



Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

Friday 18th October 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN TERM

October	
23rd	Fireworks Safety Talk by Essex County Fire & Rescue Service—1.30pm
24th	Introduction to E-Safety Workshop for Parents—9.15am—11.15am.
25th	Parent Workshop—Maths in School—9.15am
25th	Halloween Fancy Dress Day—£1 Donation
25th	Last day of school
November	
4th	Non Pupil Day
5th	Back to School

WORKSHOPS

Provided by Adult Community Learning
 If you would like to book your FREE place on the workshops below, please contact the school office.



Introduction to E-Safety Workshop
 24th October—9.15am—11.15am

Maths in School Parent Workshop:
Friday 25 October —9.15am—10.15am
Speaker—Miss Sawkins—Maths Co-Ordinator
 Please sign in at the office. Refreshments will be provided. If you have registered and are unable to attend, please let the office know.

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	93.7%	94.9%
Year 1	95.7%	92.4%
Year 2	95.1%	94.7%

Attendance Reminder

Please be advised that we will ask you to provide 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.

Next Week:

- Next week is Halloween Fancy Dress Day.
- Last day of school is **Friday 25th October**.

Friends of Oakwood

A big thank you to all that attended our Friends of Oakwood 1st Meeting. We would like to welcome the following new members: Linda Lee, Lee Wells, Emma Attridge, Chelsey Thwaites & Nikita Downes. If you are interested in joining us, please see Mrs Konis in the office.

Next meeting: 12 November 2019.

This Week

Multicultural Role Models Week

This week we have been celebrating inspiration role models including Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.

Harvest Assembly

On Wednesday I was delighted to host our Harvest Assembly where the children demonstrated their in-depth knowledge of Harvest.

Presentation Week

Well done to all the children who worked hard to improve their presentation skills. Awards will be given out shortly.

Family First Aid Workshop

Yesterday we held our first workshop by ACL. It offered invaluable advice to our parents on First Aid and was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended.

If you would be interested in attending our next First Aid Workshop, please register your interest with the school office.

Headteacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Friday afternoon. Please contact the office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
 Headteacher
 Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Golden Table—This Week

Darcy, Archie, Freddie, Faith, Kayleigh, Keira.



Lunchtime Class of the Week

This week the award has gone to Badgers for excellent lunchtime behaviour.



Well done to all the children.

Next Week—Week 2 of the Dinner Menu.

Halloween Fancy Dress Day—Friday 25 October 2019

We would ask that a donation of £1 is given to help raise money on the day for the children.

Special Halloween Dinner

The dinner menu on the 25th will be changed. A separate flyer will be sent out on Monday.



Play Rascal Vouchers

If you have any unused Play Rascal vouchers at home, please note these are only valid until 31st October, so please make sure you use them before this date. Thank you.

Reminders

Please can you make sure your child comes to school with a warm winter coat. If they do not have a coat, they will be unable to go onto the school playground when conditions are poor.



School Ambassadors

I met with the School Ambassadors last week and had a very rewarding meeting. Our next meeting is on 23rd October.

Reception Year—Reading Diaries

When your child reads, please can you make sure you enter your comments into their reading diary. Thank you.

Parent Workshops—9.15am—10.00am

Friday 25th October

Speaker—Miss Sawkins—Maths Co-Ordinator
Topic—Maths in school

Friday 29th November

Speaker—Miss Wells—Literacy Co-Ordinator
Topic—Literacy in school

Friday 13th December

Speaker—Mrs McNamara—Manager of Vulnerable Children
Topic—Speaking about her role in the school
We look forward to seeing you.



Harvest

This week we had our “Bring and share” Harvest assembly where the children brought their classroom work with them to show all the other children in school. There were harvest wreaths, pieces of written work, whole class pictures and healthy dinner plates to name but a few.

On Wednesday afternoon the School Ambassadors visited the Salvation Army to deliver all the Harvest gifts brought in by the children and they saw where all the food was stored and put together a food pack for a family of five. It was a very interesting and informative trip and the Ambassadors will be telling the rest of the school what they did at the Food Bank when they present their Parliamentary Speak Out after half term.



Oakwood Governing Board

Congratulations to Natasha Clampin and Robert Young on their appointments as Chair and Vice Chair of the Oakwood Governing Board.

Thank you to Tom Baird and Nigel Borley for their hard work and commitment to the Oakwood Governing Board and their continued support to ensure children receive a high standard of education. Tom and Nigel will remain on the Governing Board.

Parent Governor

We have received 1 nomination but there is still 1 more vacancy available. If you are interested in this rewarding position and would like to be nominated for the 2nd position please contact the school office. Thank you.