



Oakridge Community
Primary School

Newsletter

September 10th 2020



Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to working with everyone this year so together we can continue to make Oakridge the lovely school that it is. It was fantastic to see everyone looking so smart this week in full uniform. As we all know we need to remain vigilant as the virus is still with us. The advice we are being given is updated regularly and we will always pass that advice on to you which will result in changes to our usual routines. Please bear with us.

Our Topic

Our first topic for the Autumn term is "Exploration" If you have any information, books, artefacts etc then please share them with your child at home.

Individual School Photographs

These will be taken on Thursday 24th September. Unfortunately, we won't be able to offer families the chance to have younger siblings who do not attend this school included.

Open Door

Oakridge will try, within the gov.uk guidance, to welcome all parents to school to discuss any concerns or to give any suggestions. However, there might not always be the right person available so you may have to arrange a mutually convenient time. There will always be someone outside at the beginning and the end of the day for your questions.

P. E. Kits. Trainers and Bags

Please send your child in their kit on the days that they have PE, this will prevent the need for additional bags to be brought in to school and bring in their trainers Also, we are asking that reading books etc are not put into large school bags but that the school book bags or wallets (for the younger children) are used.

Celebration assemblies

In the current climate we won't be able to continue with these in the same format. The children will still receive their certificates but at the moment we can't invite parents to share the presentation.

Data Collection Sheets and medical

On Monday you will receive a Data collection sheet for your child/children and also a rolling programme form. Please could you complete these and return them as soon as possible, so that all the children's data is up to date. Please ensure that any inhalers are returned to school.

Management of Money

Please keep dinner money and snack money separate. Dinner Money £2.60 and £1.80 (nursery) to be paid for the week on Monday mornings please. As we don't have any petty cash it would be appreciated if this was the correct amount. Snack money (including nursery/reception - 50p) also to be paid at the beginning of the week please.

Clubs

Mrs Bannister and Miss Kaye will be running a Gardening Club on a Tuesday after school. We are currently looking into a Sports Club to start later this term on Fridays. Please let us know if this would be of interest to you

I give permission for my child

To attend the following club/s

- Gardening Tuesday
- Sports Club Friday

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mrs Hilary Thompson
Head teacher