



6th March
2020

Oakmeadow Newsletter



March 2020

Drop off and Pick up Arrangements

It is school policy that Children should be dropped off and picked up via Beeches Gate and Lansdowne Road Entrance. Children should only be dropped off and picked up via Main Reception in exceptional circumstances. If there is a medical reason, to use main reception entrance, please email head@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk for agreement for this to take place.

Thank you

Use of Astro Turf After School

Reminder—children should not be on the Astroturf after school and children should be supervised whilst waiting for older siblings on the school premises

Traffic

We have received a number of complaints due to irresponsible parking/driving especially near the Lansdowne road entrance.

Please can we ask parents/carers to drive and park with due care and attention when collecting / dropping off children at school.

Thank you for your continued support with this.



Mufti Day Donations

Thank you for your generous donations for Prostate Cancer for the Mufti Day on Friday 14th February. We raised an amazing **£345.91** including £19.21 raised individually by Phoebe Rogers, Phoebe wanted to donate this to Prostate Cancer because “There is a man down my street, he has fruit trees, so do I and he gave me some fruit and I sold the fruit. Me and my little brother went and knocked on people’s doors, to see if they could help Cancer Research. Some people said yes and gave us some tips. We did a little ‘Spa’ too, we did people’s nails and other things” Well Done Phoebe for raising so much and raising awareness too!

NSPCC—Buddy’s Big Work Out

Children have completed Buddy’s Big Work Out, by taking part in a running challenge during PE sessions where staff and children have worked cumulatively to run the length of Britain – 874 miles!

Thank you for your support in raising sponsorship money for the NSPCC, we raised a fantastic **£610.50** in total.

A big well done to all the children in Dragonflies for raising the most money collectively across the school!

Importance of Washing Hands—CoronaVirus

The attached videos and songs have been shared with all Children to make them aware of the importance of washing their hands

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDHJW4r3eIE&vl=en>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0l8mjEWoHA>

World Book Day—Reading in an Unusual Place Challenge

Thank you for all the fabulous entries for our World Book Day Competition, the winners are.....

**Matilda Creese,
Bumblebees EYFS**



Reading in a plane

**Mollie Hughes
Hedgehogs Key Stage 2**

**Lancelot MacInnes
Butterflies Key Stage One**



COUNTY CUP FINAL



Congratulations to our U10 boys who have made the
County Cup final for the second year in a row.

The boys played some amazing football, undefeated all night
and not conceding a single goal.

The final will be played at Shrewsbury Town Football Ground –
further details to follow.

Well done boys we are extremely proud of you
and wish you good luck in the final.



Letters out this month



Safer Schools Survey 2020

Year 4 Pioneer Trip 2020

Reception Family Lunch

Nursery Family Lunch

Parent Consultation 2020

World Book Day & Reading Competition 2020

Free Personal Safety App 2020

Parental Consents 2020

Year 2 Whittington Castle Trip 2020

School Uniform 2020

Lunchtime Provision

Copies of our letters are available on the school website.

Dates for your diary 2020	
	March 2020
Tuesday 10th	Year 3 Swimming Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Wednesday 11th	Year 2 Big Sing—International Centre, Telford
Thursday 12th	Year 5 Big Sing—International Centre, Telford
Monday 16th	Nursery Family Lunch Year 2 Trip to Whittington Castle (Butterflies)
Tuesday 17th	Year 4 Roman Soldier visit into school Year 2 Trip to Whittington Castle (Dragonflies)
Tuesday 17th	Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 19th	SATs Information Evening
Monday 30th	Year 3/4 Easter Production PM
Tuesday 31st	Year 3/4 Easter Production AM
	April 2020
Thursday 2nd	PTA Disco
Friday 3rd	End of Spring Term
Monday 20th	Start of summer term—Children return today
	May 2020
Friday 1st	Class Year 6 Leavers and Sports Team Photos
Friday 8th	Bank Holiday





Online Safety Newsletter

March 2020

Snapchat

Snapchat is a messaging app used to send photos, videos, text and drawings (called snaps) which disappear after they've been viewed. You should be 13+ to sign up. If you choose to allow your child to have an account then you should be aware of the following:

Snap Map (sharing their location)

The Map lets users see where their friends are if a friend has chosen to share their location at any given time. Location sharing with friends via the map is optional and is off by default (we recommend that this remains the default setting).

Snapchat streaks

Streaks count how many consecutive days two people have been sending Snaps to each other. A streak is shown by a little picture of a flame and a number (the number of days the streaks has gone on for) next to a contact's name. There can be pressure to respond on a daily basis to maintain their streaks and it can cause issues with people logging into other's account to carry on streaks for friends.

Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to report any issues when using Snapchat.

Safety tips and resources

It's really important to talk to your child regularly and make sure that they know that you're always there to talk to if they have any concerns.

TikTok update

What is TikTok?

Users can watch musical clips, record (up to) 60 second clips, edit them and add special effects.

Is your child old enough?

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.

Why should I be concerned?

Some of the songs used in this app may contain explicit language and sexual imagery, which may not be suitable for your child to view.

If your child is using TikTok then we recommend setting the account as private. Internet matters explains how to here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/tiktok-privacy-and-safety-settings/>

Did you know?

Even with a private account, your child's profile information such as their photo and bio is still visible so ensure your child understands the importance of not adding personal information (e.g. address, age and phone numbers).

Talk to your child

Why does your child use it? What do they like about it? Do they know their followers? What do they like watching on it? Have they ever seen anything that has worried them?

