

Oak Class

Term 1: September 2018

Clothing!

Please make sure you clearly label all school uniform, PE kits (including both daps!), book bags, water bottles and coats. This would really help us and the children to look after their belongings.

Un-named items will be put in our lost and found tub in the cloakroom and can be collected at the end of the day.

Starting school is very exciting and sometimes the children don't always make it to the toilet in time. We do have changes of clothes in school but having a spare set of uniform, pants or knickers and socks is probably a good idea.

We love to give the children the opportunity to go outside to explore as much as possible. Please ensure they have a coat and hats and gloves as the weather gets colder. A pair of wellies is helpful too.

Home Visits

Thank you for welcoming us into your homes. If you have not yet had a home visit it is not too late. We have a few spare slots still available.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with their water bottle. This is for water only and should not be filled with squash. Please ensure they are clearly named too.

Reading

For the first few weeks whilst settling in, your child will bring a library book home to share with you. Once all assessments have been carried out formal reading books will then be sent home. We will also be running some phonics workshops to explain why and how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home on 2nd at 6pm and 4th October at 9am.

Show and Tell

When the children start staying for full days, we will be sending home the Mystery Box. We love to see special items and topic related bits and bobs but please discourage your child from bringing in toys everyday as we have limited space and they may become lost. Toys needed for security and comfort can be kept in book bags.

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Welcome!

Welcome to an exciting year in Oak Class.

Each term we will send you a topic letter and a topic web informing you of the curriculum areas and activities we will be covering in class. We hope that you will find this helpful to support your child at home.

This term our topic will be based around the story 'Owl Babies'. Please see attached the topic web for an outline of the areas of learning.

This term is also all about settling in and getting used to new routines. We will also be getting to know what the rules and expectations of the classroom are and how we play and learn together.

We would also appreciate your support in encouraging your child to come into the classroom independently. Please come into the infant playground and be ready to line up when the bell rings at 8.40. Please also bear with us whilst we train our little owlets to bring home all their belongings each day! Ensuring that all items are clearly named would help with this.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Harris and Miss Watkins
Class teacher Class TA

News

-The LSA would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning on Friday 14th September at 9.00.

-Family Friday 5th October at 8.40-9.15am and/or 2pm-3pm

PE

This term PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

We recommend that the children bring their named kit (including suitable footwear) into school on Monday and we will send it home on a Friday for a wash.

Class Meeting

We would like to invite you to a class meeting on Monday 17th September at 3.15. This will be an opportunity to find out about the expectations for the year, find out about rules and routines and how you can support and contribute towards your child's learning.

Volunteers and Helpers

If any mums, dads, grans or grandads would like to volunteer to help in school then please could you see either myself or Mrs Radford in the office. We welcome your help and support.