



## Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents

Thank you to all parents for completing the School's recent Questionnaire. The results are set out below. Your evaluation and the next steps in our drive to provide outstanding education at Oak View are valued immensely.

### Parent Questionnaire Results - January 2016

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
The school has a happy and pleasant atmosphere	44%	54%	1%	1%
The school provides a safe environment for my child	56%	42%	2%	0%
I am made to feel welcome when I come into school	56%	42%	2%	0%
I find it easy to approach the school with questions and issues regarding my child	49%	46%	3%	2%
The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best	48%	47%	2%	2%
Staff and pupils respect and trust each other	43%	47%	4%	7%
The school is well led and managed	45%	44%	6%	4%
Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school	43%	51%	5%	1%
Newsletters and group calls are helpful and informative	48%	49%	2%	1%
School reports and parent consultations keep me well informed about how my child is getting on	45%	50%	3%	2%
My Child is making good progress at school	40%	55%	2%	2%
Pupils get help and support to do their best	37%	58%	3%	3%
My child gets the right amount of work to support learning at home	36%	49%	11%	4%
The school provides an interesting range of activities, clubs and sports outside lessons	34%	48%	16%	2%
My child likes school	49%	45%	2%	4%
My child is fairly treated at school	40%	51%	5%	4%
My child is happy at playtimes and lunchtimes	42%	50%	4%	4%
Behaviour in school is good or better	41%	51%	4%	3%
The school environment is kept in good order	41%	46%	2%	12%
The school is well thought of in the local community	29%	43%	7%	20%
The Governors are a visible part of the school team	35%	41%	15%	10%
The Headteacher or a senior leader is available to support parents	50%	43%	7%	0%

### PARENT MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS

The School is currently providing a series of parent meetings/workshops. Three have already taken place and our last one will take place on Wednesday, 8th June – **School Self-Evaluation-What Next?** We hope as many of you as possible will attend this last meeting. Initial feedback from these meetings was for us to provide more after-school clubs, which we have addressed, and also to give more homework.

### SUGGESTION BOX

We are happy to announce that Oak View now has a Suggestion Box - in the office - an outcome of our first Parent meeting. We look forward to new ideas to enhance the quality of provision and volunteers to be members of the PTA.

## DIARY DATES

(New dates listed in bold)



### Spring Term 2016

29 Mar-1 Apr Spelling Bee

**1 Apr** School closes for the Easter break at 1.30 pm

### Summer Term 2016

**18 Apr** Children return to school

**18 Apr** Swimming for Yr 4 Kandinsky Class

26 Apr Miss Girvan out -Training Course

2 May May Bank Holiday - School Closed

**6 May** Y1 Trip to the Galleria

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

**June** EY Exhibiition - further information to follow

**14 June** Y6 Crucial Crew visit

15 June Sports Day

22 June Yr 4 Trip to Science Museum

24 June School Closed - Occasional Day

**8 July** Transitions - PM

**12 July** Transitions - AM

14 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

### DB PRIMARY

'DB Primary' is the name of our school's online Learning Platform which provides a valuable area to support and develop many aspects of your child's learning. Actively using the platform also increases and improves their computing skills.

With parents' support the School is looking to develop its use. If you have any questions about how it can be used to aid your child's learning please ask your child's teacher to speak to Mrs Wombwell. There is also a leaflet to guide you. Please ask for one in the office if required.

More information about *DB Primary* can be found on the School's website.

### UNIFORM SALE

We are holding a sale of un-named second-hand uniform items after school on Thursday, 31st March.

### FOREST SCHOOL

Can we please remind Nursery and Year 1 parents to send their child into School wearing the appropriate clothing and footwear for Forest School. Thank you.

### WEBSITE

The School now has a completely new website which has a wealth of information for parents, including events, diary dates, statutory information, policies and forms, details about paying online, as well as a great deal more! Please do take a look.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

A big thank you to all the children who participated in World Book Day. Do take a look at the photographs of the children published in the Welwyn & Hatfield Times.

### **ACADEMIC YEARS – 2016 / 2017**

#### **Spring Term 2016**

4th January - 1st April

Easter Weekend - 25th-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

#### **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