Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 28th June 2024





This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where we spoke about staying safe in the sun and in the water at the beach. We spoke about the importance of sun cream, sun hats, staying in the shade and wearing sunglasses. The children were spoken to about the importance of staying hydrated. We then spoke about the Water Safety Code, what a rip tide is and who helps us at the beach.

On Tuesday the Year 2 children enjoyed a trip to the Beach. They visited the Life Boat Station and had lots of fun building sandcastles.

Wednesday was Transition Day. All children moved up to their new classes to enable them to meet their new class teacher in readiness for September. Our Year 2 children enjoyed their visit to Alton Park.

Yesterday was a non-uniform day. Thank you to everybody who donated gifts for our Summer Fete. Your generosity is appreciated.

Next Week

The weather has certainly got warmer and I am concerned that so many children are coming to school without sun cream, sun hats or water. If the weather is warm again next week, please ensure that you apply Factor 50 sun cream to your child before school and then supply them with a labelled bottle so they can top it up later in the day. Please also send them in with a hat and water bottle in order that they stay hydrated. If you are unable to provide your child with sun cream, please call the school office and give permission for us to provide them with it. If the children require more water throughout the day, we will refill their bottle for them. Thank you for your understanding.

A reminder that it is the Summer Fete next Thursday. The gates will be open as normal. We look forward to seeing you there.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan **Head Teacher**





Key Dates		
July		
4th	Summer Fete	
8th	Sports Day	
9th	Nursery Sports Day	
11th	Year 2 Magic Show	
12th	Wacky Hair Day: donation of £1	
15th	Leavers Production	
16th	Leavers Production	
18th	Year 2 Fun Day & Disco	
19th	Leavers Assembly	
19th	Last Day of Term	
Sept		
2nd	Non Pupil Day	
3rd	Back to School	
Menu	WC 1st July Week 2	

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☆ ☆	<u>Attendance</u>	☆ ☆
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☆	winners were Goslings	☆
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☆	for this week was	☆
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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, individually and in groups. Thank you.

School Works

A reminder that when we return in September building works will be ongoing. I am not sure how intrusive these will be and thank you in advance for your understanding.

Summer Fete—Thursday 4th July

A reminder that it is our school Summer Fete next Thursday. There will be lots of exciting activities to take part in, so please do come along.



Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from Monday 1st July at £1 per strip. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the day.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Attendance at School

Please ensure your child is in school on time for the remainder of the term. It is essential as this is our final opportunity to gather evidence that will produce their final outcome. Thank you for your support.

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

Year 2 Performances



Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office for these events from Monday 1st July for £2 per ticket. Only 2 tickets per child can be purchased.

Dates for the performances are:

15th July—Nightingales and Robins 16th—Kingfishers and Robins

Summer Sports Club at The Scouts

For those who are eligible, you will receive an email giving details of summer activities taking place at 1st Clacton Scouts Hall. To book activities, please follow the link in the email.

Sports Day and PE Kits

A reminder that Sports Day is being held on Monday 8th July.



The children will be undertaking lots of

practice between now and then and we still have numerous children in school without PE kits. Can you please ensure your child has a PE kit in school with plimsoles or trainers, so they can take part in the activities. Refreshments will be on sale.

The reserve day, should we have bad weather, will be Wednesday 10th July.

E Vouchers for Eligible Parents

If you are eligible you would have received your E Vouchers via email. Some people have experienced some problems accessing them, however, we believe this has now been rectified. If you have had problems accessing your vouchers, please try again. If you are still unable to gain access, please contact the school office. Thank you for your patience.