



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Have a Fantastic Christmas Break and a very Happy New Year!

Children return on Thursday 4th January 2018

This week- thank you

Thank you for sending in so many treats for party day-the children had a great time! On behalf of all the staff thank you for the many gifts and cards.

We have had a really successful term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work, the children, for the amazing effort they put into their learning and parents for supporting us so well. I am sure you will join me in wishing good luck to Mrs Stray as she takes up a co-head position and to thank her for everything she has done to support the continued improvements at Oxhey Wood.

School Uniform Ordering

We are in the process of moving to online purchasing for our school uniform, this means that you will not be able to purchase from the school office (more details will follow). We do have some stock left for you to buy from us at a discounted price now but once it's sold we will not have any more stock brought in.

Safeguarding

To ensure the safety of the children, we ask that parents do not attempt to access the school office through any entrances near the classrooms. Should you need to visit the school office you need to use the main entrance.

School Lunches

First week back is week 1. If your child brings in a packed lunch please make sure they do not bring in peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella as we have children with severe allergies. Children in Years Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and can have a free school lunch every day.

Nut Allergy

We have children in the school with serious nut allergies; we ask that you do not send your child into school with any kind of nuts in their packed lunch boxes.

Breaktime Snacks

We endeavour to promote healthy eating at breaktimes, we have noticed that some children are bringing in packets of crisps and chocolate bars. We ask that you do not send your child into school with unhealthy snacks and swap them for fruit, raisins, rice cakes, fruit bars or send them in with 50p to purchase from our Tuck Shop.

Reception Applications for September 2018

All applications must be made by 15th January 2018 for a Reception place in September. You need to apply online:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/.../schools.../school-admissions/primary>.

If you need support with this please ask at the school office.

Nursery Applications

If you have a child that will have their 3rd birthday before the end of August 2018 they are eligible to attend Nursery from September 2018. All of the local schools are now dealing with Nursery Admissions themselves and you can no longer apply via the Local Education Authority. Please apply directly with your chosen school.

Applications open from 27th November 2017

Applications close on 16th March 2018

Offers made to parents on 24 April 2018

Deadline to accept places 2nd May 2018

Attendance

It is really important that all children attend school every day. If you need any support in improving your child's attendance please come in and speak to Jules or a member of the senior leadership team.

Please do not book a holiday in term time.

Every half term children with 95% and above and 100% attendance will receive certificates.

95% and above attendance this half term

Nursery: Joshua, Preston, Tommy, Duarte, Layla, Henry

RN: George, Emima, Eleniyah.

RDL: Logan, Maya, Maci, Lainey, Evan, Karolyna, Joey-Lee, Alfie, Gracie, Isabella, Riley, Rory

ITH: Ellie, Jacob, Emily, Kian, Caedan, Cody, Rhianna, Maria, Nathan, William, Hryday, Samuel, Lily

IMH: Dylan, Casey, Ella, Amelia, Shanel, Emilia, Dylan, Tevonray, Emily, Nirdosh, Serena, Noorzai, Jake

2O: Brodie, Cosmin, Raisa, Chay

2A: Hayden, Julia, Maria, Lewis, Yazmin, Adriana, Ayub, Alexandra, Charlie, Manav, Shaista, Gina, Jacob, Rachel, Anushkaa, Chad

3D: Freddie, Maya, Neve, Milosz, Aliyah, Summer, Ragavi, Dexter, Arnas

3N: Amy, Adam, Franklin, Bailey, Melike, Melisa, Lewis, Rithwick, Vinuka, Claudia, Beatriz, Max, Alexey, Lucas, Lanie, Victor, Mia

4S: Ali, Brooklyn, Alden, Ryan, Alfie, Amber, Shivenkumar, Julia, Armaan, Chad, Kayden, AbbyRose, Daniel

4K: Zuhail, Lily-Grace, Kyle, John, Chinnaire, Ryan, Sultan, Joe

5B: Hollie, Christina, Rebeca, Mya, Joshua, Freddie, Alfie, Jack, Aiden, Hallie

5L: Blake, Darius, Jake, Jake, Dylan, Mateusz, Emma, Amar, Gabby, Bethany, Shukria, Krisha, Kunj

6B: Divya, Yigit, Nicoleta, Riannon, Kyle, Maddi, Chanel, Eddie, Kacey

6J: Leonor, Ria, Shaun, Carla, Alessia, Ben, Yaqub, Marcel, Aliyah, Constantino, Jake

100% attendance this half term

Nursery: Alexis, Jasmine

RN: Aarav, Lucy

RDL: Luke

ITH: Jessica, Rebeca, Harley

IMH: Billie, Lisa, Filip

2O: India, Deby, Chloe, Savanna, Flavia

2A: Shanti, Tayon, Ana Sofia, Titi, Chloe, Blue

3D: Jesse, Alexandru, Idris, Jack, Harrin

3N: Simeon, Mariana, Isla, Grace

4S: Alexandra, Alesia, Tatiana, Saikou, Kavin, Iulia

4K: Cezar, Eliza, Zack, George, Scarlett, Antor, Jiya, Grace

5B: Ayaan, Kyle, Nakeesha, Maria, Joshua S, Keira, Alex

5L: Joshua, Jesse, Aishani, Russell, Franchesca, William

6B: Nathanael, Brennan, Lennon, Finley, Damaris, Kimberley

6J: Allen, Tyler, Mihail, Luke, Sara, Keelie, Claudia

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Term dates September 2017- July 2018

I have set all term dates for this year including INSET days so that if you need to book a holiday you can make sure you do not book them during school time:

Children return Thursday 4th January 2018

Half term Monday 12th -Friday 16th February 2018

Term ends Thursday 29th March 2018 at 2pm

Term starts Monday 16th April 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Half term Monday 28th May –Friday 1st June 2018

Term ends for children Friday 20th July 2018 at 2pm

Dates for your diary for next term

Children return to school on Thursday 4th January

6B class assembly	Wednesday 24 th January 9.15am
6J class assembly	Wednesday 31 st January 9.15am
5B class assembly	Wednesday 7 th February 9.15am
5L class assembly	Wednesday 21 st February 9.15am
Parents evening	Tues 6 th and Weds 7 th February
Plus a session am/pm	

Half term Monday 12th -Friday 16th February

4K class assembly	Wednesday 21 st February 9.15am
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March
4S class assembly	Wednesday 7 th March 9.15am
3D class assembly	Wednesday 14 th March 9.15am
3N class assembly	Wednesday 21 st March 9.15am
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 29 th March

Term dates for 2018-19

Below are the term dates from next September onwards. They have been set early so that you have no need to book holidays in term time. Thank you for your support.

Start of new school year: Wednesday 5th September 2018 for children

Half term Monday 29th-Friday 2nd November 2018

School term ends Friday 21st December 2018 2pm

Children return Tuesday 8th January 2019

Half term Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd February 2019

Term ends Friday 5th April 2019

Children return Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Half term Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May 2019

Term ends Friday 19th July 2019