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Welcome Back

It has been great seeing you all again on the gate and the lovely smiles and hellos have been very much welcomed by Mrs Nash and I. Thank you. We have had lots of positive feedback of how return to school has gone, so thank you for your support and understanding over the last 12 months. It has made such a difference.

The pupils have made an excellent return back to school and have been able to mix again. For us to operate a school under normal conditions again has been fantastic. I have ensured children are still in phase groups and we are holding assemblies next week for the first time in nearly 18 months.

The new Nursery and Reception children seem to have settled well for their first week at Oak View and we look forward to their time here with us.

We have lots of exciting things planned this year and there is a real focus on providing every child with the best experience possible in their learning needs and journey.

I look forward to continuing this positive start and seeing the children return to enjoying school and taking part in our first whole school event, Harvest Festival on Monday 4th October.

Mr Richardson

Reminder

Start - Finish times

8.40 am School gate opens

8.45am Class doors open

8.50am Registration

3.05pm School gate opens

3.10pm EYFS & KS1 Finish

3.15pm KS2 Finish

Please ensure you are on time. This week some parents have been after 3.30pm and not contacted the school, which is unacceptable.

Please also ensure parents do not allow their children to play on the equipment before and after school.

School Website

Please check the school website for all key information. The front page is updated regularly, plus we have a Coronavirus page to provide information to support our families.

Water Bottles

Please ensure ALL children have a water bottle in school. It is important they keep hydrated and healthy during this time.

School Uniform

It has been great to see children return to Oak View in their uniforms and looking ready for school. Below is a reminder what is required. Please can I remind you that trainers are not accepted on days when PE does not take place. We will be speaking to parents if children continue to wear trainers on uniform days

- Purple school Jumper
- White polo T Shirt
- Grey / Black trousers or skirt
- Black shoes

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Healthy Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that home packed lunches should be healthy and **not** include such items as **chocolate bars**, **sweets or fizzy drinks**.

Please also note that we do have shellfish and nut allergies in school. It is very important that lunches do not include any shellfish eg. prawns and crab or nuts. This includes items containing nuts e.g chewy bars & biscuits.

Please also make sure that you do not put peanut butter or chocolate spread (unless it is nut free) in their sandwiches.

PE Days

On the day your child's class has their PE sessions, please can you ensure they are wearing PE uniform. This includes:

- Plain, dark jogging bottoms
- Black leggings or school PE shorts
- White t-shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan
- Trainers

Covid 19

The information and rules for isolation have changed dramatically over the summer. I have sent a letter today to all parents about the changes. Please read carefully and if you have any concerns please see me on the school gate or contact the school office.

Please keep yourself and others safe during this still unknown time



From the Office

If your child has any dietary needs, please could you make sure you let the office know so that we can add this their records. Please email them to admin@oakview.herts.sch.uk

If they have allergies and require a special diet please see the link for Herts Catering.

https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk

Year 6 secondary school, please applications have now opened. Information has been emailed to each parent. Deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021.

Clubs After School

Information for school clubs will be sent out via email next week. Please sign up on Jot form and pay via the link provided. Clubs operate on a first come first served basis.



Thurs 30th September Fri 23rd October

closed)

Mon 26th- Fri 30th October

Fri 13th November Fri 4th December -

Fri 18th December

Individual Pupil Photos Inset Day 3 (School

Half Term

Flu Vaccinations (YR-Y6)

Occasional Day (School Closed)

School closes 12.30pm

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Tree Tops Clubs are delighted to be the new wrap around childcare provider at Oak View Primary and Nursery School!

I would like to introduce myself; I am Georgina Huggett and I am the Area Manager for this site. Reece and Tia will be running our clubs every day and your children will recognise them from their school PE sessions.





Breakfast Club Each morning when your child Our after-school c

arrives at our club, they are greeted by our staff team and offered a healthy and nutritious breakfast. We have on offer a variety of free play activities for the children to take part in before their busy school day, in a relaxed and safe play environment.

Our after-school clubs are fully inclusive with lots on offer for every child in our safe play environment. We have a wide variety of toys and activities on offer every day to promote independent free play. We aim to give the children a wider understanding of the world around us and to experience new and exciting opportunities. Tree Tops Clubs follows the play work principles understating the importance of play in children's development.

As a company we pride ourselves on offering high quality wrap around childcare for schools, parents and most importantly children. Our vision and passion is to deliver high standards and offer fantastic childcare sessions for your children. Details of timings and costs for the clubs can be found on the school website or alternatively on our website. You can book regular contract sessions or ad hoc sessions as and when required. Please follow the links below for more details of how to register, our two different types of booking patterns and our payment methods.

https://oakview.herts.sch.uk/parents/budget-report/ https://www.treetopsclubs.co.uk/

Bookings are now open on our website. We look forward to welcoming you to our clubs.