

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 17th April 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

Welcome back for the Summer term. It was fantastic to see all the children returning on Monday, telling stories of what they did during the Easter break.

This week the children attended an assembly focusing on Being Kind. The children learnt what kindness is and how they can show it. We spoke about some examples such as showing goodwill to others, being concerned when others are upset or worried and helping people when they need you. We then discussed how kindness can help our school, such as, how kindness makes people feel they belong and helps you make friends, together with how kindness can increase our sense of well-being.

Weather

Even though we are now in the Summer term, the weather can still be chilly and unpredictable at times. In view of this, please ensure your child still comes to school with a coat. Thank you for your understanding.

Next Week

Next week is History Week. The children will be learning a variety of history and taking part in activities. The whole school will also attend a Bible Story drama session on Wednesday.

PE Days Years 1 and 2

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the following days:

Year 1—Wednesday

Year 2—Thursday

Parent/Carer Invitation to Dinner


We will be welcoming parents/carers into school on a Monday to have dinner with your child. Each week will be a different class, so please make sure you return your reply slip when it is sent home. We can only accommodate one parent or carer per child.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Key Dates	
April	
27th-1st May	Science Week
22nd	Bible Story Drama Session—Whole School
May	
4th	Bank Holiday
11th-15th	Presentation Week
13th	Bible Story Drama Session—Whole School
21st	Year 2 visit to Alton Park
25th	Bank Holiday
Menu	WC 20th April – Wk 2



Attendance

The class winners this week were Rabbits & Nightingales in first place, followed by Goslings and Goslings.

Well done to all classes but especially Nightingales, whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

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.

Dinner Menu & Parent Lunch Invitations

New Dinner Menu

The new dinner menu is now in place and a paper copy has been sent out this week. If you lose it or need to check the menu, please come into the office for a paper copy or look on our website.

We are starting our parent lunches next week. Robins is on Monday and Kingfishers is the week after. To ensure you can make it, please check the rota below for the date when you can join your child for lunch.

A letter will be sent out 2 weeks before, giving you the option to advise us whether you will be attending and giving you the opportunity to select the school dinner or bring your own packed lunch option.

CLASS	DATE	DINNER OPTION
Robins	20th April	Pizza
Kingfishers	27th April	Vegan Sausage Roll
Nightingales	11th May	Vegan Sausage Roll
Hedgehogs	18th May	Pizza
Rabbits	8th June	Pizza
Squirrels	15th June	Vegan Sausage Roll
Ducklings	22nd June	Pizza
Cygents	29th June	Vegan Sausage Roll
Goslings	6th July	Pizza

(Reminder—Year 1 and Year 2 lunch will start at 12pm. Reception lunch will start at 11.45am)



A new link allowing you to select clubs for your child will be sent out via text shortly. You can also access this by using the QR codes that are available outside classes and in the school office.

A letter from AMA Dance Academy will also be sent out soon, giving details of the Dance & Cheerleading Clubs available.

Please contact the school office should you experience any difficulties.

Vacancies

We currently have Relief Midday Assistant vacancies and volunteer reader vacancies. If you require further information, please contact the school office.

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



- Now the weather is improving dry clothes outdoors instead of using a tumble dryer.
- Keep blinds and curtains open to let light in, therefore saving energy on lighting.
- Take shorter showers to use less energy.