



The Oaks Primary School  
Bringing Learning to Life

Thursday 16th September

# Weekly Newsletter

Thursday—the new day for Newsletters!

Sports and Wellbeing Week—Monday 20th ~ Friday 24th September  
A letter was emailed home yesterday with extra details.

A special week in school! Children need to come in sports clothes all week. Please send your child in their PE Kit on Monday / Wednesday and Friday.

Their own appropriate sports clothes are needed on Tuesday and Thursday.

On Friday children, need an accessory to wear in the Fun Run!

Please ensure your child also comes in trainers. (no crop tops please). We have so many exciting activities planned for the week! We can't wait!

**PARKING ~** The car park is closed to all staff on Monday due to the Climbing Wall being on there. It will be extra busy on the road as staff will be parked there. Please endeavour to walk if you can!

## Home Learning /How best to support your child...

Teachers will be uploading *Home Learning Grids* to SeeSaw and these will be emailed home by the start of next week. The blue boxes are the 'basic things' that we expect you to do with your child. All the yellow boxes are completely optional.

We know parents are busy and children have lots to do outside of school so please prioritise the blue boxes regularly in your week.

Anything else your child does linked to their project at home can be uploaded to SeeSaw. Thank you!

The basics remain the most important aspect. *If you do nothing else then please Read!* The data and research around reading is really shocking. It is vital your child reads several times a week! Children that are not supported in reading at home, struggle to access the curriculum. Children that can read well are able to access all areas of the curriculum and achieve well! **Please read regularly at home with your child. Thank you!**



Read **20 minutes** a day and you'll read **1,800,000 words** per year.

## Reading Book Amnesty

Please have a check at home for any school books you have from the summer holidays or last term. We spend a large proportion of our school budget purchasing new books for school. We really need school books back in school.

Thank you for your support.



## Morrison's Vouchers

We have registered with Morrison's. If you shop there please download the app and select our school to receive the vouchers. Please encourage friends and family to do the same. Thank you.



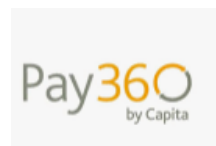
## **FREE gardening equipment for your school**

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

## School Meals

Please ensure you are paying for your child's school meals on SIMS Pay—now called Pay 360.



## *Diary Dates*

Thursday 16th September:	Cross Country Competition
Monday 20th September::	Well Being and SPORTS WEEK
Tuesday 21st September	Girls Football Competition
Wed 29th Sept—Fri 1st Oct:	Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood
Tuesday 5th October	Sharples High School Open Morning for Y6.
Wed 6th October 6.30–7.30:	Curriculum Evening for Rec and Y1 parents
Tuesday 19th October:	Meet the Teacher Y2-Y6 ~ 5.30 and 6.30
Wed 20th / Thurs 21st Oct:	Bikeability for Y6
Friday 22nd October:	School Closed—TRAINING DAY
	Half Term

Our OPEN EVENING IS ON 20th OCTOBER 4-6pm—IT IS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ONLY—ONE PARENT PER FAMILY< NO CHIDLREN> THANK YOU!

## Parent View

Parents, please can you complete the short survey on the parent view website? Each parent can complete it. All you need is an email address.



*We are expecting an Ofsted inspection imminently.* Ofsted will use this website and survey results to gather parent's views and opinions of our school.

Please may I remind you if you are unhappy with any aspect of The Oaks, we have an open door policy. Please pick up the phone or send email to make an appointment. I am always keen to know parents views.

## **Meet The Teacher Evenings for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6**

**Tuesday 19th October at 5.30pm and 6pm**

We are inviting parents into school. Please can we ask that only ONE parent attend from each family and 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.

## **Reception and Year 1 ~ Parents Curriculum Evening**

**Wednesday 6th October 6.30-7.30pm**

We are delighted to invite the parents of our youngest children into school to meet their class teachers and find out all about the expectations for learning in Reception or Year 1.

We are aware that the parents of both these cohorts of children have not yet had the opportunity to visit school and see us in person. We are really keen to rectify this and welcome you into school for this Curriculum Evening.

At The Oaks we believe that education is a joint partnership between home and school. It is vital that one parent attends this session to learn exactly what the expectations are for your child's age group and how you can support at home.