



The Oaks Primary School

Bringing Learning to Life

Welcome to the New Term

Welcome to the New Term and the first letter I write to you as Headteacher! I trust you all had a restful and enjoyable summer.

Communication with parents is extremely important to us all here at The Oaks. Newsletters will continue to be sent home via email on a Monday - but will be weekly - starting Monday 11th September. I know every parent is busy but please try to find time to read the newsletters as these always contain key information about diary dates, class assemblies, important messages that as parents you need to be aware of to ensure your children are prepared and organised for school. A lot of time and thought goes in to communicating news and events to parents with plenty of notice. A supply of paper newsletters are available in the school entrance and it will be displayed on the new noticeboard that is on order for the playground. Please make sure the office has your correct email address if you are not receiving newsletters by emails.

A few messages for this week -

- Please ensure all uniform is labelled. That way you are likely to get it back if it goes missing in school. KS2 children should be wearing 'real' ties and not those on elastic. Year 3 parents please support your child learning to tie their 'grown up' tie and buy them a 'real' one to start wearing as they look so much neater.
- Our school is 'Outstanding' both in the eyes of Ofsted and on a day to day basis as part of your child's experience. To be outstanding we have high standards in behaviour, uniform and the education we provide. Please support us to maintain these high standards. Earrings and other jewellery must not be worn to school. Holiday haircuts and holiday braids need to be removed by the end of the first week. They are not part of our uniform. Remember "you chose our school and chose our policies!" Thank you for your support.
- Help us to keep the office running smoothly by returning reply slips to the office promptly with payment where necessary - putting it in an envelope with your child's name on is very helpful and much appreciated. We also have a mail box in the entrance to save you queuing if the office is busy.
- **Breakfast Club** is now up and running - entrance through the Year 3 classroom door and the gate by the carpark. Anyone that wants to use the club must have signed an agreement form. These are available at Breakfast Club or the school office. No need to book, payment weekly! Look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, please remember that school has an open door policy and staff always make themselves available either by phone or in person wherever possible. I will be around every morning on the playground for anyone that wants to speak to me or alternatively you are always welcome to make an appointment through the office.

A date for your diary is Wednesday 20th September when we will be holding our first 'Class Call In' this is a chance to see your child's new classroom and meet their teacher, 3.30pm - 4.15pm. More details on next week's newsletter.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs J Grundy
Headteacher