



The Oaklands Primary School
A NINESTILES ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we are working with Unicef to achieve the Rights Respecting School Award. You may have seen our School Council members with Miss O'Brien on Parents Evening sharing information about the award and what we have been doing in school. We have been learning about the rights of children around the world and what we can do to help ensure that these rights are met. Part of this is achieved through fundraising activities. For Comic Relief we raised £668.87 for this great cause. There will be a briefing for parents in the

summer term so that you can find out more about Unicef and the rights your children have. We will also be asking for volunteers to join our RRSA team—look out for details early next term if you are interested. You can find out about children's rights on the Unicef website.

It has been lovely to see you joining us for class and celebration assemblies this term. The children never cease to amaze us with their talents and achievements. Thank you for the support and encouragement you provide. As always, your partnership is valued. Have a great Easter break.

KEY DATES

- 7th April—School closes for Easter at 1:30pm
- 25th April—School opens
- 25th April—Year 6 meeting for parents
- 27th April—Reception trip to Sheldon Country Park
- 4th May—School closed for all pupils except Y6
- 25th May—Y4 performance at Symphony Hall
- 26th May—School closes

Y6 SATS

A reminder that Y6 SATS are taking place during the week beginning **Monday 8th May**. All Y6 pupils must attend every day. A free breakfast will be provided for all Y6 children during that week. They have been working very hard all year and we know they will do themselves proud.
Good luck to you all!

Parking

We have been informed that unmarked police cars will be patrolling Dolphin Lane and issuing £100 on the spot fines and also 3 penalty points....

You have been warned !!!

Please show consideration for our neighbours.



Issue 3 of Oaklands' Cool School News is on the way! We can't wait to share the children's excellent newspaper with you all. There's articles, jokes, puzzles...we've got it all covered!

Attendance Update

We are working hard to hit our target of 97% attendance for the year. We really want to reach our target and have a party at the end of the summer term to celebrate. This is how each class are getting on so far..... come on 6C and 4P let's see some improvement

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| 1P = 95.87% | 1S = 96.30% | 5D = 96.85% |
| 2M = 96.48% | 2S = 95.67% | 6C = 93.47% |
| 3B = 96.42% | 3G = 96.35% | |



Thank you to all the children that made a contribution to our Easter display. It was another fantastic effort and everyone who made an Easter craft received a little chocolate reward!

Welcome to Mrs Bryant

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Bryant to our Senior Leadership Team. Mrs Bryant joins us from Yarnfield as a Vice Principal with responsibility for curriculum, standards and assessment. She brings her expertise and experience of school leadership to the role and I am sure you will join me in officially welcoming her to our Oaklands family.



SEND Offer

We have created a video report to show the excellent Special Needs provision we have in school. Please visit our website and you will find the video in the Inclusion section.

Pay for your lunches, trips, uniforms by card..... Parent Pay coming soon !!!

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please ensure that you inform the school office if you change your address or contact details. This enables us to keep all our records up-to-date and ensures we are able to contact you when required. We will also be asking for an email address so that we can share information with you more quickly. Thank you!



EYFS Outdoor Area

We have been developing our EYFS outdoor learning environment. We have added a reading shed and a mud kitchen, and there are sandpits on the way. The staff work hard to set up the equipment for our children to use. Can we please request that younger siblings do not use the equipment when you come to collect your children. Thank you.

Our Attendance Target is 97%. Current Attendance is 95.07%