



## Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER	
24th	Friends of Oakwood Coffee Morning— 9.15am
30th-4th October	Harvest Week—All Week. Assembly—Monday 2.30pm.
30th-4th October	Cross Curricular Week—All Week.
October	
3rd	Year 2 Tour Alton Park
4th	Harvest Service—Salvation Army— 9.15
7th	Alton Park Speak to Year 2 parents
7th-11th	Presentation Week
7th-11th	Multi-Cultural Role Models Week
9th	School photos—all day

### Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	96.3%	95.2%
Year 1	96.3%	95.6%
Year 2	98.6%	97.1%

### 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: [www.oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.oakwoodinfantandnurseryschool.co.uk).


Friday 20th September 2019

### This Week—Next Week:


- This week Year 1 enjoyed learning about castles and enjoyed a visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company.
- Next Tuesday we have a Friends of Oakwood Coffee Morning at 9.15am.
- Next Week the Bug Man will be visiting Year 2.

### Reminders

#### Drinks

Can you please make sure your child has a water bottle containing only water for during the school day. Juice is acceptable for lunchtime. 

#### PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school which has been labelled.   
 Thank you for your continued support.

### Nursery Spaces

Our wonderful nursery still has some nursery spaces left for January. Our Nursery, unlike some privately run organisations, is lead by Qualified Teachers. If you or anybody you know would like to apply for a place, please contact the school office.

### Issues

If you have an issue, please do not approach other parents directly. Please contact me and your enquiry will be dealt with immediately. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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

#### Last Week

Romy, Harriet, Oliver, Quadeem, Kaiden, Mohammed.



#### This Week

Harley, Poppy, Alex, Hannah.

#### Lunchtime Class of the Week

For the 2nd week running Class of the Week for excellent lunchtime behaviour was Hedgehogs. The class have been awarded a trophy.



Well done to all the children.

### Dinner Menu

Next week we are on Week 1.

There will be some special menus shortly for Halloween and Bonfire night dinners. There will also be a remembrance celebration. All information will be published in the Newsletter.



### Parent Workshops

From this month we will be running Parent Workshops on the last Friday of every month in the Parent Hub from 9.15am. All are welcome and we would ask that you go to the school office to sign in before being taken to the Hub. Refreshments will be provided.

#### Friday 27th September

Speaker—Mrs Fairhead—Catering Manager  
Topic—School lunches and healthy lunch boxes

#### 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.

### Adult Maths & English Skills

We are delighted to announce that we are currently working alongside the Adult College with a view to offering parents/carers the opportunity to attend Maths and English courses in the very near future. More details will follow shortly.

### School Clubs

Letters have been sent out and school clubs will start week commencing 23rd September. If your child wants to take part in another club, please come to the school office to check availability. Please note: Library club has now been opened to Year 2 pupils too.

### Reception

Reception children will be starting full time from Monday. If your child is having school dinners, please discuss the menu with them so they are familiar with their choice. Thank you.

### Year 1—Castles Workshop

On Monday Year 1 were visited by the Freshwater Theatre Company. The children took part in a Castle Workshop where they learnt about who lived in castles, the parts of a castle and how to be a knight.



The children participated exceptionally well in the workshops and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They are now using their knowledge to help with their topic about castles.

### Year 2

Next week Year 2 will have the Bug Man visiting. He will present a rainforest show for all the year 2 children and will visit each class. The children will have the opportunity to see and touch different insects and reptiles. They will also learn about what they eat and where they live.



### Stay and Share

Year 2 will be running Stay and Share sessions on a Wednesday from 8.40am—9.00am. Letters giving more information will be sent home shortly.

### Year 2 Tour of Alton Park—3 October

Year 2 will have a tour of Alton Park Junior School on Thursday 3rd October. This will give them an opportunity to look around the school and also ask important questions.

### Alton Park Speak to Parents of Year 2—7 October

On Monday 7th October, Alton Park will visit Oakwood to speak to parents. This will be a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the school and have any questions you may have answered. More information will follow shortly.