

# SEND NEWSLETTER

October 2023

## WELCOME

Thank you all for being patient and welcoming me in my first half term as SENCO at Oakwood Junior School. I have had the pleasure of speaking to many of you and supporting you and your children through the minefield of additional needs.

I will be holding **open mornings** each half term for those of you who would like a catch up or answer any questions about your child's needs.

The next set of dates are:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Please do get in touch to book an appointment so that I can guarantee quality time to talk. If you need to contact me at any other time please either use the dojo facility or phone the school office on 01332 571231.

Kind regards

Mrs Fray



## SENDIASS

The area of Special Needs for a parent can be very confusing. There are lots of decisions you will be asked to make. At Oakwood we will help, advise and support all we can but sometimes you might need an independent view. We highly recommend that parents use the services of SENDIASS. SENDIASS are an agency who work with and support parents of children, up to the age of 25 and who live in Derby City, who have additional needs.



**Information Advice & Support Service (SENDIASS)**



They can be contacted on:

<https://derbysendiass.org.uk/>

Telephone: 01332 641414

Email: [SENDIASS@derby.gov.uk](mailto:SENDIASS@derby.gov.uk)

## Future Newsletters

A newsletter will be produced each half term and posted out to parents on the SEND dojo pages.

If you have any ideas about what you would like including please contact me as I will be delighted to incorporate these into future additions.

The aim of the newsletter is to provide parents with information about how children with additional needs are supported at Oakwood Junior School, information about current government policy and how to navigate the administration minefield of SEND.

I look forward to working with you all.