Monday 17th October

# Weekly Newsletter

## Fundraising Group ~ Friends of The Oaks

We want to reinvigorate and relaunch our Friends of The Oaks fundraising group. We will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday 2nd November at 5.30pm. Please complete the form if you can attend the meeting or if you would like to support in other ways but can't make the meeting.

We have a number of events planned for this next half term including a:

- Cinema night
- Christmas Stalls
- Christmas Bingo

Please complete the form:

https://forms.office.com/r/AgganYfgME

Fundraising to top up our school fund helps us to provide wonderful opportunities in school for our children. Last year we spent school fund monies on new reading books, new laptops, multi-faith week and some of the events during sport and wellbeing week to name just a few things.

This year, our normal school budget is so tight due to the rising costs for energy and all other items we purchase for school. We appreciate families are also facing significant increases to the cost of living.

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 18th October ~

Photo Day—FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM

Wednesday 19th October ~ Forest Schools moved to Wednesday for this week for Y2, Y3 & Y6

Thursday 20th October @ 6pm ~

Reception Parents Curriculum Evening Fun. Fab Friday— Non-Uniform Day

Friday 21st October ~

School closes for Half Term

Friday 21st October @ 3.15pm ~

Parents Evening 4-7pm booking opens after half term.

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th Nov ~

# Fun. Fab Friday!

# On Friday 21st October we are hosting a Fun, Fab, Friday!

Please can children come to school dressed in whatever makes them feel happy and bright!

Fancy dress, football kits, own clothes, or party clothes!

In exchange for this we are asking for donations for our school fund. *Our budget is tighter than ever this year so please give generously.* 

Pay 360 is set up for any amount from £1 upwards.

## There will be a tuck shop at playtime for children.

Please send in small amounts of change. There will be small chocolate bars, crisps, fruit drinks and cereal bars for sale. Please send money in in a named purse or envelope. Thank you so much for your support!

## Breakfast Club and After School Club

#### **Breakfast Club:**

Did you know that there is no need to book Breakfast Club? You can drop children off anytime from 7.30am at the hall doors. There is always a warm welcome! So if you need last minute child care we are here to help! Breakfast is served at 8.20am. So please arrive by 8.20am if you want your child to eat breakfast.

#### After School Club:

There is so much fun to be had in our After School Club. We have Miss Reel, our new Sports Coach supporting in club on a Monday and Wednesday to offer a variety of sports (weather permitting).

This week in club children will be decorating biscuits with Miss Copeland. Please book online or via the office by 9.30am.







### Learning Qualities Characters

These lovely characters were created by our school council in Y6 last summer term. They represent the different types of learner we want to support our children to become. The children will be familiar with the characters from their classrooms.

It would be really beneficial to talk to your child about these characteristics and see if they can give you examples of when they have been demonstrating this learning quality in school or at home.



### Home Learning for Year 1 to Year 6

We are very much looking forward to sharing your child's home learning in school this week. *Please ensure they are uploaded by Wednesday.* 

Please upload their projects to Seesaw so that teachers can share them.

A note about PowerPoint - unfortunately Seesaw doesn't support these - the way around this would be to save it as a pdf and upload it in that format.

## Dinner Money

The cost of dinner money for next half term is £89.70. It is £11.50 per week and £2.30 per day.

<u>Please pay for the week ahead by Monday Morning.</u>

Thank you.

## **Sports Competitions**

A reminder, please ensure you supervise your children at sports events. Children need to be accompanied by an adult until they are handed over to a member of staff.

Thank you.