



OAKHURST NEWS

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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HEAD-itorial - The Long Wait is Over!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been waiting a long time to be able to say 'Welcome to the first term at Oakhurst School!' I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to building the foundations of our new school and community.

I would like to thank the team of staff and parents at Oakhurst for giving up much of their summer holidays to ensure the learning environment was ready for the first day.

To ensure we work successfully as a team, we have planned a 'Meet and Greet' evening where you can find out more about the curriculum, routines, homework and general school information. This will take place on Thursday 10th September at 6.30p.m. (crèche available). This session should last no longer than 45 minutes.

The school office is always open, so please do not hesitate to see me if you have any questions or concerns at the start of what promises to be an exciting and busy year for Oakhurst.

Best wishes

Dale Burr
Headteacher

Number on Roll

Due to two families moving out of Swindon, we have 2 spaces in our Reception class. Our total on roll as of today is 44 children.

Next week in Mrs Jones' class

If your child's 5th birthday falls between:

1st September – 31st March,
your child is **full-time** from

Monday 7th September

1st April – 31st August, your child
is part-time until Friday 11th

September and full-time from
Monday 14th September.

**ALL YR CHILDREN FULL TIME
FROM MONDAY 14th**

PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

Many of you have asked about playground markings and I can confirm that we will have some colourful markings on the playground by the end of the month.



**Homework and reading books
will be sent home next Friday.**

Important information for 2010 admissions
PRIMARY SCHOOL DEADLINE is FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2009
BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
Online applications from the school homepage OR visit www.swindon.gov.uk



After-school care in September.

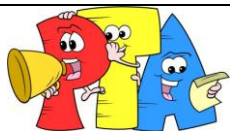
The Big A Club can offer the following after-school care from September 2009:

- 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 or contact the school office if you would like additional information.

MISSING SCHOOL INFORMATION? PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND NEWS. WWW.OAKHURST.SWINDON.SCH.UK



The date of the first PTA meeting will be issued next week. This will be added to the school website.

We have been informed that the free fruit will not be available until week beginning Monday 15th September. For next week, please send a snack to school for the morning break.
Thank you.



REMINDER

Classroom doors open at 8.45a.m. Parents can either stay in the classroom until registration or drop-off at the school gates.



Mr Burr's Coffee morning

Friday 25th September

9.00-10.00a.m.

Warm scones and fresh coffee on offer!

Focus: Vision and plans for Oakhurst School

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Monday 7th-Friday 11th: Mrs Jones' summer born children (1st April - 31st August finish school at 1.00p.m.) all other children are full time

Thursday 10th: Meet and Greet evening 6.30p.m. (crèche available)

Saturday 12th: Community Art Day 10.00-3.00p.m. Come along throughout the day and create a piece of artwork for our whole school mural. No set time, just turn up and enjoy the fun...and please wear clothing suitable for painting!

Wednesday 21st: Reading/phonics workshop 6.30-7.30p.m.

Friday 25th: Coffee Morning 9-10a.m.

OCTOBER

Thursday 22nd – Friday 30th: Term break

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 10th: Parent/teacher consultations 5.00-7.30p.m.

Wednesday 11th: Parent/teacher consultations 3.30-5.30p.m.

DECEMBER

Tuesday 15th: Christmas Play 1.30p.m.

Wednesday 16th: Christmas Play 6.30p.m.

Friday 18th: Christmas Class Parties

JANUARY

Monday 4th: School Closed Teacher Training Day

FEBRUARY

Monday 15-19th: Term break

MARCH

Tuesday 2nd: Parent/teacher consultations 5.00-7.30p.m.

Wednesday 3rd: Parent/teacher consultations 3.30-5.00p.m.

JULY

Monday 12th: Annual Report sent home

Tuesday 13th: Open School Drop-in 3.30-5.00p.m.

Thursday 22nd: School Closed Teacher Training

Friday 23rd: School Closed Teacher Training



PE bags and book bags can be ordered in black or purple. These are not gender specific, and Trutex will swap any bag if you were informed otherwise.

I was contacted this morning by the police after the third break-in on the building site. If you have any information, please let us know.



We would love to receive any spare clothes (trousers, shorts, underwear) if case of any accidents at school. We will also gratefully accept any dressing up clothes, games, puzzles and construction kits.



SCHOOL POLICIES

It is our school policy to inform parents by telephone of any head injuries which occur at school.

