

Friday Post 29th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Individual photos

On Tuesday the Oaktree children will be having their individual photos. If your child usually has PE on Tuesday, please send them into school wearing their school uniform and their PE kit in a bag. Your child will be getting changed for PE after the photographs.

If your child is in Nursery at the end of the week and you would like their photo taken please bring them to the School Office at 8.50am.

Library days

The children have started going to the library on the days listed below. Please ensure your child's library book is returned in their bookbag so they can exchange it for a new book on this day. Thank you

Tuesday: Year 1

Wednesday: Year 2

Thursday: Reception

Volunteer librarian needed on a Wednesday Afternoon

The Oaktree School are looking for a volunteer librarian to help children look at and borrow books on a Wednesday afternoon from 1.15 - 3.00pm. We currently have our Year Rs and Year 1s visiting on a Tuesday and Thursday, with the amazing Mrs Thorpe supporting the children in looking at and borrowing books, and we wondered if anyone would be available to spare a Wednesday afternoon to support our Year 2 classes. If you are interested and would be able to commit, please let the office know.

Have you any reptile books for our school library?

We are finding that our children really love to read and borrow reptile books. If you have any reptile books at home that you would like to donate to the school library, please hand to your child's class teacher.

Reading diaries

Reading diaries should be in school everyday for adults to comment in. Please also ensure that you are reading and commenting in your child's reading diary at home too. We enjoy reading about your child's successes at home whilst reading.

Mastering Number at Home

After October half term we will be introducing Mastering Number at Home. This is a 5 week programme in which we provide activities for parents and children to work together on fundamental maths skills and knowledge. At the beginning of the course, Mrs Santos-Lewis will be hosting workshops for each year group. These workshops will consist of parents and their children working together on a number of activities. The dates of these will be: Wednesday 1st November (Reception), Thursday 2nd November (Year 1), Friday 3rd November (Year 2). The workshops will begin at 14:00 so

that they finish in time for parents to attend the Celebration Afternoons for each year group. If you are interested in taking part, please complete the form available in Parentmail.

Holiday Club

Please find attached the flyer and booking form for the October half term Holiday Club. Please note that bookings close at 9.00am on Monday 16th October 2023.

The Parenting Puzzle

Please find attached a flyer regarding The Parenting Puzzle programme.

Twelve15

Please find attached Twelve15's Autumn 2023/Winter 2024 menu which will launch after the October half term break. Also attached is some supporting inciteful menu 'food facts' and a flyer with work opportunities.

Kind regards

The Oaktree School