



# Newsletter

## This Week/After Half Term

On Tuesday the children enjoyed watching our interactive pantomime, The Wizard of Oz. All year groups thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the experience and it was a wonderful treat for all.

The children behaved delightfully for their school photographs and were extremely well presented. I would like to remind you not to upload any school photographs to any social media forms as some children do not have permission for their photographs to be shared on such platforms. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

When we return after Half Term we have lots of events to look forward to. Right on Time Week is 7th—11th June, Science Week is 14th—18th June, Assessment Week 21st—25th June, Transition Day 23rd June and Sports Day 6th July. More details of these events will be given in due course.

There are also a number of trips arranged for our Year 2 children and details of these can be found in this Newsletter.

I hope you all have a wonderful Half Term week off and enjoy the sunshine that we are being promised. I look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 7th June.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher



### KEY DATES

June	
7th	Return to school
9th	Year 2 Beach Trip
7th-11th	Right on Time Week
14th-18th	Science Week
21st	Assessment Week
Menu	<b>W/C 7 June - Week 2</b>

### ATTENDANCE

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. [oakwood-infantandnurseryschool.co.uk](http://oakwood-infantandnurseryschool.co.uk)

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	97.4%	96%
Year 1	97.4%	94.4%
Year 2	96.6%	97.1%

### Reminders

All children need to have the following items in school everyday:-

- Water bottle
- Full PE kit
- Coat
- Book bag

Please read daily with your child.

Please practice spellings with your child.

After half term, can you please ensure your child brings in a sunhat and cream each day, clearly labelled.

A reminder that Right on Time week will be held on the first week back after Half Term.



Thank you for your support.



## Covid Update

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

We confirm that all processes we have been following will continue. Therefore we would ask everybody to still **wear a mask, social distance** and following the **one way system** when we return from Half Term.

Should your child or anybody in your household develop symptoms over Half Term, please obtain a PCR test. If anybody tests positive, please follow NHS guidance on isolation and ensure to advise us as a matter of urgency on [admin@oakwood.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oakwood.essex.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support.

## All Year Group Transition

All children will take part in a transition day on Wednesday 23rd June. This day will give all children the opportunity to meet their new teachers in readiness for the new academic year starting in September.

Year 2 children moving up to Alton Park will also be meeting their new teachers and will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new school.

## Year 2 Parents Notice

Alton Park will be inviting our Year 2 parents to visit the school for a tour of the premises. These parent only visits will be run in small groups and will need to be booked directly with the school. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact Alton Park directly on 01255 424335.

If your child is not going to Alton Park, please contact their new school directly.

*Have a wonderful Half Term. We would look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 7th June.*

## Upcoming Year 2 Trips

- Wednesday 9th June - Octopus Ahoy - Beach Patrol Trip
- Monday 21st June Class A - Wildlife Trust - Walton on the Naze
- Monday 28th June Class B - Wildlife Trust - Walton on the Naze
- Wednesday 30th June Class C - Wildlife Trust - Walton on the Naze
- Monday 5th July Class D - Wildlife Trust - Walton on the Naze
- Wednesday 14th July - St Osyth Priory
- Fun Day 15th July - Oakwood

A letter relating to the beach patrol trip on 9th June was sent home yesterday.

Further information relating to other trips will be sent out after Half Term.

## Extra Information

### Healthy Living Day—Funds Raised

On 14th May we held our Healthy Living Day to promote and raise money for healthy schools and healthy living. We raised £100 and this will go towards school funds to promote healthy lifestyles. Thank you for your generosity.

### Thank you from Friends of Oakwood

Thank you to all our parents for your contributions. We have purchased some outdoor toys and games for the children to use at lunchtime.

### Golden Table

Our Gold Table began today for those who have shown exceptional behaviour and manners during lunchtime. Golden Table children had their dinner served to them by staff and had the opportunity to display their exceptional behaviour to the other children.

The children chosen were Honey—Badgers, Hope—Badgers Hope & Nga Man—Robins, Callum-Hedgehogs, Eileen Rose-Rabbits, Rebekha-Squirrels, Riley -Nightingales.

Well done to you all!



### Outside Play Equipment Nursery & Reception

The play equipment in the Nursery and Reception areas must not be played on outside of school opening times. It has come to light that older siblings of our children are using it on route to their junior schools. Please ensure that all children with you do not use this equipment, whether Oakwood children or children from other schools. Thank you for your support.