

# **NEWSLETTER**

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**Diary Dates** 

The Big Walk

Friday 19th May Meet at Kennet Way Park at 8.30am

**Half Term** 

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

**Polling Day** 

School Closed Thursday 8th June 2017

**Sports Day** 

Friday 9th June 1:30pm All welcome

**Non Uniform Day** 

Tuesday 13th June
Children are welcome to
come to school in non
school uniform in exchange
for Tombola/Raffle prizes
for the Joint Summer
School Fayre

Class Photos

Thursday 15th June

Joint School Summer Fayre

Saturday 17th June

**INSET Day** 

School Closed Friday 23rd June 17th May 2017

Summer Term 4

# Compassion, Integrity and Forgiveness

**Dear Parents** 

Our Orchestra performed extremely well at the Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival Gala performance recently. One of the Trustees emailed the school to praise the Orchestra for one of the "stand out" performances of the evening. We are extremely proud of them all.

Our School Council members visited parliament on Friday and had a fascinating tour. By all accounts their behaviour and attitudes were exemplary. A member of the public approached one of our teachers and described the pupils' behaviour as a credit to the school and their parents.

### Walk to School Week—The Big Walk—Friday 19th May

We will be ending Walk to School Week with a whole school walk on Friday morning along with the Infant School. We will meet in Kennet Way Park and leave at 8.30am to walk as a large group to school. Children must be accompanied by an adult on the walk. Thank you to the local police who are supporting the walk by providing a supervised and safe crossing in Oakley Lane.

### **School Direct Information Evening**

An information evening is being held at Oakley Junior School on Monday 22nd May 6-8pm, for those of you that may wish to consider training in schools to become a teacher. We are part of the Aspire partnership and the evening will provide you with the chance to find out more about the programme and help you decide whether it is something that may be right for you.

### **Library Books**

Please can all library books be returned no later than Friday 19th May.

OJSA Camping Weekend Saturday 8th July

**Keyboard Concert**Thursday 13th July 10.20am
All welcome

## **Summer Holidays**

School breaks up on Tuesday 25th July at 3:25pm

### **Summer School**

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July

### **INSET Day**

Monday 4th September School Closed

**Back to School**Tuesday 5th September

## Year 6 Residential Trip to Stubbington

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September

School holidays can be viewed on the school website <a href="http://oakleyjuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates/">http://oakleyjuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates/</a>

#### Uniform

We would appreciate your help in keeping standards of uniform high and improving them where possible. This will be vigorously monitored in school.

School uniform is one way in which a sense of pride and identity is encouraged. We recommend that the school colours of red and grey are worn, and judging from the appearance of children in school, most parents support this philosophy.

#### **Uniform:**

Cherry red sweatshirt or cardigan, white shirt/blouse, grey trousers/skirt (denim jeans not allowed) sensible shoes. Summer alternative – grey shorts, red/white gingham dress

#### **PE Kit**

Red Oakley T-shirt, red shadow stripe or cotton sports shorts, and red football socks. Suitable footwear such as football boots are required for activities on the field especially during the winter months. PE lessons in the hall are done in bare feet.

PE kit should be stored on your child's peg in a clearly labelled draw string bag. Kit should be taken home at the end of each week for washing and brought back in to school after the weekend.

Items on the uniform list may be purchased from Skoolkit, Basingstoke, any chain store, or hand made. Logo sweatshirts, polo-shirts and T-Shirts are only available from Skoolkit.

Steve Rich Headteacher

Our aim is to offer your child the best education possible. Occasionally there may be misunderstandings or problems that need to be resolved. Most complaints can be sorted out quickly by speaking in the first instance to your child's class teacher. If the matter remains unresolved you may wish to talk to the Deputy Headteacher (Mrs Hill) or the Headteacher. We are always ready and willing to resolve matters quickly where possible.





## **INSET / School Closure Days**

Thursday 8th June 2017
Friday 23rd June 2017
Monday 4th September 2017
Friday 20th October 2017
Friday 9th February 2018
Friday 22nd June 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018

INSET days are subject to change

Cheque and cash payments to school on a <u>Monday</u> and <u>Friday morning</u> only please. Payments should be in a sealed and clearly marked envelope via your child's class teacher.

Cash payments over £10 should be made at the office.

Cheques to be made payable to HCC

Online payments can be made at anytime

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