



NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

9th November 2017

Autumn Term 5

6M Class Assembly Remembrance Assembly

Friday 10th November
9.00am
All welcome

Non Uniform Day
Friday 24th November
See main text

OJSA Christmas Cracker
Friday 1st December
Details will be sent home soon

5R Class Assembly
Friday 8th December
9.00am
All welcome

Lower School Nativity
Monday 11th December
3.45pm

Lower School Nativity
Tuesday 12th December
6.30pm

Christmas Lunch and film
Wednesday 20th December

Last day of Term
Thursday 21st December
School will finish at the normal time

Compassion, Integrity and Forgiveness

Dear Parents

[A Huge Thank you](#)

On behalf of all the pupils I would like to thank the Oakley Community Association for their generous donation which will be used to replace the schools swimming pool solar cover.

[Year 3 and 4 Flu Vaccinations](#)

Information was sent home on 30th October 2017 along with a consent form. Flu vaccinations will take place on Thursday 23rd November. Further information can be found on the [School Nurse website](#) or by contacting the Basingstoke Team on 01256 376330.

[OJSA Christmas Cracker](#)

The children are invited to wear non school uniform on Friday 24th November in exchange for donations of tombola prizes, items for the parents' gift stall, wrapping paper, teddy bears which will be used for the Christmas Cracker event. The Christmas cracker will take place on Friday 1st December.

[Hand, Foot and Mouth](#)

We have received notification of confirmed cases of hand, foot and mouth. Please can you encourage your child to wash their hands both at home and at school. Hand, foot and mouth is a mild illness that may give blisters/spots on the palms, soles of the feet, around the mouth and in the mouth. As transmission tends to take place before symptoms appear, it does not justify time off school as long as they are well enough to attend. Many thanks.

[End of the School Day](#)

The school day finishes at 3.25pm and all after school clubs finish at 4.15pm. Please can you ensure you pick up your child promptly as teachers and office staff aren't always available to stay to supervise the children due to meetings and training.

[Park and Stride](#)

We are aware that some of you have to come by car and we would like to encourage a new initiative that gives you and your child the opportunity to walk a small way to school.

This newsletter can also be viewed online by visiting
<http://oakleyjuniorschool.co.uk/newsletters/>

Back to School
Thursday 4th January 2018

OJSA School Disco
Monday 26th March

**School holidays can be viewed
on the school website [http://
oakleyjuniorschool.co.uk/term-
dates/](http://oakleyjuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates/)**

The 'Park and Stride' scheme allows you to park a short distance from the school in designated areas and then walk a safe route to the school. Please [click here](#) to see the map showing Oakley divided into 5/10/15 minutes walking zones. There are 2 roads where there is suitable space for parking, 'Kennet Way' and 'The Drive.' - *Inconsiderate parking creates dangers for our children and annoys local residents. We ask all parents to only use cars if absolutely necessary.*

Autumn Term Project

This term, the theme of the project will be 'Inspirational People'. The projects will be based on a particular person who has inspired your child. The project is optional and is open to children from all year groups. There will be prizes and house points available for the most impressive projects and every child who takes part will be presented with a certificate. There will be more information and suggestions for ideas on the school website. Projects are to be handed in to Mrs Hill by Monday 11th December ready to be presented in assembly on Thursday 14th December.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

As you are aware, Hampshire Council have a vacancy for the School Crossing Patrol on Oakley Lane. Whilst they are continuing to advertise this position they have been unsuccessful with recruiting a suitable applicant. If you or anyone you know are interested in this position please visit this page : <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrolcareers> for further information.

Midday Supervisors Wanted

We are currently seeking lunchtime supervisory assistants to join our small team. The hours of work are from noon to 1.00pm and various days are available. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office for an application form.

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

Friday 20th October 2017
Friday 9th February 2018
Friday 22nd June 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018

INSET / Closure days are subject to change

Cheque and cash payments to school on a Monday and Friday morning 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
www.scopay.com/oakley-jun