



Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year. It is always a delight to see the children return happy, excited and ready to learn. I am pleased to see our Nursery and Reception children are settling well into their new routines. Do not worry if your child is crying on leaving you, you will be pleasantly surprised how quickly they settle once you have left. The staff will communicate with you daily, and if there are any concerns, then this will be shared with you.

Next Monday, 14th September, parents of pupils in Key Stages 1 and 2 are invited to meet their child's class teacher. Key Stage 1 parents are invited to attend at 9.00am to 9.30am and Key Stage 2 at 2.45pm to 3.15pm. We firmly believe in working in partnership with families, so therefore consistent communication is necessary. The purpose of the meeting is to share the curriculum overview, the structure of the day, consultation meetings, the new reports and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions as expectations are shared.

I would like to welcome Miss Ingram and Miss Choudhury, new teachers to Year 4, Miss Girvan in Reception and our new SENCO Mrs Earl. Sadly, Mrs Jeffries was offered a new post during the summer break and we wish her all the best. At the end of September, we will also be saying farewell to Miss Rickards, wishing her all the best in her new post.

We are pleased our results at the end of Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 continue to rise at and above National standards. Oak View has dedicated, committed teachers and your support in ensuring Oak View is providing the best education for your child will always be valued. Please ensure your child completes their homework and that it is returned on time. Attendance and punctuality at the beginning of the day are also crucial. The school day ends at 3.15pm, therefore, unless your child is attending an after-school club, staff should not be waiting for parents after this time unless there is an emergency and we have been informed. Far too often last year staff had to wait for late parents to arrive and missed essential training, particularly when consultants are in school it is very costly. Thank you for your support.

It is sad to write in our first newsletter of the year regarding the behaviour of parents on the school playground. However, it cannot be ignored when this becomes a problem within the first week. Our duty is to provide the best education for all the children. The responsibility can be exhausting by the end of each term but rewarding as we have aspirations for the children in our care. Unfortunately, the on-going disagreement between some parents is taking up valuable time. The children should observe adults showing respect to each other in a calm, welcoming environment. Last year, the school council requested parents did not swear on the school playground — this request remains. We are a good school striving to maintain outstanding standards at the end of Key Stage 2 with children who are well-mannered in school. It is the duty of all members of the school community to model the behaviour of a good citizen. Again, thank you for your support.

One final matter, can I please impress upon all parents the importance of safety in the car park area and indeed on the road around the school. Can you please ensure that children do not ride their scooters or bikes in the car park and that the path is used at all times. Thank you.

DIARY DATES



Autumn Term 2015

14 Sept	Parent Meeting - KS1 - 9.00 am / KS2 - 2.45 pm
15 Sept	9 am - Act 4 Assembly
22 Sept	pm - Mr Barnes out — Training Course
23 Sept	Individual School Photos
24 Sept	Y3 Celtic Harmony Trip
28 Sept	9 am - Mr Barnard taking Assembly
30 Sept	Mr Barnes/Miss McKenna/Mrs Moore out - Training Course
1 Oct	Mr Barnes/Miss McKenna/Mrs Moore out - Training Course
13 Oct	Miss Girvan out-Training Course
15 Oct	Parent ESafety Presentation - 2 pm
26 Oct	Autumn Half Term - School Closed
2 Nov	Children return to school
4 Nov	Miss Girvan out -Training Course
10 Nov	9 am - Act 4 Assembly
12 Nov	9 am - Y6 Cezanne Class Assembly
16 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations
17 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations
19 Nov	9 am - Y5 Escher Class Assembly
20 Nov	9 am - Y5 Klimt Class Assembly
26 Nov	9 am - Y4 Kandinsky Class Assembly
27 Nov	9 am - Y4 Matisse Class Assembly
3 Dec	9 am - Y3 Renoir Class Assembly
4 Dec	9 am - Y3 Tissot Class Assembly
8 Dec	am - EYFS Christmas Production
9 Dec	KS1 Performance - Evening
10 Dec	KS1 Performance - am
16 Dec	Christmas Lunch
17 Dec	pm - KS2 Carol Concert
18 Dec	School closes for the Christmas break - 1.30 pm

Spring Term 2016

4 Jan	School Closed - Inset Day 2
5 Jan	Children return to school
15 Feb	Spring Half Term - School Closed
22 Feb	Children return to school
9 Mar	Miss Girvan out—Training Course
14 Mar	Shakespeare Week
18 Mar	Y4 Shakespeare Performance
21 Mar	Y6 Parent Teacher Consultations (All Day)
22 Mar	Parent Teacher Consultations
23 Mar	Parent Teacher Consultations
24 Mar	School Closed - Inset Day 3
25 Mar	School Closed - Good Friday
28 Mar	School Closed - Easter Monday
29 Mar	Children return to school
29 Mar-1 Apr	Spelling Bee
1 Apr	School closes for the Easter break at 1.30 pm

(please note that the end of term break between the Spring and Summer terms in 2016 does not coincide with the Easter weekend)

Summer Term 2016

18 Apr	Children return to school
26 Apr	Miss Girvan out -Training Course
2 May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
9 May	Y6 SATs Week
24 May	Celebrating Children Week
24 May	Miss Girvan out -Training Course
30 May	Half Term - School Closed
6 June	Children return to school
15 June	Sports Day
24 June	School Closed - Occasional Day
7 July	Secondary Transition Day
15 July	Reports Home to Parents
19 July	Year 6 Production
20 July	Year 6 Production
21 July	Year 6 Farewell Assembly
21 July	School closes for the Summer break - 1.30 pm
22 July	School Closed Inset Day 4
25 July	School Closed Inset Day 5

ACADEMIC YEAR

2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015

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

Spring Term 2016

4th January – 1st April
Easter Weekend - 5th-28th March
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