

Oakfield Summer Newsletter

4 May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks!

Woodpeckers class (Year 4) were invited by Totton and Eling Town Council to practice their royal waves and help welcome the Duke of Gloucester at the opening of the Eling Tide Mill Experience.

Year 1 - Caterpillars have been working on their scooter skills, learning to be safe and being aware of the safety of others too. Today we have lots of superheroes in school helping to raise some money for Sustrans and promote sustainable travel. Both will help us work towards our next award.

It has been lovely to meet many of you at the school gate, Parent's Evenings and the coffee morning. We were really pleased to have your views and feedback. We hope that you will also be able to come to the presentation for parents on Wednesday 16th May at 6pm when we will be able to share with you our 'Vision for the future of Oakfield'.

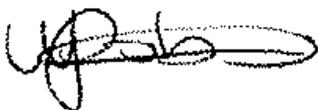
We have had a great response to the vote for a new mission statement and I am pleased to announce that our new mission statement is:

" L = learn for life
E = everyone matters
A = aim high
R = respect
N = never give up "

Behaviour policy

Following the introduction of our new behaviour policy, we are being consistent across the school. If a child makes the wrong choice they are shown on the strategies chart where they are, what they sanctions will be if they continue as they are and how they can make the right choice to get back on track. We very much appreciate those parents who have also been able to follow up with this at home in order that the children are receiving the same message from our whole school family. We are looking forward to giving out our new certificates under this system.

With best wishes



Marcella Dobson
Headteacher

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

May	9 th	Whole class photos Themed menu to celebrate May Day
	14 th	Year 6 SATS Week
	16 th	Presentation to parents – Vision of the future for Oakfield – 6pm
	21 st – 23 rd	Year 5 and 6 – Residential trip
	21 st – 25 th	Walk to School week
	25 th	Last day before half term
June	4 th	First day back after half term
	9 th	Carnival preparation day
	11 th	Y1 Phonics testing begins (two week period)
	12 th	Year 5/6 trip to Milestones
	13 th	New Entrants Parent's Evening (Further information will be sent to parents by email shortly)
	16 th	Totton Carnival
	22 nd	Wear it yellow for Cystic Fibrosis – 50p donation
	27 th	Sports Day followed by Summer Fayre until 4pm
July	7 th	Spuce up Saturday
	11 th	Back up Sports Day followed by Summer Fayre until 4pm
	18 th	KS2 Production
	20 th	Last day before end of term
	23 rd	INSET Day

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.