

9th September 2018

Welcome back to Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

A very warm welcome back to a whole new school year. I hope that you all had an amazing summer and that the sun shone for you at some point.

We would like to welcome all our new children to Oakfield and wish all our children starting secondary school this week the very best of luck in their next learning adventure.

Congratulations to Miss Burnett who got married over the summer holidays and has returned as Mrs Beacher.

We welcome our new staff into school. Miss Ward - Year 1, Miss Begum - Year 3, Mr Nothard - Year 4 and Mrs Hoyle who will be working with Mrs Herrick in Year 5. Congratulations in their new roles.

UNIFORMS

Thank you for sending the children back to school looking so smart in their uniform. Please can you ensure that all uniforms are clearly labelled to avoid any missing items.

Shahs on West Street in Scunthorpe and Tesco are now stockists of our uniform, however, we do still hold some uniform, which will be available to purchase in the KS2 playground after school, at a reduced rate one item £3.00 or two items for £5.00.

LIBRARY

The library will open as usual from next Monday from 8.30am in the morning and every break time and lunchtime. Please support us by hearing your child read x 5 a week.

PARENT PAY

Children should have brought home a Parent Pay letter. It does say on the letter that Parent Pay will be for School lunches. However we will be using Parent Pay for all our paid activities i.e. School Clubs, Trips, Discos and Breakfast Club. Could you all please create an account from the log in details specified in the letter. If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be visiting on Tuesday 25th September for individual photos.

MACMILLAN

We will be supporting the Macmillan coffee Morning again this year on Friday 28th September. Donations of cakes/buns/biscuits would be greatly appreciated.

PARENT PAY

Our next parent panel meeting will be on Wednesday 26th September at 2pm - Any parents welcome. This is a great opportunity to discuss any school related issues and give input to help us improve and develop.

Thank you to all parents who completed our parent survey - we had some lovely positive comments and will address any issues which were raised quickly.

Please remember that you can provide parent voice anytime online at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> However, if you have any issues or comments at all please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us - we are always willing to listen to any concerns.

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the teacher sessions will be held next week:

Years 1 & 2 Monday 10th September at 5pm

Years 3 & 4 Tuesday 11th September at 5pm

Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 12th September at 5pm

This will give the opportunity for teachers to advise parents of classroom timetables and requirements and for parents to talk to the class teacher about any individual concerns.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A Harvest Festival will take place in school for the children in conjunction with the Scunthorpe Foodbank. We will be supporting the Scunthorpe Foodbank again this year and would welcome donations from home of tinned or dried food from Monday 24th September. We will display this throughout Harvest time and then it will be allocated by the Foodbank team around Scunthorpe.