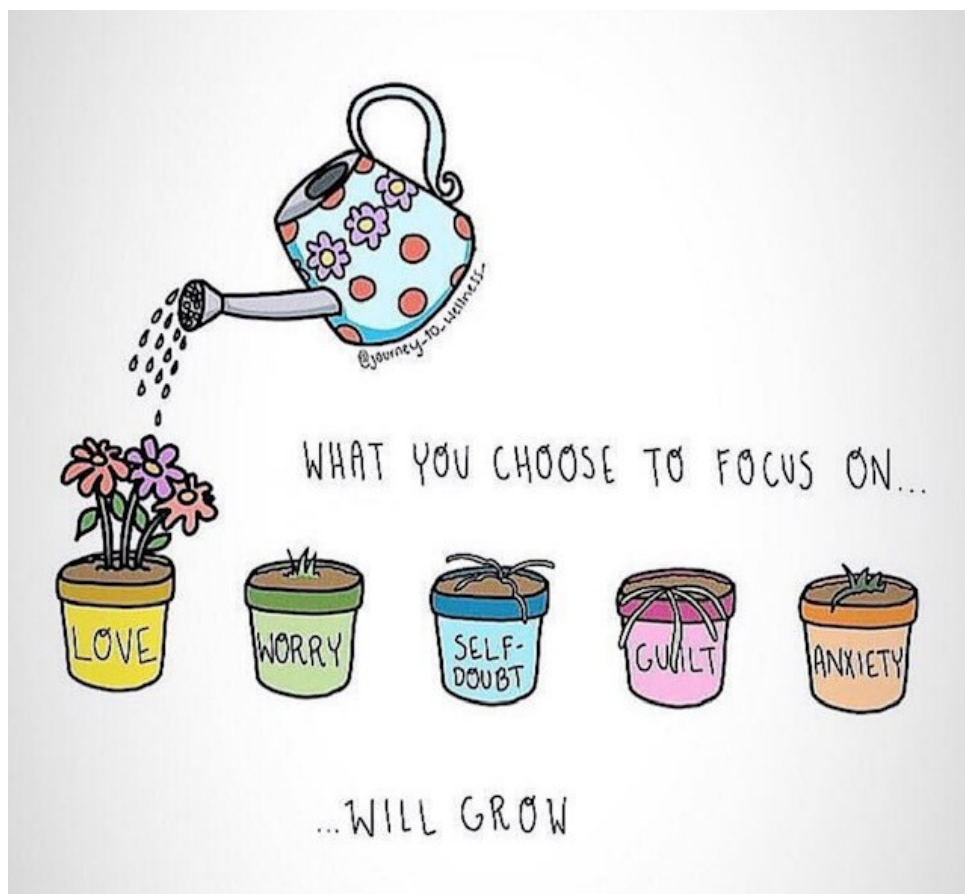


# Oakmeadow Newsletter



## April 2020

Dear Homes

Friday - and its April! Where has this year gone?!?

What a very strange newsletter to be writing!

I wanted to firstly celebrate the FABULOUSNESS ( I may have just made that word up!) of you all at home. In these strange times you have embraced the distance learning and it has been lovely to see all the work on see-saw. Its been great to see siblings working together and to see people putting rainbows in their windows. We have received emails, tweets and phone calls giving us lots of encouragement and love, you'll never know how much these mean to us all. So in a time when there seems no positive, I believe there is: LOVE.

My husband said yesterday he went to the shop and everyone was nice and smiling, he was stating this like it was a 'new' thing. But...Actually .. I reflected on this. My life is very busy, do I ever smile at others when I am

shopping? Stop to ask the assistant if they've had a good day? I am truly sorry to say I didn't. Yet I will be from now on. This time we are in has taught me some lessons, to not be as busy, to smile and stop ... Rather than always be thinking about the next thing.

I am really stopping to see what things I am grateful for... Like being able to go out to lovely parks, take walks and enjoy time with my friends. When I can do these things again I will STOP more and look around.

Children - I'm not sure you know that I often watch you at playtime from the window (sometimes you spot me :)), I am really missing that. But... When you can be on the playground again I want you to STOP and look around at your friends, to take a moment to be grateful. When you're in your gardens listen more to the nature around you, the sounds and realise what we all have in our wonderful world.

This will teach us all to STOP. To see the things that were always in front of us, to appreciate the wonderful people we have around us and to know we are all truly loved.

I miss every one of you, I miss seeing you bouncing through the door each morning but I also feel happy you're keeping safe at home. Please look after everyone at home, keep those smiles going and know that I feel so very proud of you all. The proudest Headteacher in the world, well done Oakies.

All the staff are missing you, we also miss each other, but we will see you as soon as we can.

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

### PARENTS EVENING...

You will have missed out on this terms parents evening... So in brief THEY'RE AMAZING!

However we would like to set you a challenge adults!!! Why don't you write in to your teachers giving THEM your parents evening review!

So far mine would be:

*Dear Sir Satchwell*

*Tay has spent a few hours daily on her assignments, eating me also out of house and home! I'm not keen on the 'You're not up to scratch on the A' level curriculum attitude' I'm getting, but I'm sure the 'no Disney channel' detention will support us moving forward. At this time her dishwashing emptying skills are not working at 'expected level' and this is our next area to focus on!*

*Mrs Whelan*

Id love to hear your reports.....

### Reception Admissions—September 2020

The School Admissions Team is focused on the allocation of Primary School places, on 16 April 2020, and efforts are focussed on meeting that mandatory date.

Please see attached information received from the Local Authority in the event of an appeal for a school placement.

*"In the current emergency situation of the Covid-19, we enter uncharted territory. Whilst the Local Authority recognise that parents will be anxious for their appeal to be heard, we must all be mindful of the risk the standard appeals procedure would present to parents, children, appeal panel members (who are all volunteers), and school and admission authority representatives. We are currently awaiting information from the Department for Education about the scheduling of appeals, which will give an indication of the timeframe for such hearings. Once we have confirmation of this, Legal and Democratic Services will contact parents regarding the appeal."*

**Letters out this month**

**Online Safety Home Tips**

**Home Learning Letter—Ladybirds**

**Home Learning Letter—Reception**

**Home Learning Letter—Year 1**

**Home Learning Letter—Year 2**

**Home Learning Letter—Year 3**

**Home Learning Letter—Year 4**

**Home Learning Letter—Year 5**

**Home Learning Letter Year 6**

**Important Information March 2020**


**Copies of our letters are available on the school website.**

# PTA News



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Coats	£5			Lilac Summer Dresses	
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				Hair Scrunches' /Socks/Tights	

### Located Opposite The Main Meeting Room

**This Service Is Run Entirely By Volunteers  
& All Donations Go To Oakmeadow PTA**

### 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

## Thanks For Your Support!

**If you have any spare children's clothes hangers donations  
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