



Oaklands Primary School

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Monday 4th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Welcome back!

I hope that all of the Oaklands families have enjoyed the summer break, despite the less than ideal weather at times.

At Oaklands, we are looking forward to a successful year, building on all we have put in place over the last two academic years. We are fortunate to have retained our entire staffing team, which will make this process easier and allows for consistency for pupils and parents. There will be one addition to our staffing this year as we welcome a new sports apprentice, Mr Stenning. This will allow us to further enhance our PE offer, as well as strengthen break and lunchtime provision.

We are looking forward to sharing the result of our recent OFSTED inspection with you, which we have been informed will be available by the end of September.

Some key information for the Autumn Term is included below: -

PE Days

PE will take place for each class on the following days:

- Reception: Friday
- Year 1: Monday and Tuesday
- Year 2: Monday and Tuesday
- Year 3: Wednesday and Friday
- Year 4: Wednesday and Friday
- Year 5: Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 6: Wednesday and Thursday

Children will need to come to school on those days wearing their Oaklands PE kit.

There will be no PE taking place on the first day back, Tuesday 5th September, all children need to come to school wearing their school uniform.

Assemblies

This year will see some changes to the assembly schedule. Friday Headteacher Assemblies will be replaced by class assemblies across the year. Class assemblies will be a showcase and celebration of what your children have been learning in class, followed by an open classroom where you will be able to look at your children's books with them. Each year group will have two open classrooms this year, in addition to two parents' evenings. Year 6 are up first at the end of this half-term (see below). Dates for future assemblies and open classrooms will be published on the school website and in future newsletters.



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Autumn Term Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 5th September	Children return to school
Tuesday 12th September	Meet the teacher evening 6 - 7pm
Thursday 14th September	Year 2 Scootability session
Thursday 21st September	Year 3 Multisports festival @ Monks Walk 1:15 - 2:30pm
Tuesday 26th September	Year 6 school residential parent meeting @ 3:30pm
Friday 29th September	9am Macmillan coffee morning
Wednesday 4 th October	Individual and sibling photos
Monday 9th October	Year 4 Indoor Athletics @ Stanborough 1:15 - 2:45 pm.
Tuesday 10th October	Year 5/6 Football and Netball team fixtures @ Monks Walk 3:45 - 4:45 pm.
Friday 20th October	Year 6 class assembly
Half term: 23rd - 27th October	
Monday 30th October	Children return to school
Monday 6th November and Tuesday 7th November	Parents Evening
Friday 17th November	Year 5 class assembly
Tuesday 21st November	Year 5/6 Netball team fixture @ Stanborough. 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Thursday 23rd November	Whole school Wonder Dome activity day
Monday 27 th November	Pupil Flu Vaccines – info to follow
Friday 1st December	Year 4 class assembly
Friday 8th December	Whole school Panto
Friday 15th December	Reception nativity
Wednesday 20th December	Whole school carol concert @ 1pm End of term 2pm

We are very excited to welcome back all of the pupils tomorrow, particularly our new Reception intake and any other new starters. All of the staff at Oaklands look forward to working in partnership with you to give our pupils the best possible experience at our school.

Best regards

Mr T Hassan
Headteacher