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## OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

1st February, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers.

We are pleased to welcome a new Family Support Worker, Cathrin Przywara, to our school and other cluster primaries. She will be holding a Drop -in coffee/ tea session together with School Nurse Linda Flack on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm in the After School Club Room. All are welcome to come along.

Yours sincerely,  
*Sally Daggianti*

### **Parents Forum**

There will be a Parents Forum in school at 2.45pm on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February when the main topic for discussion will be 'Assessment without Levels'-a session on new assessment in place in schools since 2016 government changes. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available as well as toys for younger children to play with. I look forward to seeing some of you there.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents Evening will be take place on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March after school. Please sign up for an appointment slot on the sheet outside your child's classroom during week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February, immediately after the half term holiday.

### **Non -uniform Day**

On the Friday before half term, 10<sup>th</sup> February, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds for Dr. Barnardo's Children's Homes. Natalie Douglas, mother of Maddie in Year 6, is running the London Marathon again this year in aid of Dr. Barnardo's and we ask that children bring in £1 on the day which will be sent to the Children's Homes.

### **Mother's Day Assembly**

Mothering Sunday Assembly will take place as usual in the school hall on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10am. All are welcome to come along.

### **Visits to and from school this academic year**

On Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating World Book Day by having a children's author who lives in Cambridge, Gillian Overitt, into school to run workshops for classes. Children will be coming to school dressed as a favourite character from a book on that day and there will be no cost to parents for the event. Here is a summary of all the events to enhance the curriculum that school has funded since September: swimming for children at school here or at IVC, Football Club for children in Years 4,5 and 6 each Wednesday lunchtime, subsidised History off the Page Ancient Greeks Day (cost to parents £6, actual cost £10 per child in KS2), visiting theatre group performance-Alice in Wonderland, Cathedral Day visit/coach for KS2

last October and currently Dance Share Workshops for Year 6 children. Thanks to Mrs Pederson, Mum of Bethany in Year 5, the funding for a music workshop just before Christmas was paid for using money raised selling ice creams after school early in the Autumn Term.

### Dates for your diary....

Mon., 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term week
Mon., 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to school
Mon., 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Class photos
Thurs., 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2.45pm	Parents Forum
Thurs., 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 3.15pm	'On Your Own Two Wheels' Session, playground
Fri., 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.10am	Mothering Sunday Assembly
Mon., 27 <sup>th</sup> February	World Book Day, visiting author book character dressing up day
Mon., 20 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> March	Big Pedal Virtual Bike Race
Fri., 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.10am	Mothering Sunday Assembly
Mon., 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Level 1 Bikeability Training Y.R-4
Fri., 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 9.30am	Easter Service, St. Andrew's Church

