

# OAKHURST NEWS



**August 2009 Update  
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*HEAD-itorial - Not long to go!*

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

As you can see from the school site, our new mobiles have arrived and the steel frame for the main building is only weeks away from being fully erected. The handover of the temporary building has been delayed due to plumbing and electrical issues, however we expect this to be completed by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

We are beginning to accept small deliveries but cannot set-up the accommodation until we receive final handover. Thank you to those parents who have offered to support us during the set-up, we will contact you directly when our bulk orders arrive.

To ensure a smooth transition in September, we are holding two informal drop-in sessions to familiarise the children with the new accommodation. These take place Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10a.m.-11a.m. We are expecting large furniture deliveries during this week, so apologies in advance if the school is looking a little bare!

Finally, we have planned a grand opening event for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. During the day we would like families to come to school and take part in a creative activity to celebrate the opening of Oakhurst School. More details to follow at the beginning of term.

Best wishes

Dale Burr  
**Headteacher**

## **Places**

The Foundation Stage class is now full. We still have spaces in Year 1.

## Teaching Assistant Arrangements

**Mrs Lorraine Bulpitt will be working with Year 1 and Mrs Kate McClean with Reception class.**

**We have one additional play leader to recruit.**

### **Foundation Stage Starting Times**

If your child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday falls between:

1<sup>st</sup> September – 31<sup>st</sup> March, your child is full-time from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** (morning only for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup>).

1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> August, your child is part-time until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September and full-time from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. During the brief part-time period, children can eat their lunch at school and be collected at 1.00p.m.



For office related questions, please email Mrs Barkham:  
[admin@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk)

For other information, please email Mr Burr:  
[head@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:head@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk)

School website live at the end of the month.

[www.oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk](http://www.oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk)

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Oakhurst uniform consists of:

#### **Boys**

Black shorts or trousers

Black shoes

White polo (with or without the school logo)

Purple sweatshirt or fleece with the school logo

#### **Girls**

Black skirt or trousers (**SORRY NO PINAFORE**)

Purple summer dress

Black shoes (low heels)

White polo (with or without the school logo)

Purple sweatshirt/fleece/cardigan with the school logo

PE kits should be kept in school throughout the school week and consist of:

Black shorts/skirt

White t-shirt

Daps/plimsolls/trainers

Uniform is available from Trutex, Brunel Centre, Swindon, 520843.

## **Forms**

We are still missing some registration forms. Please bring your completed form to school as soon as possible. If you require an additional form, these are available from the school.



### After-school care in September.

The Big A Club can offer the following after-school care from September 2009:

- Collection from Oakhurst School to Isambard (where The Big A currently run an established club)
  - Parents to collect from Isambard School

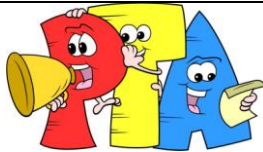
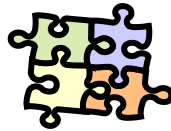
The price is set at £7.50 per session (3.15p.m.-6.00p.m.).

Please visit [www.thebigclub.co.uk](http://www.thebigclub.co.uk) or contact the school office if you would like additional information.

At present there is no plan for a breakfast club until we can guarantee a minimum number of places. Please let the school office know if you are interested in a breakfast club and the preferred day/s of the week.

### Summer clear out?

If you are having a summer clear out, we would be interested in receiving any unwanted toys, shells, buttons and games. Thank you.



*Please let the school office know if you are interested in being part of the new Parent and Teacher Association.*



#### OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAY

School registration will take place at 9.00a.m. The end of the school day has been set at 3.15p.m.

Optional 'table top' activities to encourage home/school partnership will take place from 8.45a.m. each morning in the classrooms.



**Thinking of riding to school? A temporary bike shelter will be available from September if your child would like to ride to school.**



## Parent Skills Audit

As a Community School, we want to encourage as much support as possible from the Oakhurst area. On occasions we may need **specific help** so it is useful to know about the skills and expertise of parents (and family members).

Please indicate if you think you could help in any of these areas:

Cooking	Sewing	Painting/DIY	Gardening
Drama	Music (please specify)	ICT	Art
Other:			

Does the company you or a family member work for offer **sponsorship** and /or **grants** to schools? If so, please give details.

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Your details

Name:

Name(s) of child(ren):

Please return to the school office.

Thank you.

