



# Oakwood Junior School January 2012

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Dear Parents/Carers

A Happy New Year to all.

Another chapter in Oakwood Junior School has opened this term following a good send off for Miss Elks on the last day before we broke up for Christmas. The 'staff choir' was in excellent voice and I don't know who appreciated it most, Miss Elks or the children.

This term has got off to a really good start and I am very grateful for all the messages of support I have received from the children, teachers, parents and governors.

I would also like to welcome back Mrs. Spooner (formerly Miss Baldi) who will be taking over class 7 allowing Miss Hurt to work alongside Year 6.

## Tuck Shop



I have decided to discontinue tuck shop in its current form as it was not consistent with a health promoting school. I will discuss with the children via the school council to see if a replacement is actually needed and if so how this will look. I would appreciate any comments or suggestions on this which can be sent to school with the children to the class teachers. The stationery shop will continue as usual and I will make sure all things sold remain at cost price only.

## Parents' Group

Following a parent's suggestion I would like to invite anyone interested to a Parents' Group on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30 to have an informal discussion about ways we can improve school, what we do and what we offer. A similar group has met in the past and some useful ideas have come out of it.

## Mobile Phones

The children are not allowed mobile phones in the classroom but we have allowed them to leave them in the office. This is becoming an increasing demand on the time of the office staff, especially if children are only taking their phone to school and then taking it home again. I would appreciate it if phones could only be brought to school if absolutely necessary.



## Morning Lining up



From next Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, the children will line up in classes on the playground before school, to be collected by their teacher at 8.55 instead of coming in when they choose from 8.45. A member of staff will be on each playground for supervision. This will create a distinct start to the day and focus on a time when all children should promptly be in school. It will also afford a short opportunity for parents to see teachers if necessary. Following registration, there will then be a short assembly each day in the hall.

Best Regards

Steve Darby.  
Acting Headteacher

## Diary Dates

17.01.12	Year 3 & 4 Tea and Toast Morning
26.01.12	Class 12 Assembly - Start time 9.10 am
26.01.12	Parents' group @ 2.30 pm
27.01.12	<b>INSET Day</b> - School closed to the children
03.02.12	Class 1 Assembly - Start time 9.10 am
<b>10.02.12</b>	<b>BREAK UP</b>
20.02.12	<b>RETURN</b>
27.02.12	Assessment Week
02.03.12	Class 6 Assembly - Start time 9.10 am
23.03.12	Class 7 Assembly - Start time 9.10 am
27.03.12	Parents' Evening - 4.00 till 6.00 pm
28.03.12	Parents' Evening - 4.00 till 6.00 pm
30.03.12	Enterprise Day
	<b>BREAK UP</b>
16.04.12	<b>RETURN</b>

