



# Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN TERM

| November  |   |
|-----------|---|
| 11th-15th | Remembrance Week—Assembly Monday 2.30pm                     |
| 11th      | Remembrance Service—10am                                    |
| 11th-15th | Anti-Bullying Week—Assembly Monday 2.30pm                   |
| 12th      | Parents Evening—3.15pm—5.30pm                               |
| 14th      | Parents Evening—4pm-6pm                                     |
| 15th      | Children in Need Day—All Day                                |
| 18th-22nd | Road Safety Week— Assembly Monday 2.30pm                    |
| 18th-22nd | Right on Time Week  |
| 29th      | Parliamentary Speak Out—9.30am                              |
| December  |   |
| 3rd       | Non-Uniform day. Donation into school for Christmas Bazaar. |
| 4th       | Christmas Dinner  |

## Attendance

| Year      | Last Week | This Week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | 96.5%     | 95.1%     |
| Year 1    | 95.6%     | 94.2%     |
| Year 2    | 94.2%     | 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 8th November 2019

### This Week

It was wonderful to welcome all the children back after Half Term. They enjoyed their Bonfire Dinner on Tuesday and had school photographs taken on Wednesday.

### Next Week

#### Remembrance Service

On Monday we will hold our Remembrance Service at 10am, where we will be joined by Veterans and those who have served for our country. Our children will find out information on the war and aspects such as the army.

### \*\*\*AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON TUESDAY 12TH & THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER CANCELLED\*\*\*

Please note that all clubs on Tuesday and Thursday of next week will be **cancelled** due to parents evenings.

### Nursery Places

If you have a child who will be 3 by the end of December (or know anybody who has), we have some places in our Nursery for a January start. Unlike some other organisations, our Nursery is run by qualified teachers. Please contact the school office for more information.

### 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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### 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

### Friends of Oakwood Meeting

Our next Friends of Oakwood meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 9am. It would be wonderful to see new faces. If you would like to attend, please sign in at the school office.

### Children in Need—Friday 15th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year with a non uniform day. Children are welcome to wear anything relating to Pudsey or any brightly coloured clothes.



Donations would be very welcome and all proceeds will go directly to Children in Need.

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

### Library

Please note the School Library will be closed next Tuesday 12th due to Parents Evening.



### New Library Days

As from week commencing 18th November the Library will be open on a Tuesday and Friday from 3pm to 3.20pm.

### Remembrance Week

#### 11th November

If your child belongs to a uniformed organisation such as Scouts, Brownies, Rainbows, Boys Brigade or similar, they are invited to wear their uniform on Remembrance Day, 11th November. If your child does not belong to one of these organisations, they must come to school in their school uniform.



### Poppies on Sale

We have poppies, wristbands and other items for sale in the school office. Prices range from 50p to £1.50 Thank you for your support.

### Money Raised— Non Uniform Day 25th October

Our Halloween dress up day raised an amazing £164. All money raised will be given back to the children.

Thank you for your continuing support.

### Reading Volunteers

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



### Reminders

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

- Warm coat
- Water bottle
- Completed reading diary
- PE—due to the colder weather, can you please make sure your child has some warmer PE clothes in their kit, such as jogging bottoms.

### School Ambassadors in Clacton Gazette

You may remember before half term, our School Ambassadors visited the Salvation Army Food Bank to donate all the food that had been donated at School.

We are delighted to advise that a wonderful article on their visit is appearing in this week's Clacton Weekly Gazette. It can be found on Page 9.

### Luxury Food Hamper Raffle

Friends of Oakwood are holding a raffle to win a luxury food hamper. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 5th November at £1 per strip from the school office and also on parents evenings.



### Parent Information Coffee Mornings

9.15am—10.00am

Our next Coffee Mornings are on:

#### 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.



### ALDI STICKERS & BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

#### Books for Schools—The Sun Newspaper

The Sun Newspaper is running a Books for Schools campaign. In order to win £600 worth of new books for the School, we need to collect 3500 book tokens between 23rd November and January 18th 2020.

If you or your family and friends buy the Sun, can you please cut out the Book Token coupon and give to your child to pass on to their Teacher.

#### Aldi Stickers

Please note that all Aldi stickers for the Sports Equipment competition need to be in by Wednesday 13th November.

Your support with these project is appreciated.