



Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new term. It is always a delight to see the children return to school so happy and beautifully dressed in their school uniform. A gentle reminder— we have far too many lost uniform tops in our cupboard without names; this usually happens within the first few weeks of a new term. Please, with all the effort you have made, will you ensure that clothing is named and check again that it is clearly written with your child's surname .Thank you.

Could you also ensure that children are wearing the correct footwear, i.e black school shoes. Thank you.

I also welcome our new teachers who I am sure you will get to know during the year and hopefully develop a partnership with which will support the development of your child. To start the Home School Partnership there will be an invitation for parents to come along to meet their child's class teacher on Monday 15th September. Key Stage 1 parents are invited to attend at 9.00am and Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity to share the curriculum overview, the structure of the day, expectations and to answer any questions you may have.

The school community is growing as we are now 2 forms of entry in Year 4; this means more people entering the school grounds. Keeping safe is a priority of the school, Mr Buckland is on site to observe security in the morning and afternoon including staff that are outside to meet and greet the children. Please ensure your child is on time and enters with all the children through the appropriate door.

The School Council (a group of pupils from Yr1-6) request all members of the school community to refrain from swearing on site, in the same manner that we do not accept smoking or dogs being brought onto the school grounds. If you arrive with a dog then please make sure that you tie their lead onto the rails outside the grounds some distance away from the school entrances.

Results last year were our best and we look forward to working with you and your children to continue to raise standards and the standing of our establishment within the community, we are a wonderful school!

Listed overleaf are dates for this academic year.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—NO CHARGE
KS2—£10.75 per week (£2.15 per day)

PACKED LUNCHES

Reminder—We have several children in school who have allergies to nuts so will you please ensure that you do not include any items with nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you.

DIARY DATES



Autumn 2014

- 15 Sept - Parent Meetings— KS1—9.00 am
KS2—2.30 pm
- 26 Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 1 Oct - Harvest Festival Assembly
- 2 Oct - pm—Jungle Book production for the children at school
- 27 Oct - Half Term
- 13 Nov - 9 am—Cezanne Class Assembly
- 17 Nov - Parent Teacher Consultations
- 18 Nov - Parent Teacher Consultations
- 20 Nov - 9 am—Klimt Class Assembly
- 21 Nov - School Closed—Inset Day 3
- 27 Nov - 9 am—Matisse Class Assembly
- 28 Nov - 9 am—Kandinsky Class Assembly
- 2 Dec - am—EYFS Christmas Production
- 4 Dec - 9 am—Renoir Class Assembly
- 5 Dec - 9 am—Tissot Class Assembly
- 9 Dec - KS1 Performance—evening
- 10 Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 11 Dec - am—KS1 Performance
- 16 Dec - Choir Performance at the University of Herts
- 18 Dec - pm—KS2 Carol Concert
- 19 Dec - 1.30 pm—School Closes for the Christmas Break

Spring 2015

- 5 Jan - Inset Day 4
- 6 Jan - Children return to school
- 10 Jan - Y6 to Joy of Reading at University of Herts
- 16 Feb - Half Term Week
- 16 Mar - Shakespeare Week
- 20 Mar - am—Y4 Shakespeare Performance
- 23 Mar - Parent Teacher Consultations
- 24 Mar - Parent Teacher Consultations
- 2 Apr - 1.30 pm School finishes for the Easter break

Summer 2015

- 20 Apr - Children return to school
- 4 May - School closed Bank Holiday
- 25 May - Half Term
- 19 May - Celebrating Children Week
- 17 June - Sports Day
- 26 June - School closed—Occasional Day
- 9 July - Secondary Transition Day
- 13 July - Reports Home to Parents
- 21 July - 1.30 pm School finishes for the Summer break

ACADEMIC YEAR

2014/2015

Autumn Term 2014

1st September – 19th December
Half term—27th—31st Oct

Spring Term 2015

5th January – 2nd April
Half term—16th—20th February

Summer Term 2015

20th April – 22nd July
Half term—25th—29th May
Bank Holiday—Monday 4th May

2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015

2nd September – 18th December
Half term—26th– 30th Oct

Spring Term 2016

4th January – 1st April
Half term—15th—19th February

Summer Term 2016

18th April – 25th July
Half term—30th May—3rd June
Bank Holiday—Monday 2nd May

2016/2017

Autumn Term 2016

1st September – 21st December
Half term—24th– 28th Oct

Spring Term 2017

5th January – 31st March
Half term—13th—17th February

Summer Term 2017

18th April – 24th July
Half term—29th May—2nd June