



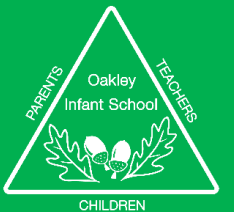
Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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24 Sept 2024



Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Thank you to the Year 1 and 2 parents who attended the Information Evening last week. This week each team will send out the presentation and some resources to supplement the messages they shared last week. On the email the presentation will be shared with a link, as promised, so that you can watch a reading session Mrs Moss has recorded. This is an example of how to read with your child at home as it is different to reading at school, as her son demonstrates nicely!

Tomorrow evening the Information Evening will take place for the children in Year R. This is an evening for adults, it is not suitable for children. It is useful for a parent representative to attend for each child and again we will try to wrap things up in an hour but it will be an hour well spent. Please come in via the main entrance where the meeting will take place in the hall at 7pm.

I have spoken to Year 1 and 2 parents about attendance and each parent took home a leaflet outlining the rules for the new fines which came into force this term. This leaflet has been attached with this newsletter so that you have it as reference. It is worth noting that unauthorised absences are the register marks that result in a penalty notice, this includes late marks which are automatically unauthorised. As a result if we notice your child's attendance dropping a meeting may be requested with you.

Niamh Hutchings
Headteacher



INSET Days 2024-2025

25 Oct 2024
4 Nov 2024
14 Feb 2025
27 June 2025

Article 28
A right to an education.

Census

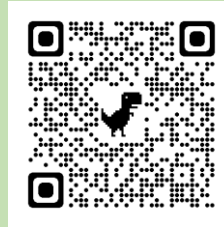
Please make sure you have completed the lunch choice for Census Day by using this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/5Cjb9EhCbZ>

Thank you to the families who have informed us if their child has a parent in the military, please let us know if you have not already by emailing the Parent Messages email so that we can record information about your child accurately.

On this census there is also an audit of Pupil Premium children. Again if children go on at a later date we do not receive the funding. So I would urge everyone to follow the link to see if you are entitled to the payment.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/>



Clubs and After School Care

This year Active 360, who provide sports cover in school, will be providing wraparound care for both the infant and junior children. This will all be managed by them via their booking platform.

Drop off and collection from the Active 360 Clubs will be the room between the Year 1 classrooms, on the Junior school side.

Late for Collection

We know that occasionally parents and carers can be held up on their way to school for collection. If this happens please give the office a call so that we are aware and can share this with your child. As there are many places the staff need to take children; childminders and the after school club as well as attending meetings, if you are late your child will wait in the school office for you to arrive so that they can be supervised properly.

We can have your child added to the after school register to help ease your sense of panic.

Year 1 Request- Junk modelling materials

Year 1 are hoping to make some bug houses soon and would be grateful for some junk modelling materials- small boxes, cardboard tubes, yogurt pots and anything you think would be useful for a bug house. Please hand into the office or the Year 1 teachers.

Thank you.

Included with the Newsletter

Attendance Information

Wreath Making

Health Advice Clinic in school

Come along and have a chat with a
Community Nursery Nurse from the
School Nurse Team on:

**Wednesday 23rd October from 9am in
Room 2 (classroom in between Sycamore
and Maple Class).**

They can provide advice and sign posting for:

- Toileting
- Eating
- Sleep
- Behaviour
- Healthy lifestyles

There is no need to book an appointment.
Just turn up!

Flu Vaccinations- a message from the team

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session, 9am Thursday 14 November.

School Code: SH116047

Session date: Monday 18 November 2024

Year Group: Year R - 2

Link to website: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

Rotary Christmas Collection

We are now ready for your donations for the Rotary Christmas Collection. Thank you for the donations we have already received but over the next 2 weeks the School Voice will be gratefully accepting donations so that they can start to put the boxes together.

Year Group	Donations
Year R	Toothbrush and toothpaste, pencils, notebook, warm hat, small toy car, small doll.
Year 1	Soap and flannel/sponge, crayons, colouring book, socks, bouncy ball, yo-yo, small building or construction set/toy
Year 2	Hairbrush, hair accessories, felt tip pens, picture book, gloves, small soft toy, skipping rope

Please donate something from the selection for your child's year group so that we get a selection of things to make the boxes exciting for the children receiving them.

Please make sure that your item will fit in a shoebox and please do not donate any food items, things that require batteries, liquids, war related items, medicines, large toys or clothing items or anything sharp.

Each box requires a £2 donation to cover admin costs of the Rotary Club. If you would like to donate £2 please send in an envelope marked with **Rotary Donation** so we know what it is for.

Harvest Food Donations can be dropped off next week.





Foodbank Donations

Harvest Food Donations can be dropped off next week, **from 30 September**.

The foodbank are in need of the items on the poster.

Having checked the website they do NOT need the following items-

- Pasta
- Rice
- Baked beans
- Pulses
- Rice
- Hot and cold cereals
- Hand soap

Please use their most needed list.



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Would you like to join our friendly team at Oakley Infant School? We have two positions available that would suit a local person who lives in the village. Do you know someone who may be interested in a part time role here are Oakley? If so please encourage them to get in touch with the school office.

Cleaner

We need a cleaner to join our cleaning team.

Hours- 4-6pm (although flexible if required)
Monday- Friday

Unfortunately this role cannot take place during the school day but happy to discuss alternatives.

Caretaker

We need a caretaker to join our team following the retirement of the previous postholder.

Hours- 10-12hrs a week (52 weeks a year, compressed in summer holidays)

Monday- Friday

The caretaker will carry out and report the statutory checks, keep the grounds and school environment safe and tidy, undertake minor repairs, maintenance and decorating.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
25 September	Year R Information evening- 7pm
W/C 30 Sept	Harvest Foodbank Collection
4 October	Deadline for Rotary Shoebox Collection Donations
7 October	Bags 2 School collection- from 8-9am at the bottom of the school drive
8 October	Individual Photos
9 October	Friends AGM- all welcome
18 October	Open Afternoon- Book Focus (NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY)
22 and 24 October	Parents' Evening- appointments will follow via Arbor
23 October	School Nurse drop in clinic- information on slide 4
25 October	INSET Day
28 Oct-1 Nov	Half Term
4 November	INSET Day