



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th July 2018

Have a great and safe summer holidays, we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 5th September.



This week

The children have all enjoyed a well-earned end of term treat, some children visited the local park, other had fun sessions in their classes. We had a number of children who have had 100% attendance all year and they enjoyed a special tea party.

We celebrated the achievements of our Year 6 classes and they gave a great performance to school and then their families.

We also said goodbye to three of our teachers; Miss Aitbenmoussa, Miss Bland and Miss Nabeshima; I would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment during their time at Oxhey Wood and to wish them good luck in their new schools.

I would also like to say thank you for your support over this year and understanding where we have had some unavoidable staff changes. Oxhey Wood continues to improve and I look forward to your support next year as we continue on our journey.

Crossing Patrol

From September we will not have anyone for crossing patrol outside school. Hertfordshire County Council will be looking to recruit someone but please be careful while crossing until a replacement is found.

Meal charges

Please note that children that are currently in year 2 going into year 3 will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals, Meals will now be chargeable at £2.40 per day or £12 per week, this must be paid for in advance. If you think you are eligible for benefit related free school meals you need to apply through Hertfordshire County Council.

Changes

We are always looking to improve all aspects of school and from listening to parents, children and staff we are introducing some changes in September:

There will be a 'soft start' for all classes.

The school gates will be open from 8.40am where the children can then walk to the doors they go into school by which will open at 8.45am.

If your child is in Reception the doors will be open from 8.45am and you can join your child for busy fingers up until 9am when the doors will be closed and the register will be taken.

For children in Years 1-6 they also will have a 'soft start' and there will be no lining up in the playground. A member of staff will be stood at each door to greet the children and take any messages for teachers. As it is important children develop independence please leave your child at the door rather than coming into school. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher the adult on the door will pass on a message and they will contact you or please email or speak to them at the end of the day. There will be learning set up for the children from 8.45am to support further progress.

We also want to keep you even more updated and informed about your child's learning and learning behaviours. Every child will meet with their class teacher individually at the end of every half term where they will review their learning targets and discuss readiness to learn including attendance, punctuality, behaviour, homework and uniform. You will then receive a copy of this every half term. You will receive the first of these at our first parents evening and then after this at the end of every half term.

Holiday Clubs during the summer break

If you need child care or something for your children to do during the 6 week break the following clubs are available

w/c 23rd July Apex at Warren Dell

w/c 30th July and 6th August Junior Playmakers at Warren Dell

Tuesday 21st –Friday 24th August Junior Playmakers at Oxhey Wood

You can book these on line on the providers website.

Punctuality

Please could you support your child by making sure they arrive on time. It is unsettling for them if they arrive after the lesson has started. This will also be monitored by the Local Authority attendance officer



Attendance

The attendance of some children continues to be extremely concerning. This is reviewed regularly with the local authority attendance officer. If, despite informing you of low attendance and offering support your child's attendance continues to be of concern you will receive a letter to each parent stating that you are at risk of a penalty notice being applied. Due to these ongoing concerns I have now been left with no alternative but to issue further penalty notices to some parents.

Please support your child by ensuring your child comes to school every day not just for their learning but also for their social development. If there is any support you need or would like to discuss how to improve your child's attendance please don't hesitate to contact me.

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.

If you are not able to collect your child and you have arranged for another adult to collect them please either let the class teacher or the office know.

Even if it is another parent we must have your permission for them to collect your child.



Open Door Policy

Please remember we have an open door policy; teachers are happy to meet with parents before and after school, please email the teacher or ask them at the end of the day. I am always happy to meet with parents or talk on the phone as it is important that you feel listened to and sometimes events shared are slightly different to what has happened in school. We do have some parents that work in school but please avoid putting them in a difficult position by asking them about information within school. It is important that staff and parents trust each other and I take confidentiality very seriously. If you have a concern please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of leadership team; Mrs Caplan, Miss Jennings, Mrs Kent, Miss Douglas-Law or myself.

After School and Breakfast Club

To ensure our financial system aligns with all other MAT schools all sessions for breakfast and after school club must be made in advance before a child can attend. Please ask at the school office for information.



School Uniform and Ordering

We are now set up online for school uniform ordering. There is a link on the school uniform page on the school website that takes you to the site, we also sent instructions out to you on an email. If you would like a hard copy please contact the school office. We do still have some stock in school but have limited sizes.

Please make sure your child wears the correct school uniform to school including black shoes not trainers and school blue or plain black hair bows. This helps children have a sense of belonging in school.

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.

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.

Break time Snacks

We endeavour to promote healthy eating at break times, 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.

Safety

Please can you support the safety of all children by not stopping and waiting for children on either side of the road just outside of school.

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.

