

Oakmeadow Newsletter



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October 2020

Dear Homes

We've now completed our first three weeks of our new academic year but also of our 'new normal' and what a start we have had! All of the staff here are so delighted to have everyone back again and the children have been amazing!

We are all used to the new systems and routines that have been put in place to keep everyone safe and we have to say from the smiles on their faces, they are enjoying their education like they have never been away! We would also like to thank parents for your support during drop off and collection, staggered timings and working through any amendments we have had to make.

We particularly appreciate the support from those parents who have children that have been unwell and that have had difficulty getting tests quickly. You will probably have seen the reports in the press of parents having to make journeys for tests; we absolutely sympathise with the frustration that is felt and really appreciate all the support in keeping our whole school community safe. It would be great to think that we will have no disruption this term due to Covid-19, but rest assured whether your child has to be away from school for any reason we have clear, remote learning plans in place to keep them engaged with their learning!

This term we have been creative with maintaining a whole school feel and so have been 'broadcasting' assemblies to every class so that we can be together – albeit virtually! Christchurch have also been sending in worship assemblies for us to access. Our value for this term is Love and we have been focussing in our assemblies and in class on how we can show love to one another and those we care about through kindness and compassion. Our other main focus within school has been reflecting on experiences they have had and trying to support the children in making sense of our current situation as well as keeping physically and mentally healthy. In fact, this week has been our 'BNF Healthy Eating Week' and each class has been taking part in some really creative activities to help raise their awareness of how to take care of themselves.

We hope it won't be too long before we can resume events and have everyone back in the building but in the meantime please stay safe,

Sending you all our Oakmeadow love, Mrs Whelan, Mrs Hill and the Oak team

Letters out this month

Year 5/6 Home Time arrangements

Parent Governor Nomination Letter

Covid 19 Symptoms Procedure

Football Clubs

Medical Permissions

Exciting News

Contact Details

Change to pick up arrangements

PTA AGM

PHE Letter to parents and guardians

These letters are available on our school website



DEAR
PARENTS

Dates for your Diary 2020	
	October 2020
Thursday 8th	KS2 Cross Country within School time (unfortunately we cannot allow parents to observe at this event due to Covid restrictions)
Monday 12th	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
Friday 16th	End of term
	November 2020
Monday 2nd	Return to School
Monday 2nd	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
Monday 9th	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
Monday 16th	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
Monday 23rd	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
Monday 30th	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
	December 2020
Thursday 3rd	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Monday 7th	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
Monday 14th	KS2 Swimming at Shrewsbury School
Friday 18th	End of Term



Online Safety Newsletter



Triller

What is Triller?

Triller is a social video platform available for iOS and Android users. It has been widely compared to TikTok as it involves users dancing or lip-synching to their favourite songs. A number of celebrities are using Triller such as Justin Bieber and Rita Ora. Users can create videos, which are then auto-edited along with the ability to add filters and personalise with text and emojis.

Triller is rated as 12+ by the App store, which means it may not be suitable for

What should I be aware of?

In app purchases:

'Gold' can be bought as an in-app purchase. Ensure your card details are not saved on your child's device and that your child under-

Direct messages/commenting

There is the ability to privately message other users as well as receive comments on your videos. This can pose a risk of receiv-

Inappropriate content:

Whilst Triller state in their Community guidelines that harmful content is not allowed and will be removed, potentially inappropriate

Reporting/Blocking:

If your child does come across any inappropriate content or behavior then they can report it within the app by tapping on the three dots within the user's profile. They can also choose to block that user.

Saving:

Users are able to share other people's videos (via other social media platforms/ email/ messages/ by downloading) which means somebody could share your child's video without their con-

Public profiles:

You need an account to upload content. When you create an account, it is automatically set to public. Accounts can be changed to private in profile settings, which means only the people

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As always, have regular chats with your child about what they are doing online. It's really important to make sure that your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. You can find out more about Triller here:

Community Guidelines: <https://www.triller.co/resources/index.html>

Triller FAQ: <https://www.triller.co/faq/index.html>

What is Triller article? <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-triller>

What is Instagram Reels?

