



The Oaks Primary School  
Bringing Learning to Life

Monday 3rd October

# Weekly Newsletter

## Water Bottles

A polite reminder that children need a water bottle in school everyday. Teachers remind the children to drink regularly to keep hydrated. Please chat to your child too about the importance of being hydrated and remembering to drink throughout the day.

Please ensure your child only has water in their bottle and not juice. Juice is sticky when it spills.

Thank you.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th October 9.15-10.30 ~

Tuesday 18th October ~

Thursday 20th October @ 6pm ~

Friday 21st October @ 3.15pm ~

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th Nov ~

Monday 31st October ~

Year 6 open morning at Sharples

Individual and sibling Photo Day

Reception Parents Curriculum Evening

School closes for Half Term

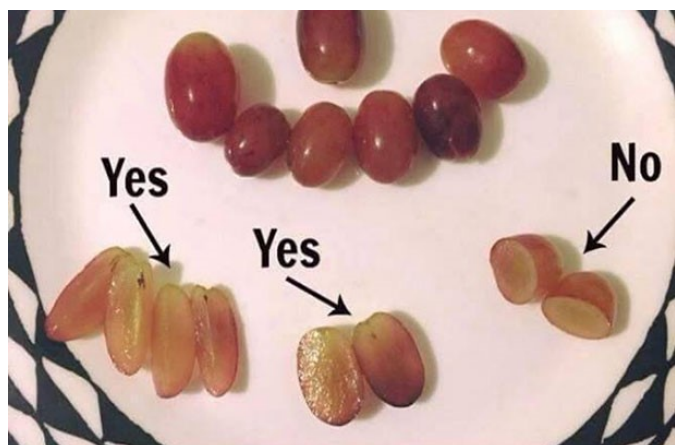
Parents Evening 4-7pm

School reopens for Autumn 2

## Aspirations Day

In November we are holding an aspirations day. On this special day we want to give the children the opportunities to learn about different jobs and careers.

If you would be willing to come in and speak to a class of children or have a stall in the hall demonstrating your job role or career then please email Mrs Trainor on [trainorf@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:trainorf@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk) THANK YOU!



## Grapes in school

If you provide grapes for your child's snack in KS2 or packed lunch box then please ensure they are cut in half.

Whole grapes can be very dangerous as they can easily get stuck in a child's windpipe. Always better to be safe than sorry! Thank you for your support with this!

## Key Stage Two Playtime Snacks

We encourage children to develop their own ideas and use their initiatives. A small group of Year 6 children wanted us to consider a wider range of snacks at playtime. We have agreed to trial this in school from tomorrow.

The children have created this list. It is not a full list of items but gives you a good idea of the 'types' of snacks allowed for KS2 playtime. *Thank you for your support with this.*



### Allowed

Fruit  
Tube yogurt  
Flapjacks  
Breadsticks  
Vegetables  
Babybel  
Oat bars  
Raisins  
Snack-a-jacks

### Not allowed

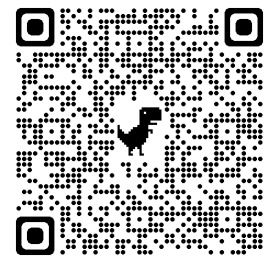
Iced Gems  
Chocolate  
Oreos  
Crisps  
Biscuits  
Cakes  
Jaffa cakes  
Cookies  
Krispie Squares  
Barney bear  
NUTS  
Bare yoyo  
Rainbow drops  
Fruit winder  
Brownies

## Recycling

We are pleased to announce that we will be a recycling drop off centre for Terracycle. Please start to keep wrappers at home for chocolate bars and sweets like the ones shown on the image below. Ensure the wrappers are clean.

We are organising a bin for the front of school so you can drop these wrappers off.

Thank you to Katie Bull—Mum to Oliver in Y5 for the idea and agreeing to help organise it! More information can be found here:



### Recycle with TerraCycle



✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers



✓ Plastic chocolate block wrappers



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✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers



✓ Chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic packaging



✓ Plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags

## Year 6 visit to Sharples High ~ Wednesday 5th October

Miss Shaw and Miss Hart will walk the children down for the morning. Parents are welcome to join the children if they wish to.

*Thank you for your ongoing support—Jo Grundy - [grundyj@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:grundyj@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk)*





### A wonderful week in pictures

We are very proud of our curriculum offer. Our children enjoy a wide range of experiences. These support their personal development and progress across the subjects!!