This week's classes with attendance over 95% are:

6MJ – 99.2%

RGN – 95.2%

6SB - 95%

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

Dates for next term

Information session Years 1 and 2	Monday 10 th September 9am
Information session Years 3 and 4	Tuesday 11 th September 9am
Information session Years 5 and 6	Thursday 13 th September 9am
Parents Evening	Tuesday 23 rd & Wednesday 24 th October
Harvest Celebration Year 1-6	Thursday 25 th October 9.15am
Half term November	Monday 29 th October-2 nd
Christmas Fair	Friday 7 th December
KS2 Dress Rehearsal	Friday 14 th December 2pm
KS1 Dress Rehearsal	Friday 14 th December 9.30am
FS Dress Rehearsal	Friday 14 th December 11am
End of term Friday 21st December 2pm & Children return on Tuesday 8th January 2019	

Term dates for 2018-19 - Below are the term dates from 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 October -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

Children with 95% and above this half term:

Nursery: Isabelle, Duarte, Richard, Layla, Joey, Miller & Abigail

Reception RKDL: Hongtain, Maya, Joey-Lee, Logan & Rory

Reception REN: Yagiz, Logan, Emima, Alicja, Musa, Arja & Prudence

Year 1 1TH: Kian & Maria

Year 1 1MH: Dennis, Jake, Chase & Olivia

Year 2 2A: Ana-Sofia & Charlie

Year 2 2O: Brodie, Deby, Raisa, Katie, Frankie, Chloe, Zhiling & Cosmin

Year 3 3PD: Yousuf, Milosz, Mariana, Aliyah, Summer, Ragavi & Marcin

Year 3 3EN: Rithwick, Adam, Frankin, Liam, Bailey, Melike, Claudia, Alexey & Lucas

Year 4 4S: Brooklyn, Alfie, Jack, Julija, Joe, Saikou, AbbyRose & Kayden

Year 4 4K: Zuhail, Denni, John, Eliza, & Ryan

Year 5 5JB: Rebeca, Olivia, Jack, Keira & John-Alec

Year 5 5JL: Darius, Aishani, Jake, Mateusz, Alfred, Zuzanna & Franchesca

Year 6 6MJ: Tyler, Meet, Megha, Suhruth, Jack, Ria & Yaqub
Year 6 6SB: Shaylar, Yigit, Anirudh, George & Kacey

Children with 100% this half term :

Nursery: Joshua, Preston, Alexis, Tommy-Jay, Lily, Jasmine, Grace, Henry, Arthur, Gracee-Lea & Victor

Reception RKDL: Georgia, Karolyna, Prerana, Anthony, Isabella, Aarya, Amelia, Luke & Chase

Reception REN: Aarav, Tyler, Myah, Alfie, Eleniyah, Alfie, Jet, Ananya, Eve, Skylar & Lucy

Year 1 1TH: Jessica, Jayden, Ellie-Mai, Emily, William, Hryday, Samuel, Lily & Revant

Year 1 1MH: Jessica, Dylan, Amelia, Emilia, Tevonray, Claudia, Nirdosh, Kimberly & Filip,

Year 2 2A: Ashwin, Shanti, Tayon, Mia-Rose, Summer-Rose, Yazmin, Chloe, Alexandra, Manav, Jacob, Rachel, Anushkaa & Blue

Year 2 2O: Riley, India, Bella, Shayla, Lily, Kayla, Fionlay, Chay, Savanna & Flavia

Year 3 3PD: Maya, Neve, Alexandru, Rhys, Idris, Jack & Harrin

Year 3 3EN: Amy, Melissa, Simeon, Lewis, Vinuka, Max, Isla, Victor, Grace & Beatiz

Year 4 4S: Jiya, Lucy, Alden, Alexandra, Alesia, Ryan, Emily, Ishan, Shivenkumar, Kavin, Chad, Iulia & Daniel

Year 4 4K: Lily-Grace, Kyle, Eliza, Zack, Thomas, George, Scarlett, Antor & Jiya

Year 5 5JB: Blake, Hollie, Archie, Mya, Joshua, Selma, Kyle, Alfie, Aiden, Nakeesha, Joshua & Alex

Year 5 5JL: Joshua, Jesse, Christopher, Myleen, Dylan, William, Krisha & Kunj

Year 6 6MJ: Allen, Alessia, Josh, Mihail, Luke, Sara, Ben, Aliyah, Keelie, Levi, Costantino & Jake,

Year 6 6SB: Florinel, Nathanael, Brennan, Jesse-Leigh, Lennon, Divya, Nicoleta, Riannon, Kyle, Maddi, Finley & Kimberley

Children with 100% for the whole term:

