

# Oakfield Spring Newsletter

9 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Oakie Owl, Sparkle and Professor Owl Awards**

Oakie Owl has been awarded to Year 4 - Badgers Class for their attendance of 98.8% for the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year R - Ladybirds who have worked hard together, making plates and masks ready for their Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Sparkle was awarded to Taelan - Year 1 Caterpillars, for always helping other children in the classroom and playground and being a great role model.



## **INSET Days**

We have already advised that we will be having an INSET day on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, we would now like to advise that the final INSET day for this year will take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Therefore the first day back after the Easter holiday will now be Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## **FOO Valentines Discos**

Thank you to all the parents who organised the two discos this week. The children really enjoy these events and they are only possible if there are enough volunteers to help out.

## **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>

## **Happy news**

Mrs Courcoux and her husband are very excited (if not a little shocked) to be able to announce that they are expecting twins. We are very pleased to be able to congratulate them on this wonderful news.

We hope you all have an enjoyable half term holiday.  
With best wishes

**G Kynaston**                      **D Lawry**  
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](http://www.oakfield-pri.co.uk))

February	10 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Challenge Rehearsal 2-4pm Totton and Eling Community Centre
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Challenge Rehearsal - In school - 12 - 4pm
	19 <sup>th</sup>	First day back after half term
		Rock Challenge Rehearsal <i>extended - to finish at 5pm</i>
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Year R - Longdown Activity Farm Trip
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rock Challenge Event
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's evening - Year 6 2.30 - 7pm
March	1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day - further information to follow
	14 <sup>th</sup>	FOO AGM 3.15pm (In Year 4 Classroom) - <i>Please note the change of date</i>
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day before end of term
April	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day</b>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	First day after half term
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's evening - Years R, 2, 3, 4 and 5 3.30 - 6pm
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent's evening - Years R, 2, 3, 4 and 5 4.30 - 7pm - Year 1 2.30 - 7pm
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS Week
	21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 and 6 - Residential trip
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day before half term
June	4 <sup>th</sup>	First day back after half term
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Phonics testing begins (two week period)
July	20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day before end of term
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET Day</b>