

# Oakfield Summer Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

In assembly this week we were thinking about how lucky we all are to have shoes on our feet! We learnt that some children don't have shoes or are wearing shoes that no longer fit them so can't go to school. The children talked about how if you don't have shoes it would be difficult to get anywhere as it would be painful; feet would get cut, hurt and infected. We learnt about the 'Shoe that Grows' which means that a child can have a pair of shoes that grows with the child and will last for 5 years.

Just £14 sponsors a pair of shoes for a child. We would like to be able, if we can, to sponsor two pairs of shoes so would be really grateful if the children could bring in any donations towards this. Already some of the children have given their change from tuck money - what kind and thoughtful children we have at Oakfield.

## **FOO Summer Fayre**

Reminder - This year's summer fayre is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 11am - 2pm. We are having a non-school uniform day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and would like the children to bring a bottle (full and un opened!) 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.

## **Sensory Garden and Grounds Work Day - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 9.30am**

We are having a school grounds day tomorrow starting at 9.30am, working for as long as possible. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help. If you find yourself able to come along then it's not too late to do so, just turn up on the day! It will be really useful to bring along gardening gloves, secateurs etc.

Please note that 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. 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.

## **Oakie Owl and Professor Owl Awards**

Year 1 - Caterpillars received the attendance award for the week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for a weekly attendance of 99.3%. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 6 - Owls for working really hard on learning the words and singing the songs for the production of Poptastic in a couple of weeks. We are really looking forward to it.



### **Year 2 - Food tasting - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

The children will be tasting various more unusual fruit, vegetable, bread and cheese on Monday afternoon. If anyone is aware of any allergies, please let Miss Hurden or Miss Fryer know first thing on the day.

### **INSET Days**

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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### **Parent's Evening**

Parents Evening will be held on the following dates:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Years R, 1,2,4 & 5 from 3.30pm - 5pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Years R, 1,2,4 & 5 from 5-7pm  
Year 6 2.30 - 7pm

If you would like to discuss anything arising from your child's report, then please sign up for an appointment. Appointment lists will be up in the main entrance area from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Staffing**

The letter regarding next year's staffing will be sent out on Monday.

***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

*E. Smith*

Mrs Elizabeth Smith  
Headteacher

**Dates for the diary, for the school year 2016 - 2017, as at 30 June 2017**

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July	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sensory Garden Work Day
	5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Transition days for Secondary School (to be confirmed)
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 - Samba Drumming Concert 2.45pm
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Move up day
		Non-uniform day - Bring a bottle for Summer Fayre and cakes for cake stall
	7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	8 <sup>th</sup>	FOO Summer Fayre

	10 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 3.30 - 6pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 5 - 7 pm Year 6 2.15 - 7pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	FOO Summer Disco, <b>Totton and Eling Community Centre</b>
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Production - Poptastic - Afternoon rehearsal for parents and younger siblings @ 1pm - Evening performance @ 6pm, Both at Testwood Baptist Church
July	21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly am Year 6 FOO Leavers Bar-be-que
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Run for Life 1pm - Whole school and parents

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September	4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	11 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day