

Oakfield Spring Newsletter

2 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oakie Owl, Sparkle and Professor Owl Awards

Oakie Owl has been awarded to Year 6 - Owls Class for their attendance of 98.9% for the week beginning 29th January 2018. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 4 - Badgers, who have enjoyed folding cutting and matching equivalent fractions and showed great resilience and resourcefulness.

Sparkle was awarded to Georgie - Year 2, Poppy had a nasty fall and Georgie went to the rescue. Such a kind friend.



Rainbow assembly

Thank you to our Head Boy, Joel, and Head Girl, Lucy, for leading our celebration assembly this week.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

We are currently looking for a lunchtime supervisory assistant if you think that you may be interested please see our advert on the Hampshire website -

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/educationjobshampshire>

Warning re Roblox from Kent Police

"We are putting out this post following our visit to a school yesterday. As most people know we are concerned about the popular app Roblox which is by far the most popular game played by children from 5 to 10 years of age.

We were talking to a large group of Year 1 students and we were shocked when over half of them said they were playing ROBLOX. When we spoke to Year 2 at least 70% of them were playing the game.

Most of these children then disclosed that they had online friends in ROBLOX that their parents didn't know about. It got worse when many of the children stated they had received many in game messages from 'strangers' and that they hadn't told their parents. All of the children stated that they had seen 'naked' characters walking around the game and that the characters were doing very adult things.

The inappropriate content has been disclosed to us thousands of times by young children but we were previously unaware that the children were being sent numerous messages.

When talking to Year 3 students they suggested that a lot of the messages are inappropriate. In all cases the children aren't telling their parents.

Most of the young children we spoke to yesterday appear to have been talking to strangers in the game by using a headset to speak. The headset is usually just a normal set of ear pods that you would get bundled with an Apple device as opposed to a specific gaming accessory.

We would advise every parent to check their child's ROBLOX account and look to see if they have 'friends' that they do not know. Many of the children that we spoke to advised that their accounts were 'maxed out' meaning that they have 200 online friends.

We would ask to check the child's in game message inbox to check if they have been receiving inappropriate messages."

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)

February	3 rd	Rock Challenge Rehearsal 1-3pm Totton and Eling Community Centre
	7 th	Valentine's Disco for Years 1-6
	9 th	Non-uniform day in aid of Rock Challenge wear BLACK, BLUE or WHITE
	9 th	Last day before half term
	10 th	Rock Challenge Rehearsal 2-4pm Totton and Eling Community Centre
	15 th	Rock Challenge Rehearsal - In school - Time to be confirmed
	19 th	First day back after half term
		Rock Challenge Rehearsal <i>extended - to finish at 5pm</i>
	20 th	Year R - Longdown Activity Farm Trip
	23 rd	Rock Challenge Event
28 th	Parent's evening - Year 6 2.30 - 7pm	
March	1 st	World Book Day - further information to follow
	14 th	FOO AGM 3.15pm (In Year 4 Classroom) - <i>Please note the change of date</i>
	29 th	Last day before end of term
April	16 th	First day back after holiday
	30 th	Parent's evening - Years R, 2, 3, 4 and 5 3.30 - 6pm
May	2 nd	Parent's evening - Years R, 2, 3, 4 and 5 4.30 - 7pm - Year 1 2.30 - 7pm
	14 th	Year 6 SATS Week
	21 st - 23 rd	Year 5 and 6 - Residential trip
	25 th	Last day before half term
June	4 th	First day back after half term
	11 th	Y1 Phonics testing begins (two week period)
July	20 th	Last day before end of term
	23 rd	INSET Day