

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—AUTUMN TERM

December	
3rd	Non-Uniform day. Donation to school for Christmas Bazaar.
4th	Christmas Dinner
5th	Singing Club at Cornerhouse—10am
5th	Christmas Bazaar—from 3.15pm
6th	Pantomime Workshop—Beauty & The Beast
9th-13th	Assessment Week—All Week
10th	Year 2 Panto at Princess Theatre—10.30am
11th	Singing Club at St Michaels—10am
11th	Reception 'Christmas Singalong'—9.30am and 2pm
12th	Christmas Crafts Workshop 9.00—Book Places with the School Office
12th	Year 2 'The Nativity'—9.30am and 2pm
13th	Christmas Jumper Day/Elf Day—Assembly 9.10am
17th	Year 1 'Jingle Bell Rock'—9.30am and 2pm
19th	Christmas/Christingle Service—9.15am
19th	Last Day of School
January	
6th	Back to School

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	88.8%	90.7%
Year 1	90.9%	91.2%
Year 2	96.2%	95.0%

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

NEWSLETTER

29th November 2019

This Week

Parent Information Coffee Morning

Our literacy coffee morning was today. Those who attended said how useful and informative it had been. It would be wonderful to see more parents/carers attending. Please look out for details of these sessions in the Weekly Newsletter.


Next Week

On Thursday 5th December, our Choir will be visiting the Cornerhouse to sing Christmas Carols to the residents.

On Friday 6th December the children will watch a production of Beauty & The Beast at school.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



Our children are working incredibly hard and each Year group will be taking part in a Christmas Performance that Parents/Carers can attend.

Reception: Christmas Singalong
Wednesday 11th December—9.30am and 2pm

Year 1: Jingle Bell Rock
Tuesday 17th December 9.30am and 2pm

Year 2: The Nativity
Thursday 12th December—9.30am and 2pm

Tickets will be available from the school office at a cost of 50p per ticket. Information giving more details will be sent out separately.

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
Headteacher
Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Dinner Menu

Next week: **Week 2** of the Dinner Menu.

Christmas Dinner is on **Wednesday 4th December**.



Year 2 Reminder:

Panto Slips

Can you please make sure you have handed in your permission slips for the Pantomime trip. Thank you.

Reminders

Can you please make sure your child comes to school with the following:

- Warm coat
- Water bottle
- Completed reading diary
- No earrings on PE days

Playground Flooding

You may have noticed the flooding in the playground earlier this week after heavy rain. Our school is managed by an external facilities management company, who I have been liaising with for some time on this issue. After continuous investigation we have been advised that a new sink tank is required to rectify the situation.

Please be assured that the children's safety is my primary concern and I will continue to keep you updated on the progress of this situation.

Parent Information Coffee Mornings

9.15am—10.00am

Our next Coffee Morning is on:



Friday 13th December

Speaker—Mrs McNamara—Manager of Vulnerable Children

Topic—Speaking about her role in the school

Christmas Crafts Workshop

Thursday 12th December

9.00am—10.15am



If you would like to spend some time in school with your child creating Christmas crafts, please visit the school office to put your name down. Spaces are limited.



Reading Volunteers

If you would like to apply to be a reading volunteer, please contact the school office.



Non Uniform Day Tuesday 3rd December



To support our Christmas Bazaar children are invited to wear non uniform next Tuesday. We would be grateful to receive donations of gifts for the bazaar such as bottles for the tombola, toiletries etc. Any donations of cakes will need to be handed in on the day. Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Bazaar Thursday 5th December, from 3.15pm

Our Christmas Bazaar is next Thursday. There will be tombola, raffles, face painting and lots of activities and fun for all the family (a separate letter will be sent home shortly). We look forward to seeing you there.



Reception and Year 3 Admissions for academic year starting in September 2020

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 **11th November 2019**. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2020**.

From **11th November 2019**, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.