

Reception Year

This week children will come home with a maths pack to help them practice. They will also come home with their sounds of the week and their termly Newsletter.

We have had some instances of toilet accidents in Reception and would ask that if you feel your child is likely to have an accident, it would be helpful if you could ensure there is a spare change of clothes in your child's bag.

Nursery Places

Are you or anybody you know looking for a Nursery place for your child for January 2023? To apply to attend our Nursery your child must turn 3 years old by the 31st December 2022. Unlike many nurseries our nursery is run by qualified teachers who will offer a high standard of education. If you would like further information or require an application form, please contact Mrs Konis in the school office.



Current Nursery Attendees—If you are working and think you may be eligible for 30 hours, please contact the school office.