



Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a second half term. We finished last half term on a high with the children enjoying learning across the school during Celebrating Children's week. Again, this celebration has been a success with children working with other members of staff in school creatively. The children have experienced sewing, building bridges, maypole dancing, creating with malleable material, drama and much more. I think it can be summed up as exhausting but fun and an opportunity for all the staff and children to get to know each other. Amongst all of this the children skipped to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation and set their personal challenge in this activity, not forgetting the staff who participated! Thank you for your support.

The focus on engaging children in learning continues this term as they experience a range of activities and an opportunity to work with other schools, various projects, visitors and visits. The School Council is busy improving our Key Stage 1 wooded area on Tuesday mornings before school officially opens and they are doing a magnificent job! Next month they will develop their photography skills to record a Special Place in Hatfield identified by the school community. One of the highlights of the year is District Sports on **24 June** to retrieve the Trophy! I hope you also have the School's sports day on **17 June** firmly in your diaries!

As with all years, staff have worked extremely hard to implement challenging educational changes in a short time slot. Before the end of term, we are inviting parents to attend the workshops we have planned to inform you how Oak View has responded to the Government's initiatives and how this affects your child. Please reply to the letter that you will receive next week.

OAK FEST!

Please come and join us in school on **Saturday, 13 June** for our annual summer fete! From 2pm-6pm there will be great musical entertainment and plenty of food and refreshments to enjoy!

There will also be fairground-style games, a bouncy castle, face-painting, tombola and much much more! Fingers crossed for great weather!

CLASS PHOTOS

Photographs of each class will be taken in school on **Wednesday, 10th June**. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform on that day.

PARENT VIEW

We have a new online questionnaire for parents to be able to give their thoughts or opinions about Oak View at any time. A letter has been distributed to parents and we hope that you will use this facility to help us improve our School.

SPORTS DAY

Please note that Sports Day this year is on **Wednesday, 17 June** and all children will need their PE kits on that day. Parents are welcome to join us on the field to watch the events unfold and spur their children on!

DIARY DATES

(new dates/ alterations in bold)



Summer 2015

10 June	Class Photos
12 June	9 am - Seurat Class Assembly
17 June	Sports Day
18 June	9 am - Tissot Class Assembly
19 June	9 am - Renoir Class Assembly
19 June	am - Yr 5 to Hatfield Quarry
24 June	pm - District Sports at Gosling Sports Park
25 June	9 am - Klimt Class Assembly
25 June	am - Yr 5 Anwell Nature Reserve
26 June	School closed — Occasional Day
30 June	9 am—Act 4 Assembly
2 July	9 am - Kandinsky Class Assembly
3 July	9 am - Matisse Class Assembly
9 July	Secondary Transition Day
10 July	9 am - Lowry Class Assembly
10 July	Yr 5 'Road to Rio' event - Gosling Sports Park
13 July	Reports Home to Parents
16 July	9 am - Van Gogh Class Assembly
20 July	Last session for afternoon Nursery class
21 July	1.30 pm School finishes for the Summer break

Autumn Term 2015

2 Sept	School Closed — Inset Day 1
3 Sept	Children return to school
23 Sept	Individual School Photos

SCHOOL MEALS & MILK PRICE INCREASE

Please note that the cost of a school meal will increase to **£2.10 for nursery** and **£2.20 for primary** with effect from **15 September 2015**. The cost for milk in the Autumn term will increase to **£15.84**. A separate letter will follow.

MESSAGE FROM HEALTH SERVICE

Very important if going abroad for summer holidays to ensure that the whole family is properly immunised. With Measles circulating widely across many parts of the world, including Europe and the USA, it is particularly important to ensure that children have received two doses of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella). Around a third (27) of all new cases of measles in England were infected while overseas.

Uptake of Pre-School Booster, which includes the polio booster, is below the levels required. With the recent international spread of wild polio virus this could present a serious risk to those travelling to affected countries.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Please note that all children will be receiving their year-end reports on **Monday, 13th July**.

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