



# OAK VIEW NEWSLETTER

*Issue 1 - October 2025*

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset Day school closed**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half term week**

## *A MESSAGE FROM MR RICHARDSON*



It has been great seeing you all return with big smiles and ready for the new school year ahead. It sounds like you all have had a great summer, with lots of adventures and fun times.

I would like to welcome our new families to Oak View and I hope the children in Reception and Nursery have had a positive start with us. I am on the gate most mornings and look forward to getting to know you over the year ahead.

The children have settled well into their new classes and are showing a good enthusiasm for learning. This week Year 3 are off to a local quarry and in the next couple of weeks Year 6 will be on their residential adventure. We will continue to grow our curriculum this year and try to ensure pupil experiences are core to learning.





# HERTFORDSHIRE FUNDING FOR OAK VIEW SCHOOL



## CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY ONLINE

Please click on the Herts link at the side and complete the form. You will require your National Insurance number

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You are eligible for free school meals, if your family receives certain benefits, such as Universal Credit (with a net annual income below £7,400) or Child Tax Credit, or if they receive support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act.



## PUPIL PREMIUM

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to state-funded schools in England to improve the educational outcomes of disadvantaged pupils and those from armed forces families

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

11<sup>th</sup> Sept 25 - Applications open  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Deadline day to apply  
2<sup>nd</sup> March - Allocation Day





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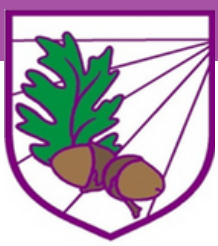
A huge thank you to Love Hatfield for creating a safe and creative outdoor space for our children. Thank you also to Ground skips, Lawsons and Mr Green Landscaping for their contributions.

## YEAR 5 ESSEX CRICKET MATCH



On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we had an amazing day watching day 3 of the four-day match Essex v Somerset.

We were lucky enough to meet one of the professional batsman Nickolas Browne, who kindly signed a shirt and had both the men's and women's teams sign cricket bats for us. The children got to have a tour of the pitch and ask lots of questions during the lunch break. It was an amazing experience for them to see what hard work and determination could lead to in a sport that they enjoy.



## YEAR 3 QUARRY VISIT



On the Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the CEMEX quarry at their Hatfield site. We first visited the quarry site where we spoke about lorry safety and got to hear all about the different parts of the quarry and what they did. We then headed over to the CEMEX dig site. We battled through the muddy puddles and headed to space which is currently being excavated. We looked at the sand, machinery and lake and completed a field sketch. Year 3 are looking forward to visiting Amwell Nature Reserve to see how the land is converted back to nature after the quarrying process has finished.

## ONLINE PHONE WORKSHOP



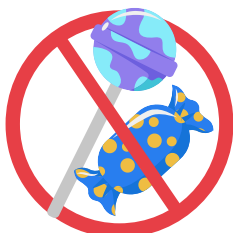
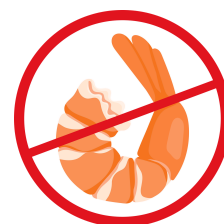
On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of September, our KS2 pupils had a visit from Laura Cowan from Papaya. Their talks and workshops empower parents and young people to make informed choices about smartphones, social media and screens. The interactive Me and My Screen workshop helped KS2 students critically evaluate their technology use and its impact on themselves and society





# IMPORTANT

We have children and staff in school who have life threatening allergies. Please make sure you do NOT send in any nuts, nut products or shellfish to school. Please bare this in mind when making your childs packed lunches. We also ask that you do not send in any glass bottles.



We know many children still enjoy sharing something with their classmates to celebrate special occasions. Instead of food, please consider small stationery items such as stickers, erasers or pencils.

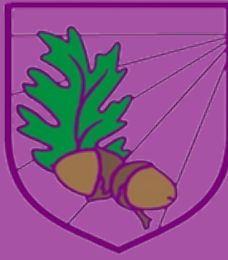
## Reminder

### Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office before 9.30am.

### Lateness

We are still having a number of late arrivals in the mornings. Please try to get your child in school by 8.50am and collect at 3.10pm KS1 & 3.15pm KS2



# Dates for your diary

## October

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 3 Quarry trip
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dress to Express
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inset Day - <u>School closed</u>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Year 1 Uno bus trip
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Open afternoon
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Half term week - School closed

## November

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Children return to school
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu immunisations
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evening
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evening
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need - wear something spotty
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Occasional Day - <u>School Closed</u>

## December

Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol service at St Etheldreda's
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas songs
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<u>Term ends - 1PM</u>