



OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL



HEAD TEACHER:
Mrs. Sally Daggianti

4th September 2012

Dear Parents.

Bigger classrooms for our School

During the summer holidays builders have been working hard at extending the Key Stage 2 classrooms in the main school to provide spacious, attractive rooms and to help accommodate the growing number of children joining school here. Decorators are also busy painting the outside of school which will be finished over the next few days. We hope that you like the improvements.
Yours sincerely,

Sally Daggianti

PE bags and equipment

As storage in school is limited please ensure that PE kits are brought to school in a named drawstring PE bag and that reading books are brought into school in a named book bag. These can be bought from Orchard Clothing, our school uniform suppliers. Please do not send backpacks into school. Items of clothing should be named.

Class 4 children travelling from school

Please ensure that a permission letter is sent into school if your child is in Class 4 and you wish them to travel home alone.

Attendance facts

- Each year there are only 190 statutory school days. This means there are 175 other days for shopping, birthday treats, non-urgent medical and dental appointments, holidays etc.
- If a child is absent from school for 16 days in a year, then taking holidays into account, they are out of school more than they are in school.
- At Oakington C of E Primary School, we expect at least 95% and wherever possible 100% attendance from all children to attain maximum achievement.

When a child is ill or unable to attend school we request that a message is sent by 9.15 am. We also request that a note is sent when a child returns to school in order that correct reasons for absence are recorded.

Please avoid taking your child on holiday during term time. Any deviation from this policy must be approved by the Headteacher after a request form for leave of absence (available from the office) has been submitted. Only in exceptional circumstances is it possible for term time holidays to be authorized.

School Magazine

The second edition of the school magazine 'Oakington Online' is available to read on the [school website](#) or in the entrance hall. There is also a copy in each classroom.

Prayer Group

Oakington Prayer Group are a group of parents who meet 2.00pm on the second Friday afternoon of each month to pray for the school, the children, staff, governors and those connected with our school. If you would like to join the group please talk to Lydia Buss, Jenny Prince or Clare Nichols.

Swimming

Swimming will begin again for Classes 1 and 2 next Monday, 10th September. Class 1 will swim on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Class 2 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. If you are able to help with swimming on those afternoons please talk to Class teachers.

Sukkots

Children will be sukkot building in school on Friday, 5th October. If you have any unwanted small branches/ foliage available after pruning bushes around the garden please bring them into school during the week beginning 1st October for children to use.

After School Club

The new building for Humpty Dumpty will be going up on 13th /14th September. As furniture for Humpty Dumpty is being stored in one of the classrooms in the new build at the moment After School Club will take place in the Year 1 class base during this week and next.

Dates for your diary...

Tues., 4th September

Mon., 17th September

Fri., 21st September

Wed., 3rd October

Fri., 5th October

Fri., 5th October

Mon., 8th October

Tues., 23rd October

Fri., 26th October, pm

Pupils return to school

After School Clubs begin

3.30pm PSA Summer Fayre

Class 3 to Sedgwick Museum

Harvest Festival 9.30am in Church

Harvest Concert 7.30pm in Church

Teacher Training Day

Cathedral Day visit Classes 3 and 4

Music Workshop

Mon., 29th Oct. -Fri. 2nd Nov.

Half Term

Tues., 11th December, am

Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wed., 12th December, pm

KS1 Nativity

Tues., 18th December, 2.00pm

KS2 Concert

Tues., 18th December, 6.30pm

KS2 Concert

Fri., 21st December, 9.30am

Carol Service in Church

Fri., 21st December

End of Term