



# Oakridge Community Primary School

## Newsletter

June 19th 2020



### Back to School

As you know we have now had 2 weeks back at school, we are doing our best to keep the daily routine as normal as possible and the children that have been in are settling back into the school routines. It has been lovely to see and hear them!

**Can we just remind parents of children in these year groups** to keep in contact with school as to whether your child will be in school, (as routine with normal absences). If you have told us that you do not intend sending your child to school this week then please get in touch on Friday to update us for the following week. Thank you.

### Planning ahead

- From 22<sup>nd</sup> June school will be closed after lunch from 1.00pm on Wednesday afternoons to allow the teachers PPA time which, due to the organisation of our bubbles, they haven't been able to have.
- We will be asking you this week what you would like to do regarding the possible wider opening of school on the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June. This could mean that we are able to offer places to children of all year groups on a first come first served or rota basis.

**Mrs Hilary Thompson**

### Nursery and Reception

Over the next two weeks, the Little Seahorses in Nursery and Reception will be making, throwing and high jumping. Tied in with this theme, we will be making origami kimonos to learn more about Japan, the Olympic host nation. To understand the world a little more, we will be finding out more about wind power and making our own mini windmills. We will also be trying out weaving with natural materials, making the most of the great outdoors and trying out some Olympic sports such as javelin.

**Miss Juliet Kaye**

### Seahorses

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been talking about our friends and how we care for each other; finishing with the story of the Good Samaritan. We made stick puppets to act out the story at home and in school. This week we have been celebrating our dads and have made cards and presents for Father's Day. Over the next couple of weeks we are going to be reporters and write a report of the Olympics, write instructions for our favourite game and create our own Olympic mascot using clay or play dough.

**Mrs Naomi Bannister**

### Dolphin Class

The children in school have been putting their instruction writing to good use this week creating some delicious baking and making some exciting board games. We hope you have all enjoyed having a go at their own recipes and games at home.

Over the next two weeks we will be writing our own newspaper reports in literacy and looking at the impact of ancient Greece on the modern world in history.

**Mrs Laura Little  
Miss Sarah Trafford**

### School Meals

Just to be aware that at the moment, the menu is being planned on a two week basis:-

#### Week 1

Monday Salmon Portions, Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Yoghurt  
Tuesday Sausage, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Arctic Roll  
Wednesday Chicken, Pasta, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Flapjack  
Thursday Pizza, Jacket Potato, Cauliflower- Green Beans, Chocolate Muffin.  
Friday Fish, Chips, Peas, Broccoli, Ice Cream.

#### Week 2

Monday Sausage, Jacket Potato, Broccoli,- Green Beans, Yoghurt  
Tuesday Fish Fingers, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans- Sweetcorn, Arctic Roll.  
Wednesday Minced Beef, Pasta, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Flapjack.  
Thursday Fish, Chips, Peas-Sweetcorn, Ice Cream and Jelly.  
Friday Chicken Korma, Rice, Broccoli-Cauliflower, Biscuit and Sultanas.

If you would like your child to have a school meal please get in touch with the office.

### School Class Photographs

We have received the class photographs from Phototronics which were taken just before lockdown. The year 6 pupils have received their copies, could they be returned with orders by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** please. The other class photographs will be distributed in September.

We miss you and are looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

*Everyone at Oakridge*

