

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 17th May 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly where we spoke about Presentation Week. We discussed why it is important to attend school everyday and why it is important to try our best at presenting our work well. I spoke to the children about what was expected and that there would be awards for the most improved and best presented pieces of work. Certificates will be handed out in a special assembly next week.

During this assembly I also discussed with the children our Evacuation Procedure. We discussed why we need this in place and why it is important to understand what to do should they need to.

Parents Approaching Parents

If you have any issues with other parents, please do not approach them on the school grounds. Please contact the school office and make an appointment to see me. Thank you.

Water Bottles

All children must have water bottle in school every day. Please make sure they contain water only, no juice or other drinks. Juice gets very messy and sticky and can also attract bugs in the warmer weather. Thank you for your support.



After School Club Pick Up Time

Please note that ALL children need to be picked up from their after school club at **3.50pm sharp**. If you are late picking up more that twice, we will have no alternative but to remove your child from their club.

Relief Mid Day Assistant Vacancies

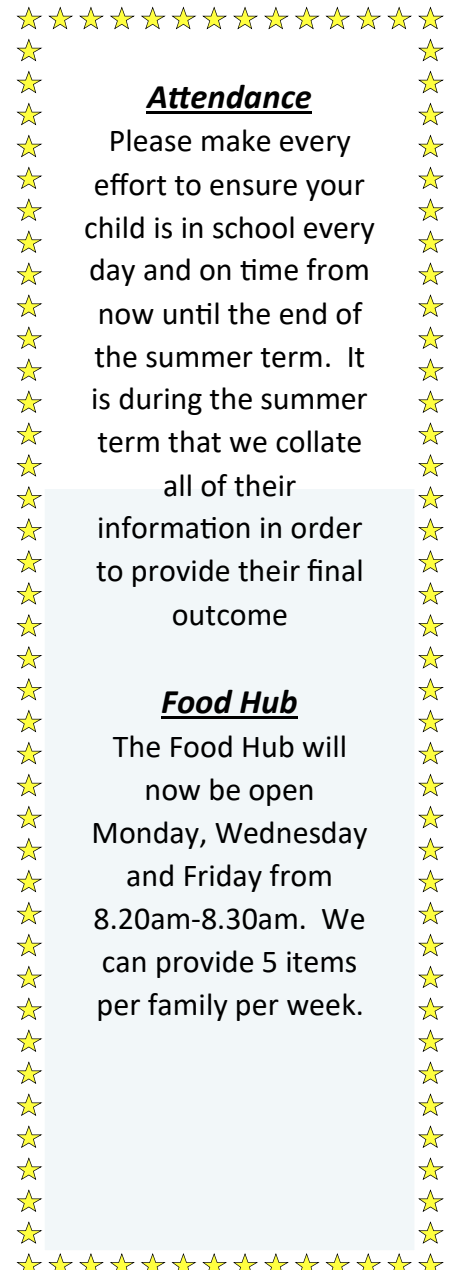
We currently have relief Mid Day Assistant vacancies. If you are interested in applying, please collect an application form from the school office.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

Key Dates	
May	
24th	Last Day of School
June	
3rd	Back to School
6th	Firefighters Visit
Menu	WC May 20th Week 1 New Menu



Attendance

Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school every day and on time from now until the end of the summer term. It is during the summer term that we collate all of their information in order to provide their final outcome

Food Hub

The Food Hub will now be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.20am-8.30am. We can provide 5 items per family per week.

Head Teacher: Mrs K Maguire-Egan

Jewellery



Please note that the only jewellery allowed in school is stud earrings and a watch. NO jewellery can be worn on the day your child has PE. Thank you.

Reception Year

Our reception year children's beans have started growing, which the children are finding fascinating.

This week the children have been learning parts of a plant and labelling them.

Reading Everyday



Please can you make every effort to read with your child everyday. Reading with your child will ensure they are using all the phonics knowledge they have learnt at school to improve this important skill. Once you have read with your child, please make sure you complete their Reading Record. Thank you.

Lunch and Snacks



If your child does not have school dinners, please ensure they are sent to school with an adequate lunch. No snacks are allowed to be brought into school, as we have plenty of healthy snacks to give to the children during the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Coats and Sun Cream

Another reminder that due to the changing weather, please keep a close eye on the forecast and provide a jumper and coat if it is raining or a little chilly and sun cream if the sun is shining.



PTA—Friends of Oakwood

There will be a PTA meeting on 22nd May at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office.

Last Day of School—Friday 24th May. Back to School Monday 3rd June 2024.

Summer Fete



Our summer fete will be held on Thursday 4th July after school.

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



Thank you.

Additional Information

FIRST AID TRAINING



The Adult College have offered to deliver a FREE first aid course to some of our parents during June (actual dates to be confirmed).

The course will run for 2 hours over 2 consecutive weeks.

The course will cover lots of essential first aid and will give you the opportunity to learn a new and essential skill.

If you are interested in attending this course please contact the school office to register your interest by Friday 24th May.

Thank you.



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Half Term Children's Party

Clacton Library

Tuesday 28 May, 10.30am to 12noon

- Join Silly Sally and Polly Pigtails for a traditional party, including musical chairs and pass the parcel as well as other favourites. Enjoy refreshments and sweet treats and take home a party bag of goodies
- Suitable for ages 4 to 7. Cost is £4 per child plus booking fee via Eventbrite



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