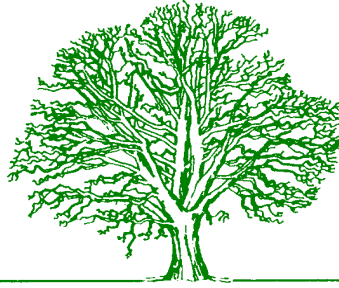


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OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

6th January, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good Christmas holiday and I wish you a happy New Year.

As you know, we are fortunate in having appointed Mrs Davinia Fisher as Senior Key Stage 2 Teacher and class teacher for Chestnut Class. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to the staff team.

I look forward to seeing you all again during the next day or two.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Daggianti

Severe weather

Should school need to be closed in unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather information will be broadcast as early as possible on the following radio stations:

- BBC Radio Cambridgeshire
- Heart 103
- Star 107 FM

Children's Service

This coming Sunday, 11th January at 10.15am I will be taking children from school to lead part of the children's service at St. Andrews Church. The theme of the service will be promises and we would like as many children as possible who belong to Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers or Cubs to come in their respective uniforms to take part. If your child is able to come please return the reply slip at the bottom of the letter to the school office.

Resus. Training

Parents Resus, Training will be at 7.00 pm on Monday, 9th March .The training only takes about half an hour and we do need parents of children in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage to help with swimming. Please let either myself or teachers know if you are able to come along to training and are able to spare a small amount of time to help during the summer and first half of Autumn Term.

Also, if holiday swimming is to be offered in the summer holidays again next year, we will need a bank of resus trained parents go onto a rota to supervise swimming.

Clubs

Most lunchtime and after school clubs will begin again during week beginning 19th January. Intermediate Recorders will still be on Tuesdays but will now be at lunchtimes on Tuesdays instead of before school.

Breakfast Club

A new Breakfast Club has started at school today which we are running on a trial basis initially. The club begins at 7.30am and finishes when school begins at 8.50am. Children are given a cereal, fruit and toast breakfast and the cost for each session is £5.50. Please let the office or Mrs Kitching know if you would like a place for your child.

Pantomime

We have booked the Tickled Pink Theatre Group to put on a performance of the Wizard of Oz pantomime on Wednesday, 28th January. There will be no cost to parents for the performance which is interactive and promises to be great fun! Children are asked to dress up as a character from the Wizard of Oz or a favourite book character for the performance.

Book Week

Book Week will take place during week beginning 16th March this year with the Scholastic Book Fair being run after school on Wednesday, 18th ,Thursday, 19th and Friday 20th March. More details about Book Week will be in the February newsletter.

Free School Meals

As you know, all children aged 4-7 are now able to take up the offer of free school meals under the Universal Free School Meals initiative which began last September. However, schools will receive additional funding called Pupil Premium for every pupil who is registered for free school meals under the FSM programme. Unless eligible families apply schools will miss out on the additional funding. An application form explaining more about free school meals is attached to this newsletter and we would be grateful if you could complete and return the form to the address indicated at the foot of the letter if you are eligible.

Dates for your diary...

Tues., January 6th	Spring Term begins
Sun., 11th January, 10.15am	Children's Service, church
Wed., 28th January	Theatre group performance
Mon., 16th-20th February	Half term week
Mon., 23rd February	Pupils return to school
Mon., 9th March, 7.00 pm	Parents Resus Training
Wed., 11th March, pm	Mothers' Day Tea KS1
Fri., 13th March, 9.10 am	Mothering Sunday Assembly
w/b Mon, 16th March	Book Week
18th, 19th, 20th March	Book Fair
Mon., Mar 23rd	Class Photos
Fri., 27th Mar, 9.30 am- Church	Easter Service
Fri., 27th March	End of Term

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My son/daughter.....will be coming to St. Andrew's Church to take part in the children's service on Sunday, 11th January at 10.15am

Signed.....