



# Oakwood Academy Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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## 14th September 2018

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and took full advantage of all the sunshine we were so lucky to have this year! The children have made a really positive start to the new school year and have settled really quickly into their new classes. A very warm welcome to all of the new children who have joined in Foundation and our other joiners across the school, we hope you will be really happy at Oakwood.



### Welcome Meeting for years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 3.15-3.45pm

We will be holding an informal 'Welcome Meeting' for parents of children from year 1 to 6 on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This will be held in your child's classroom and will give you a brief overview of the learning taking place this term, information including PE, homework and how you can support your child at home. Please enter through your child's class pod door. You will have an opportunity to meet individually with your child's class teacher later in the year.

### Welcome Meeting for Foundation Frogs Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – 2.15 – 3.00pm

Foundation parents are invited to a Welcome Meeting on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September to meet Mrs O'Carroll and Mrs Wilcockson to give a brief overview of the learning taking place this term and how you can support your child at home. This will take place in the staffroom, please enter school via the Community Entrance.



### \*Dinner menu change\*

Friday 21st September  
World Maritime Day

Breaded Fish & Chips or Vegetarian Hotdogs



### Reminders from the School Uniform Policy

The children have started the term looking very smart in their new uniform. Please make sure that that your child's uniform is **named**, it is very difficult to locate and return clothing if the item is without a name. Please name your child's coat also; we already have a small pile of unnamed coats in lost property!

PE kits – please make sure your child's named PE kit has been sent into school.

Children whose hair is shoulder length or longer should tie it back during school time where possible. Hairclips and headbands should be **plain** and should not cause obstruction to anyone's learning, or cause distraction to any learner. Thank you



### PARENT PAY SCHOOL DINNERS/BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER



Please can you **PAY IN ADVANCE** for all lunches and before attending our Breakfast Club.  
**Please Note School Meals are now £2.20 per day**



**All accounts need to be settled on a daily basis or Paid in Advance**  
Please contact the school office if you have any questions or would like some

## Family Support News September 2018

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope that you all had lots of fun and memories were made. This term I have a couple of things organised that might interest you.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September - 2.15 PM** Welcome Meeting for our new foundation parents

This is a good opportunity to discuss and share any concerns or if you have any questions regarding your child's learning with myself and the class teacher Mrs O Carroll.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.00AM** Macmillan Coffee Morning.

You are invited to attend this coffee morning in support of The Macmillan Charity. This event helps to make a huge difference to people facing cancer. Also it's a great opportunity for a nibble and a natter. I will be asking for your support, in donating either homemade or bought cakes for this event. I will look forward in seeing you all there.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.00AM** Coffee Morning with guest speaker

I have organised a guest speaker to give a talk on how we can become more Dementia Friendly. I look forward to seeing you all on this day.

Thank you for your continued support and I will hopefully look forward to meeting lots of new parents this term.

Ros Wilcockson Family Support/Pastoral Worker

### Diary Dates 2018/2019

*(Please note, some new dates for your diaries)*

<b>Wed 19th Sept</b>	Welcome meeting yr1-6.	
3.15 – 3.45pm		
<b>Fri 21st Sep</b>	Foundation Welcome	
Meeting 2.15pm		
<b>Fri 28th Sep</b>	Macmillan Coffee Morning	
<b>Thus 4th Oct</b>	Coffee Morning	
<b>Fri 5th Oct</b>	Harvest Celebration led by	
Chestnut class 9am		
<b>Mon 17th Oct</b>	Individual/Family Photos	
<b>Fri 19th Oct</b>	Maple class Assembly 9am	
<b>Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 26th October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Fri 2nd Nov</b>	Hedgehog class Assembly 9am	
<b>Fri 9th Nov</b>	Pine class Assembly 9am	
<b>Fri 16th Nov</b>	Alder class Assembly 9am	
<b>Fri 23rd Nov</b>	Badger class Assembly 9am	
<b>Fri 21st Dec</b>	School closes for Christmas	
<b>Mon 7th Jan</b>	School re-opens at 8.45am	
<b>Mon 18th Feb to Fri 22nd Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Mon 25th Feb</b>	School re-opens at 8.45am	
<b>Thurs 4th April</b>	School closes for Easter	
<b>Fri 5th April</b>	Non-pupil Day	
<b>Mon 8th April to Fri 19th</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>	
<b>Wed 24th April</b>	School re-opens 8.45am	
<b>Mon 6th May</b>	Bank Holiday	
<b>Mon 27th May to Friday 31st May</b>	<b>- HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Tues 23rd July</b>	School closes for Summer Holidays	
<b>Wed 24th July</b>	Non Pupil Day	

### CAR-PARK

The car park barrier is down between 8.30am & 9.30am and 2.30pm & 3.30pm. Staff, visitors and disabled people only are able to park in the car park. Please do not use the car park if dropping off or picking up pupils.

We have had reports already this term from parents witnessing dangerous and erratic driving from some parents dropping off children, please drive safely around the school area. Thank you.



### Discovery Multi Academy Trust **VACANCIES**

**Cleaner, Permanent x 3 Grade A - £8.75 per hour**

Required from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 or as soon as possible after.

The successful candidate will be reliable, hardworking, punctual and a good team worker.

2 x permanent cleaning positions initially at **Beechwood Primary Academy**

12.5 hours per week (2.5hours per day) 41 weeks per annum, Monday to Friday, timings to be confirmed.

1 x permanent cleaning position initially at **Weston Mill Community Primary Academy**

14.5 hours per week (3 hours per day) 41 weeks per annum, Monday to Friday, timings to be confirmed.

If you are interested in this opportunity please complete an application form which can be found on the Discovery MAT website, and submit to the Facilities and ICT Manager: [l.rust@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:l.rust@discoverymat.co.uk) by **17<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Interviews will take place on **26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

**Please specify on your application form which school you wish to apply for.**

Please see the website [www.discoverymat.co.uk](http://www.discoverymat.co.uk) for all current vacancies. Thank you



*Have a great Weekend*  
*Jackie Sparrow*  
*Head of School*

