



The Oaks Primary School
Bringing Learning to Life

Tuesday 20th September

Weekly Newsletter



Year 5 Wilderness Camp

Year 5 enjoyed an overnight camp on the field on Thursday night. They took part in team building activities, a BBQ, camp fire complete with camp fire songs and toasted marshmallows on the fire.

Lots of fun was had by all and life long memories were created. We endeavour to provide our children with experiences that support their development and education.

Oracy and Vocabulary

One of the main focuses for our development plan for school this coming year is developing childrens' oracy skills and vocabulary.

Oracy is the ability to express oneself fluently and grammatically in speech.

We will be planning more opportunities for speaking in class as part of childrens' learning. It is important that children have the confidence to talk in front of their peers and an audience. You can support your child at home by talking to them about their learning. Also, when reading together talk about unfamiliar vocabulary.

Thank you for your support.

PARKING

Please be mindful when parking outside school. We have had further complaints about dangerous parking and speeding outside school. The most helpful thing to solve this issue would be if everyone that lives within walking distance walked to school. Please park carefully and look out for pedestrians.

Meet The Teacher Evenings for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Wednesday 21st September at 5.00pm & 5.30pm

We are inviting parents into school, please enter through the front door.

Please do not bring children with you.

Teachers will run the same presentation twice. Each presentation will last around 20 minutes.

The purpose of the evening

- Meet your child's classteacher
- Find out about the expectations for the year group
- Learn about the curriculum plans for your child
- Find out how you can support your child at home
- Ask any questions you may have.



Please endeavour to attend these sessions, learning is a partnership between home and school. Thank you!

Coding Club for Year 4 and Year 5

This is now full. We have a waiting list. If there is sufficient interest we can run another club later in the term.

Year 3 Spaces

We have 2 spaces in our year 3 class. Please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st September ~ Meet The Teacher 5– 5.30 OR 5.30-6pm Y1-Y6

Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th ~

Robin Wood Residential for Year 6

Wednesday 5th October 9.15-10.30 ~

Year 6 open morning at Sharples

Tuesday 18th October ~

Individual and sibling Photo Day

Friday 21st October @ 3.15pm ~

School closes for Half Term

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th Nov ~

Parents Evening 4-7pm

Names on Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform is named with name labels and not just initials. This is particularly important for jumpers & hoodies. Thank you!

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