Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where we spoke about Diversity and what it means. We discussed how the world is more interesting with diversity and looked at things that are different for many people such as a mix of food, a mix of music and dance, a mix of sports and a mix of fashion. We then spoke about why it is important to remember we are all different and that it is our differences that make us unique and special. I reminded the children to be proud and confident in their differences and to respect and celebrate differences in others.

The Year 2 sports event that was to take place at Alton Park on Monday was sadly cancelled due to the bad weather. They will however, weather permitting, be able to enjoy the next sports event scheduled for 17th June.



Phonics Assessments

This week our Year 1 and some Year 2 children have undertaken their statutory Phonics Assessment. If your child was absent this week, please ensure they are in school next week. Thank you for your support.

Intruders

We have recently been subject to intruders. Thankfully they did not gain access into the school but have caused some external damage. All incidents have been reported to the police and CCTV footage shared with them.

Parent Governor Vacancies & Volunteers

We are currently recruiting for Parent Governors. If you would be interested in finding out more about this rewarding role, please contact the school office to make an appointment to see me. We are also recruiting volunteers to read with the children, singularly and in groups. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher











Key Dates	
June	
20th	Year 1: Hasty's Farm Visit
25th	Year 2: Beach Trip
26th	Transition Morning
27th	Non Uniform Day—Fete Donations
July	
4th	Summer Fete
8th	Sports Day
Menu	WC June 17th Week 2

Attendance Competition

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This week's winners were Kingfishers followed by Hedgehogs and **Ducklings**

The overall attendance for this week was 92.7%.

Cutlery

If your child has a packed lunch, please provide spoons and forks from home. If your child comes home with school cutlery, please return it to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

After School Clubs

All school clubs will finish the week before we break up for the Summer. The last day for any clubs will be on Thursday 11th July.

Please also note there will no after school clubs on Thursday 4th July due to having our Summer Fete.

Ice Creams



A reminder that we are selling Ice Creams from the Year 2 shelter in the playground after school every day. The cost of each item is £1.

E-Coli Advice from UKHSA

UKHSA is working with partners to investigate an Ecoli outbreak. They believe it is most likely that the outbreak is linked to a nationally distributed food item or multiple food items. There has been 81 confirmed cases in England.

While the source of the outbreak is being investigated, there are steps you can take to reduce your risk of catching Ecoli:

- Regularly wash your hands with warm water and soap. Alcohol gels do not kill all bugs.
- Follow food and hygiene measures such as washing fruit and vegetables and cooking food properly.

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 will be enjoying a trip to Hasty's Farm next Thursday. Due to the changing weather, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat if it is not hot and with sun cream and hat if it is.

Can you also ensure your child does not bring any glass bottles, cans of fizzy drink or chocolate with them. Thank you for your support.

Last Day of School Friday 19th July 2024. Back to School Tuesday 3rd September 2024.



If you are interested in having a stall at the event, on 4th July please contact the school office.

Thank you.



PE KITS

Due to practice going ahead for Sports Day, it is essential that your child has a full PE kit, including trainers, in school. Please also ensure they have a water bottle.

Scooters and Bikes

A reminder that no scooters or bikes are allowed to be ridden on site. If you have to bring one onto site, please ensure you walk with it. Please also remember that all scooters and bikes must be taken home at the end of every day. We cannot take any responsibility for any items going missing.

We currently have lots of bikes and scooters outside the school that have been there for a very long time. If one belongs to you, please collect it by the end of next week. Any remaining scooters and bikes will be removed on the weekend of Saturday 22nd July and given to charity. Thank you for your understanding.



A reminder that Sports Day will be held on the 8th July this year. Timings for the different Year Groups are listed below:

Reception: 9.15am—10.15am

Year 1: 11am-12pm

Year 2: 1.30pm—2.30pm