

Oakfield Summer Newsletter

16th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, due to the heatwave, we were unable to hold Sports Day on Wednesday, however with the subsequent cooler weather, the children have been able to gain extra practice time so we look forward to an exciting event on Wednesday 28th June.

Attendance

For your information, in accordance with the law (Penalty Notices and the Education Act 1996) we have had to issue the following Penalty Notices this academic year so far. Each Penalty Notice is for £60 and must be paid within 21 days of the date of posting, it doubles to £120 and must be paid within 28 days of posting if the first deadline is missed.

Number of Penalty Notices issued - Autumn Term = 3

Number of Penalty Notices issued - Spring Term = 0

Number of Penalty Notices issued so far Summer Term = 2

Please note that the school does not receive this money or any payment for the additional administration involved in issuing the notices.

FOO Summer Fayre

Reminder - This year's summer fayre is on Saturday 8th July 11am - 2pm. We are having a non-school uniform day on Thursday 6th July and would like the children to bring a bottle (full and unopened!) to school. The bottles can be either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Any bottles of alcohol can be given in at the office.

Pre-packed cakes can be brought in on the same day but any fresh home baked cakes or biscuits need to be brought in on the day of the fayre and taken straight to the cake stall for 11am. If you are able to sell extra Raffle Tickets please ask in the school office.

FOO Summer Disco

Please note that the date and venue have changed. The FOO Summer Disco will now be held at **Totton and Eling Community Centre on Tuesday 18th July.**

Years R, 1 and 2 from 5pm to 6pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 6.15pm to 7.30pm

The entry fee is £2, drinks and sweets will be available to purchase.

Members of FOO will be in the playground from the week beginning Monday 3rd July to collect payment and register names.

Oakie Owl and Professor Owl Awards

Year 4 received the attendance award for the week beginning Monday 19th June for a weekly attendance of 98.1%. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 3 - Foxes for their hard work in writing stories around 'I believe in Unicorns.



Year 5 and 6 Trip to Art Gallery (Monday 26th) and Year 1 and 2 Trip to Marwell (Tuesday 26th)

Please do not send the children with any spending money as there will not be time to visit the souvenir shops.

INSET Days

The first two INSET days have been booked for the Academic Year 2017 - 2018 as follows:

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 11th September 2017

Sensory Garden and Grounds Work Day - 1st July 2017

Thank you very much to those who have already said they would be able to assist. We know that it will be difficult for some as, due to health and safety considerations, children will not be able to come along, but we hope that they will be able to assist with planting at a later date. If you are able to come along, even for a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. As there won't be any children on site we will not need to worry about safeguarding issues so you do not have to be a registered volunteer. We aim to start at 9.30am and work for as long as possible. It will be really useful to bring along gardening gloves, secateurs etc.

Disclaimer re local clubs, businesses and community events - From time to time we send out information electronically or by paper flyer advertising clubs, businesses and community events both on and off our site e.g. Fetes, Activity Days, Brownies, Cubs, Sports Clubs, Martial Arts Clubs, Holiday Clubs, Pre-School Events etc. Please note that the school is not responsible for undertaking any vetting checks on these activity providers. The school will only undertake vetting checks on parties providing clubs and events organised by the school.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Elizabeth Smith
Headteacher

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2016 - 2017, as at 23 June 2017

(Also now available on our website www.oakfield-pri.co.uk)

June	26 th	Year 5 and 6 - Art Gallery Trip
	27 th	Year 1 & 2 - Marwell Zoo Trip
	28 th	Sports Day (morning only)
July	1 st	Sensory Garden Work Day
	5 th - 7 th	Transition days for Secondary School (to be confirmed)
	6 th	Move up day Non-uniform day - Bring a bottle for Summer Fayre and cakes for cake stall
	7 th	INSET Day
	8 th	FOO Summer Fayre
	10 th	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 3.30 - 6pm
	12 th	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 5 - 7 pm Year 6 2.15 - 7pm
	18 th	FOO Summer Disco, Totton and Eling Community Centre
	20 th	New Entrants Parents Evening 6pm
July	21 st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly am Year 6 FOO Leavers Bar-be-que

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September	4 th	INSET Day
	11 th	INSET Day