## **Oakwood Infant and Nursery School**

## Newsletter

## Newsletter: 10th May 2024





## Dear Parents/Carers

## This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where we spoke about being Sun Smart. We discussed how the weather is changing and is becoming warmer and why we need to take care of ourselves in the sun. We talked about using sun cream, wearing a hat/ sunglasses, staying in the shade and drinking plenty of water. We also talked about how to stay safe at the Beach.



## **Presentation Week**

Next week is Presentation Week. Please remind your child to present their work as neatly as they can. Thank you.

## Water Bottles

Please make sure your child's water bottle is made of plastic and not glass. The glass bottles pose an array of dangers and are not permitted on site.



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Can you also please ensure that only plain water is put in your child's bottle. No juices, flavoured water or other drinks are allowed. Thank you for your co-operation.

## The Changing Weather

The changing weather can be frustrating. However, we have had some children coming to school this week and complaining they are cold due to not having a coat or jumper. Please do make sure your child comes to school with a jumper or cardigan and a coat. If it is warm enough outside, they can leave their coat on their peg.

Should the sun shine and the temperatures increase, please make sure you apply sun cream to your child before school. Your child is welcome to bring a bottle to school in order to apply but they must do this themselves. Please also make sure all bottles are clearly labelled. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan **Head Teacher** 





Key Dates	
May	
13th- 17th	Presentation Week
24th	Last Day of School
June	
3rd	Back to School
6th	Firefighters Visit
10th- 14th	Phonics Screening Week
20th	Year 1 Trip to Hasty's Farm
25th	Year 2 Beach Trip
Menu	WC May 13th Week 2 New Menu

## **Arrival at School**

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We are still experiencing some children being sent into school on their own.

All parents/carers must accompany their child to the classroom door where they can be handed over safely to their teacher.

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### **Class Photos**



Class photos will be taken next Wednesday 15th May. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Thank you.

## **Driving & Parking**



Please ensure you drive carefully around the school area. Please also do not park in a way that can be dangerous or can cause distress to our surrounding neighbours.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## PE KITS IN SCHOOL



We are still seeing lots of children without PE kits in school.

A PE KIT NEEDS TO CONSIST OF SHORTS, A T-SHIRT AND TRAINERS/PLIMSOLES.

(any shorts or T-shirts are acceptable).

Please make every effort to supply a PE kit, to ensure your child does not miss out.

Thank you.

### Other News

## **Reception Year**

Our reception year are learning about things that grow and are currently reading Jack and the Beanstalk. To support their learning they have been growing runner beans this week and are looking forward to watching them grow.

#### **New Menu**

The new menu has been sent home with your child today and will start from Monday 13th May. Next week we will be on Week 2 of the menu.



Last Day of School—Friday 24th May. Back to School Monday 3rd June 2024.



# Mental Health Awareness Day

According to the Mental Health Foundation, 1 in 4 people suffer with mental health problems

According to the World Health Organization 970 million people globally were living with a mental disorder, with anxiety and depression the most common

Come and see us and our partners on the 17th May at Christmas tree island,
Clacton on sea 10am-2pm for mental health support and advice













