



The Oaklands Primary School
A NINESTILES ACADEMY



Principal's Update

January 2018

Dear Parents and Pupils,

I have absolutely loved my first week at The Oaklands and meeting all of your lovely children. I really have had a warm welcome.

This is another really busy term with lots going on around school.

From Monday, all of the Year 6 children will be starting school at 8:30am. That extra 15 minutes every morning will be really valuable learning time. Please don't be late. If you are late, you will need to wait until the doors open at 8:45am. Please note this is for Year 6 only at this point.

The Year 6 SATS parent meeting has been re-arranged for the 25th January. There will be one at 9am and another at 2:30pm. Year 6 parents must attend one of these.

I will be holding the first of my parent meetings at 2:30pm on Friday 19th January. This will be an opportunity for me to share my vision for the school and also for you to ask any questions you may have. It would be great to see as many parents there as possible. If you cannot make it, I will be

holding another the following week.

As you will have read this week, school will be closed for pupils from Nursery to Year 5 on the 12th February. Year 6 will need to attend school on that day as they are working so hard ready for their SATs.

I am sure that you are aware that attendance has a huge impact on achievement in school. Our attendance dipped below our target of 96% last term. Let's make an extra effort this term to achieve or exceed our target! We can do it!

Over the next few weeks, we will be updating our Twitter page to showcase some of the fantastic work that is going on at The Oaklands. Please take a look.

Thank you again for the warm welcome I have received this week. I'm really looking forward to working in partnership with you.

Yours faithfully

Mr Court

KEY DATES

**19th January 2:30pm–
Parent forum with Mr Court**

**12th February– school
closed for Nursery – Y5
pupils. Y6 to attend school.**

**19th February -
23rd February 2018 -
school closed for half term
holiday**

**1st March 2018—World
Book Day**

**1st March until 7th March -
Scholastic Book Fair after
school**

Unicef Update

**WE have raised
£306.09 for the CLIC
SARGENT CHARITY!**

**Our Salvation Army
Jumper day raised
£238.90!**

**Amazing work
everyone!**



CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please ensure that you inform the school office if you change your address or contact details.

Check out Twitter page!

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