



Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

20th November 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—AUTUMN TERM

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| November | |
| 30th-11 Dec | Assessment Weeks |
| December | |
| 11th | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 14th-18th | Christingle |
| 18th | Last Day of School |
| January | |
| 4th | Back to School |

Covid 19 Update

We have not had any new cases in the school and thank everybody for supporting our safeguarding procedures. Please continue to adhere to Government guidelines and keep 2 metres apart. We also ask that you continue to wear face coverings, unless you are medically exempt.

In order to reduce the number of parents that are accessing the Reception area, the new entrance to Alton Park across the Year 1 playground will continue to remain open upon collection.

Thank you to all members of our school community for your continued support.

Anti-bullying Week

This week has been national Anti-Bullying Week. The children have learnt how to stay safe and have learnt what bullying is. They have also learnt how to seek help if they feel they or one of their friends is experiencing bullying.

Please encourage your child to talk about their school day and ensure they feel they are not subject to any type of bullying.

Thank you for your support.

Next Week—Road Safety Awareness Week



Next week the children will learn about road safety, coming to and from school. They will have assemblies throughout the week within their bubbles.

Can you please use this as an opportunity to remind your child about staying safe when coming to and leaving school.

Headteacher's Surgery

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher
Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Attendance

| Year | Last Week | This Week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | 90.9% | 89.5% |
| Year 1 | 96.1% | 95.4% |
| Year 2 | 95.6% | 95.9% |

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.

Christmas Dinner Dates

Christmas dinner will be held on the following dates:



Reception & Year 2: 9th December
Year 1: 10th December

A separate letter has been sent out. Please ensure to send back your slips. If you did not receive one, please contact the school office who can provide one.

Mrs Fairhead, our Catering Manager will be starting the Christmas Colouring Competitions shortly. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each year group.

Relationship and Sex Education Policy

The consultation period regarding this policy is coming to an end and will be removed from the website next Wednesday. I would encourage parents to read the document and contact us with any feedback.

After School Clubs

School clubs are currently not going ahead due to the Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines. Once we are in a position to re-commence clubs, we will send out further information.

Thank you for your patience.

Reception and Year 3 Admissions for academic year starting in September 2021

If you need to apply for a **Reception place or Year 3** place for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. You can complete your application from **9th November 2020**. Applications can be made online via **www.essex.gov.uk/admissions**

REMINDERS

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled water bottle in school. Only water, no juice is permitted.



PE Warm Clothing

To enable your child to remain warm if participating in outdoor PE, please can you ensure your child has some warm outdoor PE kit in school. Thank you.



Book Bags

Please ensure your child attends school with their book bag every day. Can you also check that their reading book and reading diary is in it on a daily basis.



Children in Need

We would like to thank everybody who donated for their kind generosity. The total raised was £150.



English and Maths Courses Adult Community Learning



ACL can offer online courses in English and Maths. If you would be interested in this type of course to increase your skills set and help support your child please contact the school office to register your interest.

These courses will be online and will be completely FREE of charge.

If this is something you may be interested in, please contact the school office to register your interest.

Once we have an idea of numbers interested, we can speak to ACL for further information on course content.