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## OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEAD TEACHER:  
Mrs. Sally Daggianti

1st October 2015

Dear Parents.

Building work for our much needed new classroom will begin during the half term holiday. After half term access into the school grounds will be through the side gate to the back playground. We still encourage children to cycle or scoot to school and access to cycle shelters on the main pathway around school will still be available. Children will line up each morning in the back playground and will be collected from there each day by their teachers.

Yours sincerely,  
Sally Daggianti

### **Harvest Festival**

Harvest Festival will take place in Church at 9.30 am on Friday, 2nd 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 at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Church when the choir will be singing and the Intermediate Recorder Group will be performing. I hope to see many of you then.

### **Foundation Governor**

There will be a vacancy for a foundation governor coming up in the fairly near future. Anyone interested in standing should be a practising Christian and should have a particular concern that the school's character, including its religious ethos, is preserved. Foundation governors are involved in helping set aims and objectives for the school, setting policies and monitoring progress the school is making towards achieving its objectives. Please speak to Mrs. Daggianti if you would like to express an interest in becoming a foundation governor.

### **Parent questionnaire**

We are sending a copy of our questionnaire to find out your views and opinions on about school. We value your comments and a form is being sent home with this letter for you to return to school.

### **Training Day**

Please remember that next Friday, 9th 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 Monday, 5th October. If your child would like to take part please return the reply slip from the house cycling letter which was recently sent out to the school office.

### **Bikes and scooters in the playground**

Please remember that bikes and scooters must be pushed through the playground in the interests of health and safety. Any children using play equipment after school must be supervised by a parent or carer.

### **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.

Checks only take up a small amount of time and parents on the rota only are asked to carry out checks once 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**

On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents Evening will be from 3.30-7.00pm on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. A signup sheet for appointment slots will be available in classrooms during the week before half term.

### **Dates for your diary...**

Fri., 2nd October	Harvest Festival 9.30 am in Church
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Mon., 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.15pm	House Cycle Races
Fri., 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day
Wed., 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Cathedral Day visit KS2
Mon., 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm	Lunchtime Bible Club -all week
Mon., 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm	Individual photographs
Mon., 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct. -Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Half Term
Mon., 2nd November	Parents Evening
Tues., 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wed., 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 1.45pm	KS1 Nativity
Fri., 18th December, 9.30am	Carol Service in Church
Fri., 18th December	End of Term

