



## Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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# NEWSLETTER

### New School Opening Times for September

The school will re-open after the Summer Holiday on Thursday 3rd September 2020. Social distancing measures have been put into place to ensure the safety of the children and the staff.

The safety of the children and staff in school is always paramount. Here at Oakwood we believe your child's education is very important. With this in mind and because your child has missed so much schooling due to Covid-19 the Governors have approved a temporary alteration to the school opening times.

- The school lessons will now start at 8.30am for Year 1 and Year 2 children. If you have a child in either of these years and one in Reception you will be able to drop the Reception child in at 8.25am. Reception children will start at 8.45am. Nursery children will start at 8.20am.
- The school gates will open each day at 8.20am for Year 1, Year 2 and Nursery, and will close at 8.30am
- Gates will re-open at 8.45am for Reception and will close at 8.55am.
- Year 1 and Year 2 must be in school by 8.30am.
- The school day still ends at 3pm.

These new arrangements will support social distancing.

Please do not arrive before your child's starting time.

All children must come to school in their school uniform, please make sure it is clearly labelled.

If there are any updates nationally in relation to school arrangements, we will provide information on our school texting service. Please see our school website for our Covid Risk Assessment.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### One Way System

All children and parents must adhere to the new one way system which is being put in place in school from September.

Everyone must enter the school from the main gate and drop their children off on the way round the school. Everyone must exit the school by the Nursery gate.

There will be posters around the school to remind everyone of the new rule.

This is for the safety of everyone on the school premises.

Yours sincerely,

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

### **eVouchers**

eVouchers have been issued to those who are eligible. This will cover the Summer Holiday period. All children will return in September therefore the voucher system has now ended.

### **Reading Books**

If children still have their school reading books at home they can return them to the school in September.



### **Pupil Premium**

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of benefits please contact the office to ensure your child will receive additional help available. You will need to come into the office with proof of your benefits.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 3rd Sept 2020.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club will recommence on Thursday 3rd September 2020. Should your child require a place please send an email to:

[admin@oakwood.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oakwood.essex.sch.uk)



### **Thank You**

Thank you for all the gifts that have been given to myself and the staff. The children have been delightful. We wish the Year 2's all the best for the future and we hope you have a safe Summer Holiday.

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