



Newsletter

This Week

Today the children took part in our Healthy Living event where they gained a greater understanding of healthy living by attending our virtual assembly and taking part in activities throughout the day. Please encourage your children to make healthy choices.

Additional Information

The children will be taking part in their assessments from 21st June to 25th June. Please ensure your child is in school everyday. These assessments help to establish your child's final outcome. The assessment outcomes will be shared with parents by the end of term.

If you are without your mask and therefore need to collect your child from the lobby at the end of the school day, please refrain from pushing the buzzer. If you wait outside the school office, the children will automatically be released by staff members to parents at home time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

I am looking for parents who would like to become part of the school's Anti Bullying Alliance. We will meet half termly to discuss how we can ensure our school provides a happy and safe environment that is free from bullying. Please contact the school office to register your interest.



Finally, this week we took part in the Healthy Schools assessment process to ensure we are meeting the standard for this award. Once we have our result, we will share this in the Newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher



KEY DATES

May	
25th	Interactive Pantomime Reception/Early Years - 9.15am-10.15am Year 1—10.30am-11.30am Year 2—1.30pm-2.30pm
26th	Class Photos
Menu	Next Week—Week 3
June	
21st	Assessment Week

ATTENDANCE

Please be advised that we will ask you to provide medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	94.1%	92.6%
Year 1	95.7%	95.1%
Year 2	97%	97.5%

follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website. oakwood-infantandnurseryschool.co.uk

Reminders

Sadly I am receiving the same reminders from teachers every week. Can you please ensure you take note of the following reminders, so these do not have to be repeated in the Newsletter every week. Thank you for your co-operation.

- All children need to have a water bottle, full PE kit and coat in school. All these items need to be labelled with your child's name. Even though the weather is warmer, it is changeable and therefore a coat must be brought to school and can be left on your child's peg if not needed.
- Due to this changeability in weather, we would also ask that children have sun cream in school for when the weather is warm.
- Please listen to your child read regularly and return any homework they have been set on-time.

Thank you for your support.



Covid 19 Update

We are delighted to advise we have not had any cases of Covid within school for some time.

Children with Symptoms

Government guidelines state that if your child develops symptoms of Covid they cannot take a lateral flow test but **MUST** have a **PCR** test that is undertaken at a NHS Test Site and remain at home until the results are received. Once a negative result has been received from the NHS, your child can then return to school. If the test is positive you must follow NHS guidelines for self isolation. Thank you for your continued understanding.

Community & Family Learning - ACL



Adult Community Learning are running some free (mostly online) courses over the next couple of weeks. Below are details of some of the courses. To find out more and look at the full range please visit <https://aclessex.com/online-courses/> and scroll down to the Community and Family Learning section.

Courses include:

- ◆ Family First Aid
- ◆ How Food Affects Mood
- ◆ Getting Children to Listen
- ◆ Routines Rule
- ◆ Understanding Anxiety
- ◆ Introduction to Mindfulness for Children
- ◆ Assertiveness Parenting Toolbox

*A reminder that Half Term is from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June.
Children will return to school on Monday 7th June.*

Healthy Living Day



Today the children took part in our healthy schools and healthy living event.

The children really enjoyed taking part in the physical activities throughout the day and learnt about healthy lifestyles and healthy choices.

We will advise next week of how much money was raised. Thank you to everybody for your kind donations and continued support.

Extra Information

Sports Day Reminder

A reminder that Sports Day will be on Tuesday 6th July (with a reserve day of Thursday 8th July, should the 6th need to be cancelled due to bad weather). We are seeing children in school without PE kits and would ask if you could make sure they bring their PE kits into school in order to enable them to practise for the event. Thank you.



Nursery

Please can you make sure that your children do not play on the Nursery play equipment before school or after school. Thank you for your support.

We currently have Nursery places available for September 2021. If you would like a place or know of anyone who requires a nursery place, please contact the school office for more information and an application pack.

Dinner Menu Change

For the foreseeable future, Thursday on Week 1 of the dinner menu will now be spaghetti bolognese and not meatballs.



Thank you

Thank you to Friends of Oakwood who kindly bought table clothes for cookery club.