



Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—AUTUMN TERM

November	
29th	Parliamentary Speak Out—9.30am
29th	Parent Coffee Morning—Literacy in School—9.15am—10am. Book a place with the School Office
29th	Non Uniform Day. Donation to support Children’s Diabetes
December	
3rd	Non-Uniform day. Donation into 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 Presentation—9.30am and 2pm
12th	Christmas Crafts Workshop 9.00—Book Places with the School Office
12th	Year 2 Christmas Productions—9.30am and 2pm
13th	Christmas Jumper Day/Elf Day—Assembly 9.10am
17th	Year 1 Christmas Play—9.30am and 2pm
19th	Christmas/Christingle Service—9.15am
19th	Last Day of School
January	
6th	Back to School

This Week

Road Safety Week



The children learnt how to cross the road safely, the importance of always holding an adults hand and when travelling in a car they must be in a car seat, with their seat belts on. The children have been coming up to me throughout the week to tell me that they have been holding their adults hand and they have been in car seats with their belts on.

Thank you for your support in helping me to keep our children safe.

Right on Time Week



This week was Right on Time Week. It was wonderful to see so many children arriving on time each day. All children who arrived on time each day will have a chance of winning a £10 Argos voucher. Winners will be drawn and announced in assembly on 2nd December.

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	88.5%	88.8%
Year 1	92.9%	90.9%
Year 2	97.2%	96.2%

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

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

Golden Table

This Week

Poppi, Romi, Scarlet, Isla.
Well done to all the children.



Can you please make sure you have given back your Christmas Dinner slip.

Next week we are on **Week 1** of the Dinner Menu.



WINNER

Luxury Food Hamper Raffle

Friends of Oakwood are delighted to announce the winner of the Luxury Hamper is Taylor in Cygnets.
Congratulations.



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

Reception children: If your child has a zip on their coat, can you please practice zipping up and unzipping.

Birthday Sweets: Due to allergies, we are not able to hand out sweets or treats on your behalf. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 1 Homework

Last Friday a letter was sent home with suggestions for home work. Please note that this homework needs to be handed in by Christmas.

School Photos

If you wish to purchase your child's School photos, please make sure they are handed into the school office by **Monday 25th November**.



Non Uniform Day 29 November

Supporting Diabetes—please wear BLUE

To support Colchester & Ipswich Hospital's Charity for children with Type 1 Diabetes, we are holding a non uniform day next Friday. We would ask that children dress in **blue** and would be grateful for a £1 donation. A leaflet giving more information will be sent home shortly.



Children in Need

We raised an amazing £217.40 for Children in Need. Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Crafts Workshop

Thursday 12th December

9.00am—10.15am

Adult Community Learning will be running a FREE Christmas Crafts Workshop on 12th December here at Oakwood.



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.

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.



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.

Sun Tokens—Books for Schools

You can start collecting Sun Book Tokens from Saturday 23rd November. Please remember to ask friends and family for their tokens too. We need to collect 3,500 in total in order to win some fantastic new books for our School.

Reading Volunteers

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

