



Oakhurst News

Oakhurst Community Primary School's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Next issue: Tuesday 16th January 2018

January / February Diary Dates

9th	9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
10th	Year 5/6 hockey event
12th	Young voices choir concert – details to follow
16th	Newsletter published on website [Edition 175] 9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
18th	Oakhurst PFA meeting
23rd	9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
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24th	Full Governing Body meeting Year 5/6 football event
30th	Swindon Dance Festival Newsletter published on website [Edition 177] 9:00 – 10:00am: Coffee Stop – community rooms
6th	Wiltshire Dance Festival
7th	Year 3 - Rotorua Class: Swimming ends
8th	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – Normal finish time (3:15pm) Nursery TD Day

Naming New Belongings

Over the Christmas break, you may have been fortunate enough to have been given some new belongings.

Please make sure that all belongings brought into school are **clearly labelled with your name**. That way, if they get lost, we are more easily able to return them!

HEAD-itorial



Dear parents and carers,

First of all, let me wish you all a **Happy New Year!** I hope that you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. We were back bright and early this year and it has been great hearing everything you've been up to over the festive period. I've especially enjoyed hearing about all the new books you've been sinking your teeth into. I hope that 2018 brings us good fortune and more wonderful memories and adventures.

Our Chair of Governors, Jenny Lowe, has asked me to share the following message with you:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the governing board have been exploring options for the future leadership of the school.

We have decided that we would like to seek further applications for the headteacher's post and an advertisement will be published shortly.

We can reassure you that in the meantime, Mr Strange will continue in the role of Acting Headteacher with the support of Mrs Smith.

We will update you with the outcome of the recruitment process in due course.

Kind regards

Oakhurst Governing Board

You'll be pleased to hear that school-run club letters should be on their way out to you today. To give your child the best shot at being accepted into the club of their choice, please fill these in and return them to school by **Wednesday 10th January**. We'll then send confirmation to you by the end of next week and clubs will start from week three of this term.

Here's to a hugely successful third term at Oakhurst!

Best Wishes

Mr Paul Strange
Acting Headteacher