



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and took full advantage of any sunny days! 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 to our other joiners across the school, we hope you will be really happy at Oakwood.



School Start Time

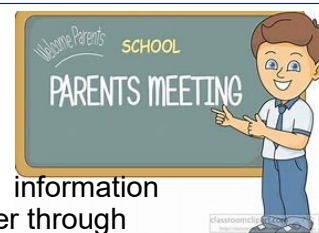
The school day commences at 8.55am. The pod doors are open from 8.45am until 8.55am. Registration will take place at 8.55am. Parents/carers are expected to ensure their child is in school promptly prior to the start of the session in order that registration can take place and your child does not receive a late mark. Non urgent messages for class teachers - please complete the teacher contact form in the school office. This will be passed onto the class teacher the same morning.

If the message is urgent there will be a staff member on the playground every morning to assist you.

Welcome Meeting for years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Wednesday 18th September – 3.15-3.45pm

We will be holding an informal 'Welcome Meeting' for parents of children from year 1 to 6 on Wednesday 18th 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 academic year.

Year 5 Beam House— Mrs Collier will be able to answer any queries after the meeting.



Welcome Meeting for Foundation Tuesday 24th September – 2.15 – 3.00pm

Foundation parents are invited to a Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 24th September to meet Mrs O'Carroll and Mrs Dent 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.



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.

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

Diary Dates 2018/2019 (Dates maybe subject to change)



2019/2020 TERM DATES

Wed 18th Sep
Wed 25th—Fri 27th Sep
Fri 27th Sep
Thur 3rd Oct
Fri 4th Oct
Thur 10th Oct
Fri 11th October
Fri 18th Oct

Mon 21st Oct—Fri 25th Oct

Mon 28th October
Thur 31st Oct
Fri 1st Nov
Thur 7th Nov
Fri 8th Nov
Thur 14th Nov
Fri 15th Nov
Fri 15th Nov
Fri 15th Nov
Fri 22nd Nov
Thur 28th Nov
Fri 29th Nov
Mon 16th Dec
Tue 17th Dec
Thur 19th Dec
Thur 19th Dec
Fri 20th Dec
Fri 20th Dec

23rd Dec—Fri 5th Jan 2020

Mon 6th Jan
Mon 17th Feb— Fri 21st Feb

Mon 24th Feb

Fri 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr

Tues 14th Apr
Mon 4th May
Fri 8th May

Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May
Wed 22nd Jul

2019/2020 TERM DATES

Parent Welcome Meetings
Year 5 Beam House Trip
MacMillan Coffee Morning 9am—11am
PTFA Meeting 9.00am
Harvest Festival lead by Lawrence Class 9.00am
Individual and Family Photographs
World Cup Lunch—CATERed
Dahl Class Assembly 9.00am

HALF TERM

School re-opens 8.45am
PTFA Autumn Fayre Mufti Day—Sweets
Shakespeare Class Assembly 9.00am
PTFA Autumn Fayre Mufti Day—Bottles
James Class Assembly 9.00am
FSA Coffee and Information Morning 9.00am
Jansson Class Assembly 9.00am
PTFA Autumn Fayre Mufti Day—Cakes
PTFA Autumn Fayre 3.15pm
Murphy Class Assembly 9.00am
Non-Pupil Day
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Decorations Afternoon 1.15pm—3.00pm Messy Mufti
Christmas Party Afternoon—Mufti
Foundation Production 9.30am
Children's Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Mufti Day—Save the Children
Carols with Parents—1:45pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School re-opens 8.45am
HALF TERM

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EASTER HOLIDAYS

School re-opens 8.45am
Non-Pupil Day
May Bank Holiday

HALF TERM
Last Day of Term



Have a great weekend!
Jackie Sparrow
Head of School

