



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2017

Happy New Year!!

Thank you

On behalf of the staff and myself, thank you very much for the Christmas cards and presents.

Snow

You should have received a letter yesterday explaining communication between school and home if there is snow. We always aim to stay open and will update our website and inform you by text if there is a need for school to close.

Nursery application for Reception places- closes 15th January-last 2 days!!

If your child is in Nursery applications for Reception places open on 7th November at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions, if you would like any support with this please ask at the school office.

Safeguarding

As we start the term please could I ask for your continued support in ensuring that if you need to come into school that you come in and sign in at the school office.

In the morning staff will not be on duty in the playground until 8.45am, so please supervise your child until this time. If you are unable to stay in the playground to do this your child is still your responsibility and they cannot come into school before this time. We do have a breakfast club that you can book your child into if this would help you.

Punctuality

Please try and make sure your child arrives on time every day. They are often upset if they are late and have to walk into the classroom when everyone else is settled. Thank you for your support.

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.

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

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

5JB – 97.8%

6SB – 97.1%

1TH – 96.8%

3PD – 96%

School Lunches

Next week is week 3. 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 –Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and can have a free school lunch every day.

Dates for this term

6B class assembly	Wednesday 18 th January 9.15am
6CL class assembly	Wednesday 25 th January 9.15am
5B class assembly	Wednesday 1 st February 9.15am
5M class assembly	Wednesday 8 th February 9.15am
Parents evening	Tues 7 th and Wed 8 th February
Valentines Ball	Dates to be confirmed
4B class assembly	Wednesday 22 nd February 9.15am
4H class assembly	Wednesday 1 st March 9.15am
3K class assembly	Wednesday 8 th March 9.15am
3D class assembly	Wednesday 22 nd March 9.15am
Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 31 st March

Term dates for this year 2017

Term starts Monday 9th January 2017

Half term Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017

Term ends Friday 31st March 2017 at 2pm

Term starts Tuesday 18th April

Bank holiday Monday on 1st May 2017

Half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

Term ends on Friday 21st July 2017 at 2pm

Term dates September 2017- July 2018:

I have set all term dates for next 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:

Term starts for children Wednesday 6th September 2017

Half term Monday 23rd-27th October 2017

Term ends Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 2pm

Children return Thursday 4th January 2018

Half term Monday 12-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