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OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1st October 2014

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those who came to support the Back to School Party held by the PSA on Saturday, 13th September, when approximately £164 was made for PSA funds.

Please do come to the village Fireworks which will be run by the PSA. It will be held at the Recreation Ground beginning at 5.00 pm on Saturday, 8th November. The fireworks display promises to be spectacular and hot soup, burgers, cold drinks and hot dogs will be available during the evening.

Yours sincerely

Sally Daggianti

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will take place in Church at 9.30 am this coming Friday, 3 October, and all parents are warmly invited to the service. Please send harvest gifts into school with your child on Friday morning.

The Harvest Concert will be held on Friday, 3 October, at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Church when Chestnut Class with Oakington Zingsters will be singing and the Intermediate Recorder Group will be performing. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Parent View

As you know, an annual questionnaire is sent home in the Summer Term to find out your views and opinions about school. We would be grateful if you could give us further feedback using the parent view link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> as maintaining high standards and looking for any small ways to improve further is very important to us.

Training Day

Please remember that next Monday, 6 October, will be a Teacher Training Day.

Cycle Races

An inter-house cycling competition will be held on the playground and playing field from 3.15 until 4.30 pm next Thursday, 9 October. If your child would like to take part or you are able to help at the event please return the reply slip from the house cycling letter, which was recently sent out, to the school office.

Volunteering

We will be needing new pool carers from next summer to help carry out checks on the levels of necessary chemicals and pool temperature in our swimming pool. We are fortunate in having a small group of parents who are pool carer trained who carry out checks on the pool twice daily for a week at a time. Checks only take up a small amount of time and parents on the rota are only asked to carry out checks every 5 or 6 weeks. Full training is paid for by the school for all carers.

If you feel that you may be able to help out in this way or other ways such as helping to hear children read in school please talk to one of the teachers or to me.

Bible Club

Starting next Tuesday, 7 October the Blunt family will be visiting again and will be running a lunchtime club for the children.

There will also be a Bible Club starting the following week beginning 13 October in the Church Hall. The Club will begin with refreshments at 3.30pm and will finish at 5.00pm each day until Friday. All children are welcome to go along.

Dates for your diary...

Fri	3 October	Harvest Festival 9.30 am in Church
Fri	3 October	Harvest Concert 7.30 pm in Church
Mon	6 October	Teacher Training Day
Tues	7 October – 10 October	Lunchtime Bible Club (all week)
Wed	8 October	Cathedral Day visit KS2
Mon	13 October – 17 October, 3.30pm	Bible Club in the Church Hall (all week)
Mon	13 October, 1.30pm	Individual photographs
Mon	27 Oct. - Fri. 1st Nov.	Half Term
Sun	9 November, 10.15am	Children helping lead the St. Andrew's Children's Service, School hall
Mon	10 November	Parents Evening
Tues	9 December, 9.30am	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wed	9 December, 1.30pm	KS1 Nativity
Wed	17 December, 2.00pm	KS2 Concert
Wed	17 December, 6.30pm	KS2 Concert
Fri	19 December, 9.30am	Carol Service in Church
Fri	19 December	End of Term