



# Oak View Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who attended the start of term meeting with their class teacher. If you were unable to attend and are unsure about anything then please make an appointment to see the teacher. If incidents happen in school and you are concerned, please also make an appointment to see your class teacher or me.

Class assembly dates are listed overleaf. Please note the date that your child will be presenting in their class assembly. They look forward to your presence and so do we.

Our school Governing Body has vacancies for two Parent Governors. If you are interested in becoming a Governor, then make an appointment to see the Chair of Governors, Mrs Clarke.

Our Parent Teacher Association disbanded at the end of last year as a number of families left the school when their children moved onto secondary school. If you are interested in playing a part in a new PTA, please speak to the Admin team.

*Yvonne Davis*

## ATTENDANCE

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and well done on helping us to improve our whole school attendance. I am pleased to share, that the current whole school attendance for Oak View since the beginning of term to date is 95.42% which is a great improvement on the school's previous overall attendance which has usually been between 93-94%!

However, we are still below the government's expected level of 96% which means we still have some work to do! We will be holding an attendance workshop in November with our AIO and details of this event will be sent out soon. We encourage **all** parents to attend so we can work together to raise attendance at Oak View. In the meantime, should you have any attendance related queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or you may find answers under the attendance section of our website.

Mrs Abad Murillo

### ATTENDANCE REALLY DOES MATTER

Be here every day, all day!

Our Target Remains at 96% We're almost there!!!

## Reception-Year 4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

The parental online consent has been extended to 20 October. This can be accessed through:

<https://forms.hct.nhs.uk/form1>

The Oak View Unique Code Number is **EE135223**

Any problems or to request a paper form please contact the Immunisation helpline on 01727 734026.

**Macmillan Cancer Coffee Afternoon raised £131.77 Thank you!**

### Pupil Photographs

**Orders must be received by Friday 13 October.**

**Earrings** - if your child has their ears pierced please ensure that these are studs only. Also, please make sure your child can remove them for PE or that they are covered by micropore tape.

## School Lunch Menu

You will shortly be receiving the new Autumn 17/ Spring 18 menu. **Please note** that the jacket potato filling will be either **beans, cheese or tuna** and **not** ratatouille or vegetarian chilli as on the menu.

## Children's University

Your child will have brought home a letter inviting them to join, or to continue with, Children's University. If they would like to take part, please complete the form attached to the letter and return to the school office by **Mon 9th October**. They will then be able to come along to exciting events throughout the year such as the popular workshops at Oaklands College, where children get to take part in various activities from cake decorating to building a wooden crate and the Graduation Ceremony in June 2018. News on our first workshop will come via the school later in the year.

## DIARY DATES



### Autumn Term 2017

- 9 Oct Lepra—Zumba Workout  
9 Oct Y5/6 Rugby Event at Onslow St. Audrey's School  
10 Oct Y6 visit to Reveley Lodge  
11 Oct Y6 visit to Reveley Lodge  
23-27 Oct Autumn Half Term—School Closed  
30 Oct Children return to school  
30 Oct Black History Assembly  
2 Nov Y5/6 Basketball at Onslow St. Audrey's School  
3 Nov Y2 Science Dome Visit  
7 Nov Y3 Visit by St Albans Museum  
10 Nov Anti Bullying Dress Down Day—Blue  
14 Nov Y5/6 Badminton Event  
16 Nov 9.00 am Y5 Escher—Class Assembly  
17 Nov 9.00 am Y5 Klimt—Class Assembly  
17 Nov Rec & Y1-4 Nasal Flu Immunisation  
20 Nov 3.30pm-8.00pm Parent Teacher Consultations  
21 Nov 3.30pm-5.00pm Parent Teacher Consultations  
23 Nov 9am Y6 Morris—Class Assembly  
23 Nov Gifted & Talented Badminton—Stanborough School  
24 Nov Occasional Day—School Closed  
27 Nov-01 Dec Enterprise Week  
30 Nov Y5 Visit RAF Hendon  
30 Nov 9.00 am Y4 Kandinsky—Class Assembly  
1 Dec 9.00 am Y4 Matisse—Class Assembly  
1 Dec Y6 visit to Onslow St Audrey's School re Computing  
7 Dec 9.00 am Y3 Renoir — Class Assembly  
8 Dec 9.00 am Y3 Tissot — Class Assembly  
8 Dec Y6 visit to Onslow St Audrey's School re Computing  
8 Dec Enterprise Christmas Sale  
8 Dec Y3/4 Speedstacking at Sir Frederic Osborne  
12 Dec 2.30 pm EY/Y1 Christmas Performance  
13 Dec 11.00 am Nursery Christmas Performance  
14 Dec 6 pm Y2/Y3 Christmas Performance  
15 Dec 9.30 am Y2/Y3 Christmas Performance  
15 Dec Y6 visit to Onslow School re Computing  
18 Dec 2.00 pm-3.00 pm Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Concert  
19 Dec Class Parties followed by Christmas Lunch  
19 Dec 1.30 pm—Term Ends

