



# OAKHURST NEWS

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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## *HEAD-itorial - Community Day Success*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank the families and members of the community for turning up to our first of many community days. It was great to see children (and adults) from the school working on their piece of nature inspired art, as well as new faces who are planning to join the school and nursery once our building is finished. Next week the work will be placed on the long blue wall by the reception classroom.

Our next event will be a Christmas theme and will take place during December. More information in the next Oakhurst News.

Next week we are holding our first curriculum evening, which will inform you about our approach to reading. This takes place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.30p.m. Again, we will offer a crèche for the children. The workshop will take approximately one hour.

More news and dates for the diary can be found throughout this newsletter.

Best wishes

Dale Burr  
Headteacher

### **Oakhurst Games Club**

In response to the request for an early morning drop-off at school, we have started the Oakhurst Games Club. This takes place each morning from 8.00-8.45a.m. We are in the process of applying for a Breakfast Club Grant, but until we can complete the necessary forms for the local authority, the Games Club will operate without breakfast.

The cost of each session is £2.00

A booking form can be found on the website under the section titled 'Admin'.

Please complete the survey attached to this newsletter as this is part of the Breakfast Club Grant procedure.



**Mr Burr's Coffee morning  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
9.00-10.00a.m.**

**Warm scones and fresh coffee on offer!**

**Focus: Vision and plans for Oakhurst School.**

**Guidance on Infection Control in Schools**



**Diarrhoea and Vomiting –**

Recommended period to be kept away from school is 48 hours.

**Chicken pox** – 5 days from onset of rash.

**Whooping cough** – 5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment.

**PE**



Please remember that children must tape their earrings in order to participate in PE lessons.

PE bags should be kept in school all week and can be taken home each Friday for washing.

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, toys, books and construction kits.



**In order to prevent loss of school clothing, please label all items of uniform.  
Thank you.**

Holiday forms are available to download from the website or can be collected from the office. It is essential these forms are completed if you are planning any time away from school.

**Reading Workshop  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
6.30-7.30p.m.**

**Find out about our approach to reading and phonics.**



### Hot Food for Oakhurst

When the school opens in the main building, we will have a fully equipped kitchen providing hot and cold lunch options.

However, we have approached some school lunch firms with a view to providing a hot and cold option whilst we are in our temporary build.

Two taster sessions have been arranged for you to sample food and view menus. We encourage you and your child to attend these sessions and give feedback on your preferred caterer.



#### Taster session 1

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
3.15p.m.

#### Taster session 2

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
3.15p.m.

Please note that the deadline for applying to become a Parent Governor is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### Parent/Teacher/Community Group Update

At the meeting in school this week it was decided to hold a meeting to elect the key positions on the committee and plan future events for the school.

The meeting will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 7.30p.m. at the Tawny Owl Pub.

If you cannot make this date but would like to be part of this parent and community group, please see Mr Burr.



Do you need after school care? The Big A Club offers a collection from Oakhurst to Isambard.

Visit [www.thebigaclub.co.uk](http://www.thebigaclub.co.uk) for more information.

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

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**Please inform the school if another adult is collecting your child at the end of the day.**

## DIARY DATES



### SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 23rd:** Food tasting 3.15p.m.  
**Wednesday 23rd:** Reading/phonics workshop 6.30-7.30p.m.  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Food tasting 3.15p.m.  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Coffee Morning 9-10a.m.  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Parent/Community Meeting 7.30p.m.

### OCTOBER

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Community Police Officer visiting classes  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Harvest Assembly 2.40p.m.  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** School Photographer  
**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

