



Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER	
30th-11th October	Harvest Weeks— 2 Weeks. Assembly— Monday 2.30pm.
30th-4th October	Cross Curricular Week—All Week.
October	
7th	Alton Park Speak to Year 2 parents —9.05am
7th-11th	Presentation Week
14th-18th	Multi-Cultural Role Models Week
15th	Flu Vaccinations
16th	Ambassadors—Harvest Food to Bank
17th	Family First Aid Workshop for Parents— 9.15am—11.15am
24th	Introduction to E-Safety Workshop for Parents—9.15am—11.15am.
25th	Firework Safety Talk
25th	Halloween Fancy Dress Day—£1 Donation
25th	Last day of school

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	95%	92.7%
Year 1	96%	95.2%
Year 2	94.6%	94.8%

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.

Friday 4th October 2019

This Week—Next Week:

- Year 2 enjoyed having a tour of Alton Park.
- Next week is Presentation Week.
- Next week Alton Park's Headteacher Speaks to Year 2 Parents/Carers.

JOIN US FOR

Family Workshops in Association with ACL

I am delighted to announce that we have arranged our first workshops to be offered to you by Adult Community Learning. These workshops are completely free of charge and offer invaluable skills to be learnt. We look forward to seeing you.

Family First Aid Workshop

17th October—9.15am—11.15am

In this workshop you will learn a range of family first aid skills from being able to save someone's life to dealing with minor injuries in the home.

Introduction to E-Safety Workshop

24th October—9.15am—11.15am

This workshop will give you tips on how to keep your child safe online.

To book your space, please contact the school office. There will be more workshops to follow. All information will be given in the weekly Newsletters.

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

Ella, Annie, Ronan, Noah, Charley
Well done to all the children.



Flu Vaccinations

If your child has a flu vaccination at the surgery or in a pharmacy, please could you inform the school. We have children in school, who for medical reasons, need to avoid contact with freshly vaccinated people.
Thank you.

NSPCC—SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE ASSEMBLY

The NSPCC will be presenting this assembly next Thursday 10th October. This assembly is designed to help support your child's wellbeing and will focus on giving information to the children on how to stay safe and how to get help if they have any worries.

A letter will be sent home shortly giving more information. If, after reading this information, you do not wish your child to attend this assembly, please contact the school office.

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 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.

Alton Park Speak to Parents of Year 2

7 October—9.05am

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. Refreshments will be available from 8.45am. Please come via the school office to sign in.

A letter will be sent home to all Year 2 Parents/Carers today.

Harvest Festival

We will still be collecting food in school for Harvest Festival for one more week, Monday 7th—Friday 11th October. Any donations of in date, non perishable food would be greatly appreciated. Our School Ambassadors will be taking the food to the food bank on Wednesday 16th October.



Drop off of Children

In the interest of Safeguarding we are unable to have unauthorised adults in the classrooms. In view of this can we please ask you not to accompany your child into their classroom and encourage them to leave you at the door. Leaving your child at the door will also help your child grow in independence.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Reminders

Please can you make sure your child brings a book bag, water bottle and a warm coat to school everyday.



Can you also make sure your child does not play on the equipment outside classrooms at both drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your continued support.

Halloween Fancy Dress Day

25 October 2019

Friends of Oakwood would like to undertake some fund raising for our children. To do this they would like to arrange a Halloween Fancy Dress Day for the children on 25th October. We would ask that a donation of £1 is given to help raise money on the day.



Mrs Fairhead our Catering Manager will also be arranging a special dinner for the day too. Details to follow.