Nursery: Tommy-Jay, Lily, Grace & Gracee-Lea

Reception RKDL: Aarya,

Reception REN: Eleniyah, Alfie, Skylar & Lucy

Year 1 1TH: Jessica, Ellie-Mai, Emily, Samuel & Revant

Year 1 1MH: Jessica, Amelia, Emilia, Tevonray, Claudia, Nirdosh, Kimberley & Filip

Year 2 2A: Ashwin, Tayon, Summer-Rose, Yazmin, Alexandra, Manav, Rachel & Blue

Year 2 2O: Shayla, Kayla, Chay, Savanna & Flavia

Year 3 3PD: Maya, Rhys, Idris & Harrin

Year 3 3EN: Amy, Simeon, Grace, Beatriz, Max, Isla & Victor

Year 4 4S: Alden, Alexandra, Alesia, Ryan, Shivenkumar, Kavin, Chad & Iulia

Year 4 4K: Thomas, George, Scarlett, Antor & Jiya

Year 5 5JB: Blake, Hollie, Archie, Mya, Joshua, Selma, Kyle, Alfie, Joshua & Alex

Year 5 5JL: Joshua, William, Krisha & Kunj

Year 6 6MJ: Allen, Alessia, Ben, Aliyah, Keelie, Costantino & Levi

Year 6 6SB: Nathanael, Brennan, Divya, Nicoleta, Riannon, Kyle & Maddi

Children with 95% and above this whole school year. A fantastic achievement –this was shared in our end of school year assembly and all children received a special certificate.

Nursery: Joshua, Alexis, Tommy, Duarte, Baili, Lily, Jasmine, Grace, Henry, Victor, Abigail, Gracee-Lea, Miller

Reception RKDL: Logan AR, Maya, Maci, Georgia, Karolyna, Joey-Lee, Aarya, Amelia, Riley & Rory

Reception REN: George, Aarav, Yagiz, Emima, Eleniyah

Year 1 1TH: Jayden, Ellie-Mai, Jacob, Emily, Caeden, Rhianna, Maria, Nathan, William, Hryday, Sami, Lily, Harley
Year 1 1MH: Jessica, Casey, Dennis, Amelia, Emilia, Dylan C, Tevonray, Nirdosh, Serena, Lisa, Jake, Olivia

Year 2 2A: Hayden, Shanti, Maria, Summer, Ana Sofia, Yazmin, Chloe, Adriana, Alexandra, Charlie, Manav, Gina, Jacob, Rachel, Anushkaa, Blue

Year 2 2O: Cosmin, Bella, Deby, Raisa, Katie, Shayla, Frankie, Fionlay, Chloe, Chay, Molly

Year 3 3PD: Yousuf, Freddie, Maya, Alex, Milosz, Mariana, Aliyah, Idris, Jack, Summer, Ragavi, Harrin, Dexter

Year 3 3EN: Amy, Adam, Bailey, Lewis, Liam, Rithwik, Vinuka, Claudia, Beatriz, Max, Alexey, Lucas, Isla, Victor

Year 4 4S: Lucy, Brooklyn, Alden, Alexandra, Alesia, Ryan, Alfie, Jack, Ishan, Shiven, Julija, Tatiana, Saikou, Kayden, AbbyRose

Year 4 4K: Zuhail, Kyle, Denni, John, Cezar, Ryan, Sultan, Eliza, Zack, Thomas, Scarlett, Antor, Chad, Daniel

Year 5 5JB: Blake, Darius, Hollie, Christina, Archie, Mya, Dylan, Joshua H, Selma, Jack, Aiden, Marty, Joshua S, Keira, John-Alec

Year 5 5JL: Ayaan, Jesse, Aishani, Mateusz, Franchesca, Emma-Lou, Alfie, Amar, Gabby, Krisha, Kunj

Year 6 6MJ: Tyler, Alessia, Josh, Leonor, Ria, Luke, Meet, Megha, Maria, Aliyah, Keelie, Constantino, Jake

Year 6 6SB: Nathanael, Lennon, Divya, Yigit, Nicoleta, Riannon, Kyle,, Sara Maddi, Finley, Eddie, Damaris, Elisei, Kimberley, Kacey

Children with 100% for the whole school year- an amazing achievement!! They enjoyed a special tea party and were awarded a special certificate.

Reception REN: Lucy

Reception RKDL: Luke

Year 1 1MH: Claudia, Filip

Year 2 2A: Tayon

Year 2 2O: India, Savanna ,Flavia

Year 3 3EN: Simeon, Grace

Year 4 4S: Kavin, Iulia

Year 4 4K: George, Jiya

Year 5 5JB: Kyle, Alex

Year 5 5JL: William, Joshua

Year 6 6MJ: Allen

Year 6 6SB: Brennan