



Newsletter

This Week/Next Week

This week the children took part in a special school ambassadors assembly and learnt about what the role involves. On the 10th September the children voted for who they wanted to see as their school ambassadors and details of those chosen are overleaf.

On Monday Year 2 children enjoyed taking part in a Fire of London workshop where they learnt lots of facts and details about the event. They then re-enacted the story and played games.

Morrison's 'It's Good to Grow' Scheme

Morrison's are currently running a scheme called 'It's Good to Grow'. The scheme will see customers gain one 'It's Good to Grow' token in their My Morrison's account via the app and website for **every £10 spent** in store or online. This can then be donated to any school to redeem equipment such as gardening tools, composting bins and seeds to get growing. It would be wonderful to receive equipment from this scheme for the children to enjoy and I would be grateful if you could register with Morrison's if you shop there and have not done so already. Thank you for your support with this scheme.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
September	
27th	Reception Baseline Assessments
20th-20th	Phonics Screening
30th	Sports for Champions
October	
4th-8th	Multi Cultural Role Models Week
4th-8th	Presentation Week
Menu	Next Week—Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	98.9%	93.6%
Year 1	96%	94.4%
Year 2	97.1%	92.7%

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

Please can you ensure:

- Water bottles contain only water
- Full PE kits are in school
- All clothes, bags, bottles MUST be labelled
- All children need to come to school with a bag
- Reception children have PE on a Tuesday—please ensure no earrings are worn
- Please can you return sponsorship forms for our Sports for Champions event.

Thank you for your support.

Coronavirus Update

We have had 2 cases of Coronavirus in school. One case in Reception and one in Year 2. The welfare of the children is my highest priority and we are monitoring children and staff closely to ensure they do not develop any symptoms. If we do have concerns a child or staff member is developing symptoms they will be sent home to get a PCR test.

This is a concerning time and due to cases rising nationally, we would encourage mask wearing on the school grounds in order to keep everybody as safe as possible. Children are remaining in their year group bubbles and we are still operating the one way system upon drop off and collection.

We continue to follow Government Guidelines and will continue to keep you updated on this situation through the school Newsletter.

If your child has an underlying health condition and you would like to be kept informed of any illnesses in the school community that could compromise their health, please call the school office where we can make arrangements to keep you informed.



We would like to thank Friends of Oakwood for their recent kind gifts for the children, which include:

Supply of outdoor games and equipment for the children to play with.

A incubator to use to house our chicks every Easter.

School Ambassadors

The Election for the School Ambassadors was on 10th September 2021.

The following children were elected in by their class to represent them on the School Council:

Hedgehogs - Sunny and Holly
Rabbits - Storm and Louis
Squirrels - Lenny and Hope
Nightingales - Rori and Frankie
Robins - David and Ronnie
Kingfishers - Summer and Austin
Woodpeckers - Maisie and Harry

Congratulations to the new Ambassadors for 2021-22

We hope that you enjoy your time as Ambassadors.



Last day of school for Half Term will be Thursday 21st October. Friday 22nd is a non pupil day. Children will return on Monday 1st November.

Extra Information

Pupil Privacy Notice

All parents can access the Pupil Privacy Notice via the website on the policy dropdown, where it can also be downloaded and printed off. If, however, you cannot access the internet, a copy can be requested from the school office.

In order to ensure that we have the correct and most up to date details for your child, please ensure you advise us if there are any changes.

Reception Year

Can you please ensure that your child or their siblings do not play or climb on the equipment outside the Reception Year classrooms at drop off and collection times.

ACL Family Learning

ACL are offering a variety of FREE courses to parents such as Emotional Wellbeing, Understanding Children's Anxieties and much more. To look at the full range of courses available, please visit their website <https://aclessex.com/community-family-learning/>, visit their Facebook page **ACL Essex Community & Family Learning** or call 0345 603 7635