



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Thursday 11th November

Weekly Newsletter

Anti Bullying Week ~ Monday 15th November

To mark Anti-bullying week we will be asking children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November. In school we will be highlighting what constitutes bullying behaviour.



Bullying is any form of unacceptable treatment, or discrimination or behaviour intended to hurt or harm the reputation of another.

It is often over a period of time and not a one off incident.

The word bullying can sometimes be used inaccurately when there has been a falling out between two children.

Bullying is **NEVER** tolerated at The Oaks and always taken seriously and always dealt with.

Please chat to your child about kind words and the importance of not tolerating bullying and always telling an adult.

Class Assemblies—2.40pm

Wednesday 17th November: Year 5

Wednesday 24th November: Year 4

Please do not arrive at school before 2.35pm. Parents will enter through the hall door at 2.35pm.

Clubs

There will be no Stem Club or Netball Club next week because of parents evening. Football Club and Construction Club will be as normal.

The last week for all clubs will be W/B 22nd November.

COVID-19 Update

Case numbers in school are rising. Although children often have very mild symptoms they can pass it on to staff members that can become quite poorly.

If a family member has COVID-19 or a child is identified as a close contact of someone that has COVID-19 please take your child for a PCR test and keep them at home until you have the result. This will help us to keep the number of cases low in school and enable us to keep school running as normal.

Thank you for your support with this.

Remote Learning ~ A Reminder of our policy

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 OR you choose to keep your child at home because there is a positive case in the household they will move to our Remote Learning Policy.



Here is a handy reminder of the Remote Learning Policy for when and if you need it.

- Children's learning will be posted on SeeSaw from the second day of absence.
- Children are expected to complete learning if they are well enough to do so.
- If parents are poorly and cannot supervise home learning please let school know. Children in Y4 upwards would be ok to learn without adult supervision.
- A 'catch up' zoom will be offered for children within the week
- Please work with us - let us know if you need more support or if your child is poorly.
- The more children we have working on remote learning the trickier it becomes to manage this system in school. Please bear with us, we are doing our best.
- Be kind, everyone's experience of COVID-19 and isolation periods are different. Some work from home. Some have to still go out to work. Some are very poorly. No two situations are the same so please do not compare.
- If children are accessing practical learning in school such as PE, Forest Schools, Music then some slightly different options will be posted to SeeSaw.
- If children need more learning please use our school website class pages for further ideas and the class Home Learning Grid.

Diary Dates

Monday 15th November ~ **Wear Odd Socks to school—Anti-Bullying Week**

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th November ~ Parent's Evening

Tuesday 16th November ~ Flu Vaccines for children

Wednesday 24th November ~ Y3 Trip to Smithills Hall

Tue 30th Nov Wed 1st and Thursday 2nd December ~ Reception Bikeability

Wednesday 1st December ~ Y6 Trip to Crucial Crew

Thursday 2nd December ~ Y5 Viking Workshop

Wednesday 15th December ~ Choir Performance at 7pm—Save the date

End of Term ~ Wednesday 22nd December—**School closes at 2pm.**

Next week it is Parents Evenings ~ Have you booked your appointment?

- Please ensure you use the online system to book your appointments!
- Please wear a face covering while you wait in the communal areas and look at your child's books. *Thank you.*

Thank you for your support. Jo Grundy grundyj@the-oaks.bolton.sch.uk