# **Oakwood Infant and Nursery School**

Newsletter: 22nd September 2023





#### This Week.

This week I held an assembly explaining the role of our new School Ambassadors. We discussed the meaning of Pupil Voice and how all children can play an active role in decisions affecting them. The children were encouraged to share their ideas with the ambassadors and were reminded of current projects such as buddying on the playground, delivering food to the food bank, organising play times to ensure there are lots of games to play and how to improve dangerous parking around the school. Congratulations to all those who were elected. Details can be found on Page 2.

Year 2 children enjoyed taking part in a Fire of London workshop this week.

#### **Next Week**

Next week is Multicultural Role Models Week where the children will learn about role models from other cultures.

#### **School Start Time**

Some of my staff have experienced inappropriate comments relating to classroom doors closing at 8.30am. Classroom doors close at 8.30am due to learning starting at 8.30am sharp. If you arrive at any time after 8.30am this will result in your child being late and they will need to be brought in through the school office. If you would like to raise any issues relating to this, please direct all concerns to the school office directly and not to staff on the gates or playgrounds. I would like to thank all parents/carers for your patience and understanding with the new starting arrangements.

#### Flu Immunisations 3rd October

Flyers and documentation have been sent out this week giving information on the Flu Immunisation Program that will take place on 3rd October. Please ensure you return your form to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Due to the recent change in the weather, can you please make sure you send your child to school with a warm coat.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher





KEY DATES			
September			
25th-29th	Multicultural Role Models Week		
October			
2nd-6th	Presentation Week		
3rd	Flu Immunisations		
9th-13th	Harvest Week		
13th	Harvest Assembly		
Menu	WC September 25th Week 2		

#### **Attendance**

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	95.8%	91.9%
Year 1	95.9%	96.6%
Year 2	93%	92.4%

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 ensure the following:

- Your child has a labelled water bottle containing water only
- All clothes and items are clearly labelled
- Earrings are removed on PE days
- No jewellery such as necklaces or bracelets/ bangles to be worn

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# Harvest Food Donations



A reminder that there is a box in the school office foyer to give donations of food for the Harvest Festival. Thank you for your support.

#### PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school, including a jumper and warm bottoms for outdoor PE. A reminder that no earrings are permitted on PE days, so please remove all jewellery before school.

Thank you.

#### School Ambassadors



Every class hosted ambassador elections last Friday and the children cast their vote. Congratulations to the following children who were successfully elected to represent their classes:-

Hedgehogs	Ardley, Esmee	Rabbits	Nellie, Fraizer
Squirrels	Emily W, Colby	Badgers	Riley, Yusuf
Kingfishers	Evelinne, Octavian	Nightingales	Betsie, Jackson F
Robins	Bella, Harry P		



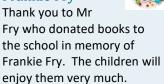
Last Day of Term Friday 20th October. Half Term 23rd-27th October.

Back to School Monday 30th October.

# Half Term Food Vouchers

Please note that Food Vouchers are now going to only be issued for Christmas, Easter and Summer Holidays. The amount received during these holidays will be slightly higher than usual.

# Remembering Frankie Fry



# Reading Volunteers/ Parent Governor

We currently have the above vacancies. If you would like to apply for either role, please contact the school office.

#### **Extra Information**

### Your Child's Learning Journey—A Meeting over Breakfast

I think it is important for you to understand the learning journey your child is undertaking and to get an understanding of the elements that make the journey successful. I would like to invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 9am where you can find out more information and how you can help.

Bacon rolls and drinks will be served to all before the meeting starts. If you would like to attend this session, please call the school office to put your name down.

#### Party Invitations/Sweets

Unfortunately, teachers and staff are unable to hand out party invitations in the classroom. Also, due to allergies, staff cannot hand out sweets for birthdays. You are welcome to hand out invites and sweets on the playground, once the children have been handed over to you. Thank you for your understanding.



#### After School Clubs

Letters giving details of places allocated will be sent out next week. All clubs will start week commencing 2nd October.

We still have spaces on the following clubs:

Year 2: Reading/Story Club on a Monday & Dance Club on a Thursday

Year 1: Dance Club on a Wednesday

If you would like a space, please contact the school office.

We have had a huge response for cooking club. If you do not receive a letter offering you a place, your name will be put on a waiting list.