



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life



Monday 14th January 2019

Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates ~ Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 16 th January	Takeover Day for Y6
Monday 21 st January	cancelled Reading Information Evening for parents 7pm— rearranged
Tuesday 22 nd January	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 31 st January	Reports to Parents
Monday 4 th February	Year 1 Trip to LegoLand
Tuesday 5 th February	KS2 Disco 3.15—4.30
Thursday 7 th February	KS1 Disco 3.15.– 4.30
Tuesday 12 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 15 th February	Finish for half term
Monday 25 th February	Back to school
Monday 4 th March	Governors Committees Meeting
Wednesday 6 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th & Thursday 14 th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 19th March	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 25 th March	Full Governors
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Bingo
Wednesday 3rd April	Y3/4 Big Sing—Parents Invited—9am start
Friday 5 th April	School Closes for Easter at 3.15pm

Snow

If we experience bad snow and it results in school having to close we will contact parents by text in the morning, as early as we can. Please refrain from phoning school as often staff aren't here or are unable to answer. We will always endeavour to keep school open but on occasions if the site is unsafe or if too many staff cannot get to school safely we will have to close. Many of our staff live long distances from school.

On icy mornings Mr Booth may keep the path near the carpark closed and grit the main paths.



Job Vacancy

We are looking to expand our Breakfast Club and After School Club Team. If you're interested in becoming a 'playleader' please speak to Mrs Grundy.

Twitter Action

Well done to Ella in Reception that got retweets for her post about learning at home. Have a look on Twitter and check it out!

Follow us on **@OaksBolton**

Breakfast Club and After School Club ~ Frequently Asked Questions

Do we need to book?

Yes we have an online booking system. You can get a registration form and login from the office. We ask for 24 hours notice to book online. The latest time in an emergency is 9.15am to book for After School Club. Credit needs to be in the account. Children would never be turned away from Breakfast Club so please use the club if you need it.

What time do the clubs start and finish?

Breakfast club starts at 7.30am and children enter through the Year 3 door near the carpark. Afterschool club finishes at 6pm, collection from the hall door or Year 3 door on a Wednesday.

How much do the sessions cost?

Breakfast Club is £5 a session and After School Club is £10 a session.

What food is on offer?

Cereal, toast and juice is on offer for breakfast. At After School Club the children have a choice of sandwiches and fruit. There are then cakes, biscuits or yogurt for dessert.

What activities do the children do?

At breakfast club the children have a choice of games, lego, small world, colouring and table top activities to play after breakfast. Staff support children with reading and spellings too if they wish. At After School Club the children play out while it is light. There are a variety of activities on offer including, den building, football, bikes and trikes; baking, arts and crafts, jigsaws, table football, dancing and many more.

Which staff run the clubs?

Mrs Turner manages Breakfast Club and is supported by Mrs Clarke and Mrs Cullen. After School Club is managed by Miss Ralph and Miss Copeland who split the week between them. Mrs V Smith is always at After School Club.

Do you accept child care vouchers as payment?

Yes we do. When you register your child for the clubs just mention this to the office.

Is there a limit to numbers?

No there is no current limit. We have enough school staff to support the clubs and to meet demand.

Do I have to use the same days each week?

No, there is flexibility for days. You just book the days you need.

Can my child start coming to the club if we currently use another child care provider?

Yes. Please speak to the office or myself and collect a form to register your child with the club.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a club manger or myself. We look forward to welcoming your child to child care clubs.