



OAKHURST NEWS

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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HEAD-itorial - HELP US TO HELP OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Parents,

We are becoming increasingly concerned with the dangerous and careless driving by a minority of our parents/carers at the beginning and end of the school day. This includes, obstructing crossings, parking across driveways, and mounting and parking on pavements (even when children are walking on them!) I am sure you will agree that these practices put our children, and other members of our community, at risk. I know that drop-off and collection times are busy for our school, but would ask all parents/carers to park appropriately and with consideration for other road users, householders and pedestrians. The safety of all of our community is a priority for Oakhurst School and we are asking for your help in preventing a serious accident occurring.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

With best wishes,

Dale Burr
Headteacher



Friday

18th November

The school council has decided on a 'spots and stripes' pyjama day theme. Suggested donation of 50p to dress up and raise money for Children in Need. There will also be a cake sale after school. (Cake donations gratefully received).

Our assembly theme this term is generosity, which links with our shoebox appeal.



Last day for collection is **FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.**

Extra leaflets available from the school office.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE—SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 11AM-2PM
Help needed for the Christmas Fayre. Please email Vanessa Smith
(nessasmith74@gmail.com) or see Mr Burr if you can volunteer one hour to support
one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.



Parent Workshops

Thursday 17th November
Y3-4 and Y5-6 Maths Workshop
6.00-6.45pm

Thursday 24th November
Nursery, Reception and
Y1-2 Maths Workshop 6.00-6.45

**(please note the starting time has changed from 6.30pm to
6.00pm)**

Tuesday 6th December
Year 2 SATs Workshop
6.00-7.00 p.m.



Crèche available for all children (including KS2). Please use the booking form so
we know exact numbers.

Community Event 13



HUMMINGBIRD TIPIS



Drumming in the Tipi
Saturday 26th November
10.00-10.45—some spaces still available
11.00-11.45—some spaces still available
12.00-12.45 FULL
FREE FAMILY EVENT



Headteacher

Friday 2nd December
Mr Burr's Christmas
Coffee morning

9.00-10.00a.m. (in the community rooms)
Mince pies and fresh coffee on offer!

Focus for meeting: Parking and Road
Safety.



We welcome PGCE
students Mr Melrose
(Nairobi) and Miss
Balderstone (Belfast) to
their teaching placement
at Oakhurst.

Clubs

There are two more weeks of
clubs for this term.

Week beginning:
14th November
21st November

New clubs letters issued in
December for term 3.

Pamper evening

**FOCuS Christmas
shopping and Pamper
Evening on Wednesday
16th November at
7.30p.m.**

Next football match



Thursday 3.45p.m.

**Oakhurst vs
St.Leonard's Primary**

**Come along and support
our team.**

Passport challenge
Congratulations to the
following children who
earned over 2000 points on
**Mathletics for the 1/2 term
break.**

Joanna R, Henry W,
Adriyanna M, George A,
Karl O, Henry A
Tommy N, Mackenzie J,
Mia B, Andrew O, Julia K,
Josh W and Tom S

5 passports each.

WILTSHIRE POLICE

Keeping you informed



Swindon North NPT
Swindon north police point
Orbital retail park
Thamesdown drive
Swindon
SN25 4BQ

Dear Parents

Car parking

I am writing to ask for your help and consideration when dropping and collecting children from school in the car.

The police have received numerous complaints in this area regarding the obstructive and dangerous parking of vehicles.

Vehicles have been parked

On zig-zag lines by the pedestrian crossing

On bends in the road

On or near a junction

Obstructing drop kerbs

On or otherwise obstruction a footpath

Immediately adjacent to the school car park making entry, and particularly, exit dangerous.

Most of you live in close proximity to the school and therefore could walk to and from school. Likewise I understand that this is not always convenient for those who live further away or who collect their children on the way home from work. As you are aware Oakhurst is a green school, so all the more reason to encourage walking or biking with your children.

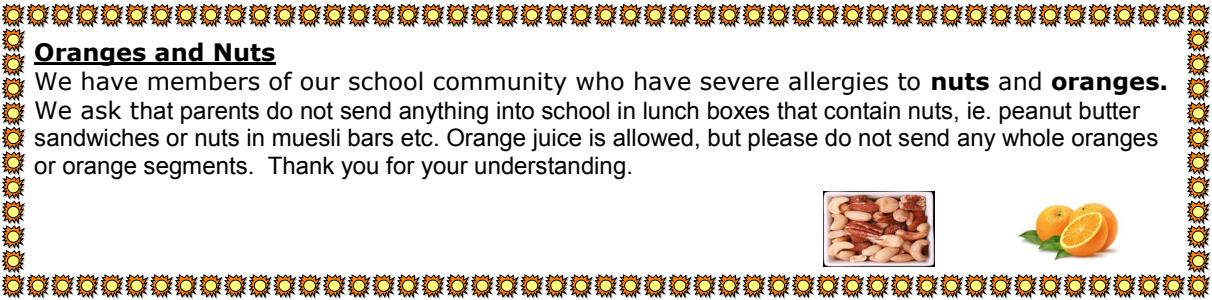
I understand and appreciate that some of you do park safely. However there is an increasing number of parents who are parking in a dangerous manner. Please park appropriately and with consideration for other road users and pedestrians.

The local authority and Police have been made aware of parking problems outside school and spot-checks will be made by us.

Your co-operation and consideration at these very busy times of the day would be appreciated. I know we are all busy and often in a hurry, but please, a little thought could prevent a serious accident to yourself or your child.

Yours sincerely

Swindon North NPT (neighbourhood policing team)



Oranges and Nuts

We have members of our school community who have severe allergies to **nuts** and **oranges**. We ask that parents do not send anything into school in lunch boxes that contain nuts, ie. peanut butter sandwiches or nuts in muesli bars etc. Orange juice is allowed, but please do not send any whole oranges or orange segments. Thank you for your understanding.



Cash for Schools

The parents, guardians, staff and students of **Oakhurst Primary School**

are invited to attend the Swindon Wildcats Ice Hockey Club match at the Link Centre Ice Rink, Whitehill Way, Westlea on **3rd December 2011** when we play **Guildford**.

Please bring the completed top half of this form with you to the KidZone table, situated opposite Link Centre Café, on game-day to collect your tickets. Doors open **5.00pm**, with the game commencing at **5.45pm**

ADULTS £6.00, CHILDREN £3.00

Normally priced at £12.50 and £5.50 respectively

£1 from each adult ticket and £2 from each child's ticket will be refunded to your school.

On completion of your contact details a voucher will be sent inviting you to another game at a discounted price.

Name:.....

Mobile:.....

E-mail:.....

For more information on the Wildcats, check our web-site out at <http://www.SwindonWildcats.com/>

Please note that seats cannot be guaranteed

School/College/Club: **Oakhurst Primary School**

I would like to make use of the Swindon Wildcats Cash for Schools invite for the school and intend to attend with ___Adults and ___ Children

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Please return the bottom half of this form and enclose the correct money to the school office by **Wednesday 30th November** so that we can reserve sufficient seats for you.