

Oakfield Spring Newsletter

12 January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip

Just a reminder that the remaining payment will need to be made by 29th March, if you have not already made the payment in full. Further information regarding the activities will be sent out shortly along with a link to complete the Land and Wave consent forms.

Oakie Owl, Sparkle and Professor Owl Awards

Oakie Owl has been awarded to both Year 4 - Badgers and Year 5 - Woodpeckers for their attendance of 98.4% for the week beginning 8th January 2018. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 4 - Badgers class as they have been developing their reasoning and calculation skills by solving addition problems about capacity.

Sparkle was awarded to Rosie in Year 5 as she always includes everybody and makes everyone laugh.



Year 2 - Giants, Bones and Bodies Topic

Year 2 will be learning about food as part of their Giants, Bones and Bodies topic this term. Please can you collect any clean, empty food cartons (e.g. yoghurt cartons, cereal boxes, tea bag boxes, dried fruit bags etc) and bring them into school on 15th January. The children will need to know what would have been in the carton. Thank you for your support.
Miss Cameron

Help required

If you are a fully checked volunteer and have an hour or so to spare on Wednesday 24th January, Year 1 and 2 have some new Phonics Resources which need laminating, cutting, sorting and labelling. If you think that you might be able to help please speak to one of the class teachers in Year 1 or 2.

FOO Quiz Evening in aid of Rock Challenge - Reminder

Saturday 27th January 2018, 7 - 9.30pm at Totton and Eling Community Centre (Maximum team of 10 people) Raffle, Prize for Best Themed Table, Soft drinks, Tuck Shop, Tea and Coffee for sale - Bring your own alcoholic beverages. £3 per adult.

Head Lice

Unfortunately, head lice have already been spotted on children's heads this term. Please follow instructions from the School Nursing Team which are available on our website. The

best method is combing whilst hair is covered in conditioner. Only regular checking and treatment will work to get rid of head lice, but we need all parents to do this in order to eradicate them.

With best wishes

G Kynaston

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Gwynne Kynaston and Diane Lawry
Interim Headteachers

Disclaimer re local clubs, business 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.

Attendance Information

Please note that the 'Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006' were amended as of 1 September 2013 to prohibit the proprietor (headteacher) of a maintained school granting leave of absence to a pupil except where an application has been made in advance and the proprietor considers that there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. A family holiday is not considered exceptional.

The law also requires parents/carers to ensure that their children attend school regularly and punctually.

Failure to attend school regularly and punctually may result in prosecution under the Education Act 1996, Section 444(1) and 444(1A). The Local Authority is empowered to issue Penalty Notices to parents/carers whose children who fail to attend punctually and regularly. Please see our school 'Attendance Policy' and the 'Hampshire County Council Code of Conduct for issuing Penalty Notices' both of which are available from the school office or on our school website.

We would also like to remind you of the information below:

- Penalty Notices are issued for 10 unauthorised sessions in a 10 school week period (this can include 10 sessions where you arrive late). The 10 school week period can also continue from one academic year to the next.

If you receive a Penalty Notice one academic year and a further 10 unauthorised sessions occur in a subsequent year, a referral is made to the Hampshire Attendance Legal Panel. In the past they have decided not to issue a further Penalty Notice but they have taken the case straight to court. Where the court found against the parents they have received criminal records.

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2017 - 2018, as at (Also now available on our website www.oakfield-pri.co.uk)

January	15 th 27 th	Rock Challenge meeting for parents 4pm FOO Quiz Evening in aid of Rock Challenge
February	7 th 9 th 19 th 23 rd	Valentine's Disco for Years 1-6 Last day before half term First day back after half term Rock Challenge
March	14 th 29 th	FOO AGM 3.15pm (In Year 4 Classroom) - <i>Please note the change of date</i> Last day before end of term
April	16 th	First day back after holiday
May	14 th 25 th	Year 6 SATS Week Last day before half term
June	4 th 11 th	First day back after half term Y1 Phonics testing begins (two week period)
July	20 th 23 rd	Last day before end of term INSET Day