### Spring Term 2018

- 3 Jan Inset Day—School Closed  
4 Jan Children return to school  
31 Jan Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics  
5 Feb U11 Indoor Athletics Finals  
12-16 Feb Spring Half Term - School Closed  
19 Feb Children return to school  
26 Feb Y4 BISI Badminton  
28 Feb Key Steps Gym Gosling Sports Park  
1 Mar Y5 Visit to Living Rain Forest  
12 Mar Shakespeare Week  
26 Mar 3.30 pm-8.00 pm Parent Teacher Consultations  
27 Mar 3.30 pm-5.00 pm Parent Teacher Consultations  
28 Mar U11 Football Monks Walk School  
28 Mar 1.30 pm Term Ends  
29 Mar Inset Day—School Closed

### Summer Term 2018

- 16 Apr Children return to school  
17-18 Apr Spelling Bee Challenge  
26 Apr Y5 Handball Green Lanes School  
27 Apr 6.00pm-8.00pm Oak View Talent Show  
4 May U10 Handball Festival Monks Walk School  
7 May May Bank Holiday  
8 May Y6 KNEX Challenge  
10 May U9 Mini Red Tennis Finals Sir Frederic O'  
14 May SAT's Week  
21 May Optional SAT's Week  
23 May U11 Quiksticks Finals at Sir Frederic O'  
28 May-1 June Summer Half Term - School Closed  
4 Jun Children return to school  
5 Jun Y3/4 Tri-Golf Birchwood School  
6 Jun Y6 Crucial Crew Event  
6 Jun U9 Tri-Golf Mill Green Golf Course  
8-11 Jun Y6 residential to Bawdsey Manor  
11 Jun School Open (Inset Day now 22 June)  
11 Jun Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Onslow St Audrey's  
12 Jun School Open (Inset Day now 25 June)  
18 Jun Children's Week  
22 Jun Inset Day—School Closed  
25 Jun Inset Day—School Closed  
27-28 Jun Children's Exhibition  
29 Jun Sports Day  
29 Jun 5pm-8pm Family Evening  
2 July Mallon Challenge Sir Frederic Osborne  
4 July Y4 Turbo Cricket Green Lanes School  
11 July 1.45pm-3.00pm Y6 Production  
11 July 6.30pm-8.00pm Y6 Production  
12 July Class Transition  
13 July Gold Coast Games  
13 July Class Transition  
17 July School Reports Home  
20 July 9.30 am Attendance Assembly  
23 July Choir Performance  
23 July Y3 Musical Instrument Performance  
24 July KS1 End of Year Presentation  
24 July KS2 End of Year Presentation  
25 July 9.30am Farewell Assembly  
25 July 1:30 pm Term Ends  
26 July Occasional Day - School Closed  
27 July Occasional Day—School Closed

### ACADEMIC YEAR — 2018/2019

#### Autumn Term 2018

3rd September - 21st December  
Half term: 29th Oct - 2nd Nov

#### Spring Term 2019

7th January - 5th April  
Half term: 18th- 22nd February

#### Summer Term 2019

23rd April - 24th July  
Half term: 27th-31st May  
Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

**Collection of Children** May we please remind all parents and carers that it is School policy for all children at Oak View to be collected at the end of the School day by someone who has been authorised to collect a child and who is over 16 years of age. Year 5 and 6 children may go home alone only if the School has written permission.