This is Instagram's latest feature and is being portrayed as Instagram's version to TikTok. Users will now be able to create 15-second videos using filters and music. Reels follows your privacy settings on Instagram so if your child has a public account then anybody will be able to view their reels. Users can share their reel to the 'Explore' tab where it can be seen by the wider Instagram community or it can be shared with their followers by on their Feed.

Do you own a Smart Speaker?

Have you set up appropriate safety settings for your Smart speaker? Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/smart-speakers-set-up-safe-guide/>

Further information

You can find out more about Instagram Reels here:

<https://about.instagram.com/blog/announcements/introducing-instagram-reels-announcement>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/what-is-instagram-reels/>

What are Online Hate Crimes?

A Hate crime describes an incident or crime that takes place against someone based on a part of their identity e.g. their race or ethnicity or their religion. Online Hate Speech is viewed very seriously by the Police and those who post hate crime can be charged, which may lead to a criminal record and potentially a prison sentence.

What can I do?

If you see anything online that can offend or hurt somebody or you are a victim of an online hate crime then you can report it via that platform's reporting process. If you wish to take the issue further and believe the content is illegal and originates in the UK then you can report it to the Police here: <https://www.report-it.org.uk/reporting-illegal-online-hate-material-to-the-p>.

Further information

You can find out more here:

Hate Content: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/hate-content/>

Young People's Online Hate Resource Hub: <https://www.stophateuk.org/onlinehate/>

Victim Support: <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/crime-info/types-crime/hate-crime>

TikTok in the news

You may have saw recently in the news, a story circulating about some distressing content that was being circulated on TikTok.

Thinkuknow have produced the following article which outlines what to do if your child has seen something inappropriate online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-to-do-if-your-child-has-seen-something-inappropriate-online/>



HALLOWEEN FUN IN THE WOODLAND CAFÉ

Pumpkins, smores, secure trick or treating, kids Halloween bingo, fancy dress.....We just can't wait!

Bring your little goblins, witches and ghouls to one of our **SPOOKY BRUNCHES** in the Woodland Café with HALLOWEEN BINGO

10:00 am every day throughout half term week (**Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October**)

£8 children | £15 adults

The Wroxeter team will be dressed for the occasion and ready to serve up a tasty combination of great food and Halloween fun. Who will win the witch's cauldron full of sweets and treats? The best pumpkin competition? Or the best Halloween outfit?

Includes

- Brunch for adults
- Sausage, bacon & egg sandwich (or any combination) and juice for the children
- Smares toasting and prize treats for the children

Covid secure, professionally risk assessed **TRICK OR TREATING** and supper on **Friday the 30th and Saturday 31st October from 4:00pm**

£22.50 adults | £15.25 children

Everything about 2020 is a bit different but we think this will be the best trick or treating ever! Visit Hagrid in his home, Grandmother in her Woodland hideout and Sleeping Beauty in her fairy tale bedroom. They will all be waiting patiently "at home" to dish out wrapped treats as your little ones pay them a socially distanced, supervised visit.

A starter platter and gourmet burger supper is included in the price. Tickets already limited on the 31st.

Email us to book any of our Halloween events and rest assured that if Government restrictions prevent any of them from going ahead, you will be refunded in full. Maximum tables of six.

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The Woodland Café at The Wroxeter Hotel, Wroxeter, Nr Shrewsbury SY5 6PH



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Book Bag /Rucksacks/PE Bags	£1		50p	Trousers
Baseball Caps	£1		20p	P.E. Shorts /Leggings/T-Shirts
			Hair Scrunches' /Socks/Tights	

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PLEASE HELP To Keep This Service Available By



1. Donating good clean uniform (in the box provided)
2. Paying for purchases at Reception
3. Keeping the cupboard tidy

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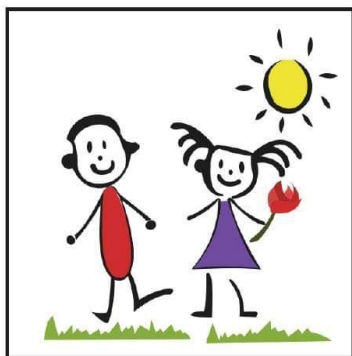
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