

Cambridgeshire
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OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers.

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

We have an exciting term ahead of us for several reasons but not least because of the building work which began in December for the new classroom. Foundations are now in for the build and the outer structure will soon begin to take shape during the next few weeks.

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

Life Education Bus

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHE) scheme of work we are fortunate to be having a visit from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Life Education Centre for two days on Thursday, 7th and Friday, 8th January.

Our school's philosophy and practice in all areas of PSHE relates to developing the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding about the human body in order that children come to make healthy choices.

Over the two days each class will visit the high-tech classroom and have a lesson appropriate in length and content to the children's age and understanding.

We would like to invite you to learn more about this initiative and find out more about what your child(ren) is /are doing. We have arranged the following sessions for parents, carers and governors: 9.00-9.15am Friday, 8th January

Resus. Training

Parents Resus, Training will be at 7.00 pm on Monday, 7th March this year.

The training only takes about half an hour and we do need parents of children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 to help with swimming from Easter to October. Please do come along if you are able to spare a small amount of time to help during the summer.

NSPCC

A big thank you to all those who supported the NSPCC sponsored event last term. £131.88 was raised for the charity.

Clubs

Most lunchtime and after school clubs will begin again next week.

Children's service

The St. Andrew's Children's service will take place at 10.15am this coming Sunday morning at 10.15am in the school hall. If your child is able to take part please return the slip at the foot of this letter to school.

Pantomime

The Tickled Pink Theatre Group will be visiting school on Wednesday, 20th January to put on a performance of Beauty and the Beast. We are not asking for a contribution towards the performance from parents. As the performance is interactive children will need to come to school dressed as a character from the book.

Prayer Group Meeting

There will be a meeting of Oakington Prayer Group who meet to pray for the school and those connected with it in school each half term. If you would like to come along at 2.45pm on Friday, 15th January you would be very welcome. Please come to reception.

Dates for your diary...

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| Tues., January 5 th | Spring Term begins |
| Thurs/Fri 7/8 th January | Life Education Bus visiting |
| Sun., 10 th January, 10.15am | Children's service, school hall |
| Fri., 15 th January, 2.45pm | Prayer Group Meeting |
| Wed. 20 th January | Pantomime |
| Fri., 12 th February | PD Day |
| Mon., 15 th -19 th February | Half term week |
| Mon., 22 nd February | Pupils return to school |
| Fri., 4 th March, 9.10 am | Mothering Sunday Assembly |
| Mon., 7 th March, 7.00pm | Parents' Resus Training |
| Thurs., 24 th March, 9.30 am- Church | Easter Service |
| Thurs., 24 th March | End of Term |

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My son/daughter..... will be coming to the St. Andrew's Children's Service in the school hall on Sunday, 10th January at 10.15am

Signed.....