

Newsletter

17th January 2020



Oakington
C of E Primary School

Message from the Head Teacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure by now you are all back into the swing of things, with Christmas a distant memory. I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

We have been pleased to see the council acting on our concerns providing us with the yellow lines outside our school. As ever safety is our paramount concern and we hope this alleviates the worries and potential dangers caused by parked cars on our busy road.

As you know I am always keen to listen to your thoughts about school and feedback on what we do. The Ofsted's Parent View tool allows parents to give their view on how a school is performing and is an invaluable resource both for prospective parents and for us in making development plans. Please visit parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and let us know how we are doing.

Nathan Clark
Headteacher

Message from the School Governors

The governors would like to wish you all a very happy New Year and hope that you have had a good start to the new term. We are feeling excited about Oakington Primary in 2020 as the school community continues to work together to create a learning environment that is engaging, fun and inspiring for all our children! As governors we would always love to hear from you, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to get in touch!



Spanish Club

Thank you for the lovely feedback we have received about the new Spanish Club. We hope the children enjoy learning a new language.

Oakington Diary Dates:

Thurs 23rd Jan: Acorn, Elm, Maple & Birch taking part in Perform - Around the World Workshops

Mon 27th Jan: sign up sheets available for parents evenings

Wed 12th & Thurs 13th Feb 2020: Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm

Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb: Spring half term

Fri 28th Feb: National Child Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6

Thurs 5th March: Maths evening for parents/carers at 6pm in the Hall (Years 1 to 6)

Fri 20th March: Mothers Day Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 3rd April: Easter Service at St Andrews Church 9.30am, all welcome

Fri 3rd April: Last day of Spring term

Mon 20th April: Teacher training day

Tuesday 21st April: First day back for Summer term

Mon 25th to Fri 29th May: Summer half term

Monday 1st June: Teacher training day

Tuesday 2nd June: School re-opens

Wednesday 22nd July: Last day of term

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BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



We currently have places available in our Breakfast and After School Club. If you have an emergency booking and are unable to give advance notice, we are currently able to accommodate these bookings. Please send your child to the relevant club and just follow up with an email to Alison Kitching on akitching@oakington.cambs.sch.uk as usual.

Just a reminder that if any parent pays by the new Childcare Choices they need to let us know the reference number to enable us to cross reference the payment.

Payments for this provision can be made online with our bank details being: Lloyds Bank, sort code: 30-64-79, account number: 41877868. It is essential that there is a payment reference ie, Smith ASC.

Reminder



We are a nut free school!

We have pupils in school who are allergic to nuts. Can we please ask that care is taken when packing lunchboxes or providing snacks as nuts are often hidden in chocolate spreads or biscuits etc.

School Car Park



As you all know, we have a small car park that often becomes congested. **Please do NOT bring your car into the car park after 7.30am.**

We also ask that you use the footpath around the car park, rather than walking between cars or across the car park itself. We are trying to teach the children about road and car safety, so your support in showing them the right way to walk around the car park is appreciated.

PARENTS EVENING 12th & 13th February 2020 3.30pm – 7.00pm

From 3.05pm on Monday 27th January sign-up sheets will be available in the school hall to enable parents/carers to book a time to meet with their class teacher. After this day, the sign-up sheets will be available on the classroom doors leading out onto the playground.

This year our Parents Evenings will be held in the school hall.

Our school governors will be available during both evenings so if you have any questions or would like any further information about the school, they would be more than happy to see you. Appointments can be booked in advance or just turn up!

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Safeguarding at Oakington

Safeguarding Leads

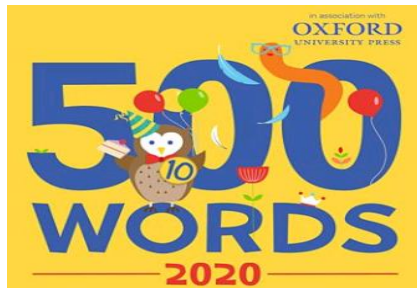
Mr Nathan Clark and Mrs Alicia Lloyd are the designated safeguarding leads at Oakington.

If you have a concern about a child, be it around their health, physical safety or emotional wellbeing, please inform **any** member of staff.

If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection/>

Oak Class Report



We are again entering BBC Radio Two's 500 Words competition, which is the UK's largest story writing competition for children and is back for its tenth year.

"I am enjoying writing stories this year as it lets your imagination run wild. Also, putting the description in and setting the scene is nice." Zoe

"This year I am going to add more emotions to the characters and use better words." Carla

"This year I am going to try to add as much description as I can and also try to make the reader feel the emotion the character is feeling. I am happy real authors are helping us and giving inspiration." Skala

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Please can we ask that you label all items of school uniform including gloves, scarves etc. This makes it much easier for us to return items to the correct person. The lost property is kept in the cupboard in the Reception area and please feel free to look for missing items here.

Attendance

We are continuing to monitor attendance closely and writing to parents of children with attendance below 96% (classed as persistent absenteeism). Please do get in touch if you are having particular difficulties in getting your child to school and would like to discuss this.

Can I also request that we aim to get children into school on-time, registration is at 8.50am. Children arriving late can be disruptive to learning and unsettling for the child. Please ensure children are collected from school punctually 3.15pm.

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