Family safety mode

This new tool has just been launched by TikTok which when enabled gives you control over your child's safety settings. More information available here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-51561050>

Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-need-know-about-video-production-app>
- http://support.tiktok.com/?ht_kb=for-parents

1. Set
account
to private

2. Show
them how
to report

3. Show
them how
to block

4. Learn
about the
app
yourself

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 1.3.20.



YouTube

Parent Question

What should I do if my child wants to upload videos on YouTube?

The decision obviously lies with you as the parent and regardless of your decision, it is really important that you maintain an open conversation. If you choose not to let your child post videos on YouTube then explain why, if you agree, then set some ground rules such as comments must be switched off, the channel must be kept private and of course monitor what they are uploading.



This article by Common Sense Media looking at YouTube channels has some great tips (particularly around labelling the content 'for kids' which is a new feature on YouTube) and also explains the legalities if your child is under aged 13: <https://www.common sense media.org/learning-with-technology/is-it-ok-for-my-kid-to-start-her-own-youtube-channel>

This article is also really useful as it includes top tips for staying safe: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/youtube/>

What is Roasting

This is a form of cyberbullying. This involves people asking to be insulted on social media, it can lead to very hurtful comments. You should talk to your child about this type of behavior and why they shouldn't participate in this type of behavior regardless if they see it as a game. Further information available here:

<https://parentinfo.org/article/roasting-a-guide-for-parents>

New Apps

This article lists the latest 5 apps you should know about and includes a top tip if your child is using them:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/five-apps>

Fortnite

Fortnite is rated PEGI 12 for frequent mild violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age to play. PEGI do not take into consideration the chat features when rating games. Fortnite contains voice and text chat, which can contain inappropriate and explicit language. You can turn the voice chat off but not the text chat. As always, show your child how to report players for any inappropriate behaviour (more information can be found here: <https://epicgames.helpshift.com/a/fortnite/>) and ensure that they know that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns

In app purchases:

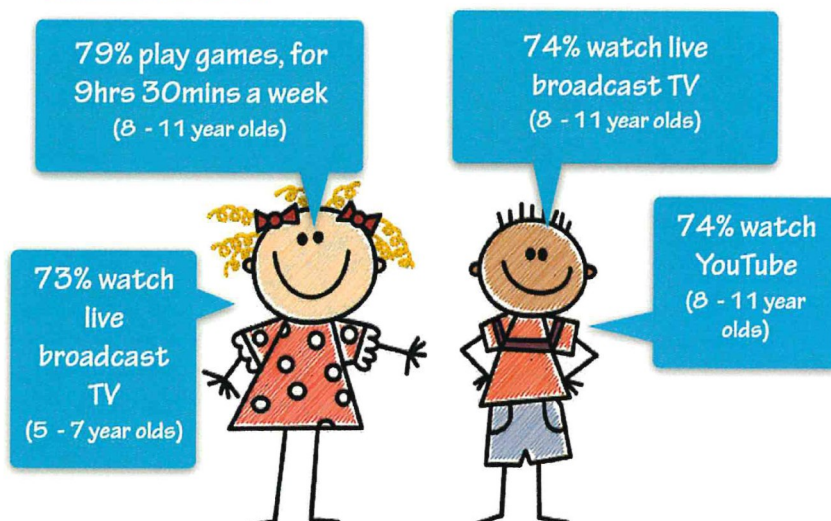
All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game so make sure you don't store your credit card details and your child understands that they must check with you before making any purchases.

We always recommend playing the game with your child so you can see what they are playing and monitor the sort of chat that they are listening/contributing to.

Ofcom: media use and attitudes

This report examines children's media literacy providing evidence on current media use, attitudes and understanding among children. The report highlights that half of ten-year-olds now own their own smartphone – the importance of understanding what your child is doing online, going online with them and talking to them about what they do online continues to be of upmost importance.

Access the full report here: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2019>






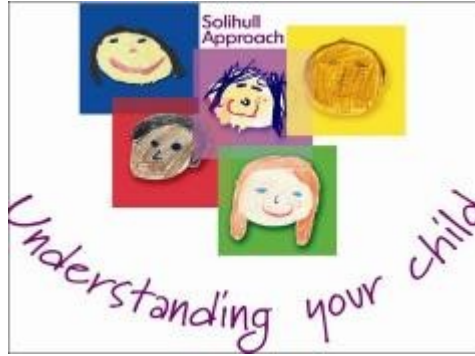
Please complete this form and return to the school office F.A.O Miss Turner along with your payment to book your place.

Your child will need indoor and outdoor clothing/footwear and a packed lunch.
Prices are £10 per day. Days will run from 9am – 3.00pm.

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Name..... D.O.B...../...../..... School Year.....
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 Post Code.....
 Email Address.....
 Emergency Contact name..... 2. Emergency Contact name.....
 Relationship Relationship.....
 Contact Number..... Contact Number.....
 Medical Requirements/ Allergies and Any Other Information



Understanding Your Child

Coming soon...

Monday mornings 9am to 11am

10-week course

From 20/04/20 until 29/06/20

Would you like to join us?

Please ask for Miss Oliver or Mrs Severn for more details or pick up a leaflet at our reception desk.

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Parents name

Email

Phone

Child/children's names


Yes please I would like to attend

No thank you



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

PRICE GUIDE

<u>Official School Logo Items</u>				<u>Plain School Uniform Items</u>	
Coats	£5			Lilac Summer Dresses	
Jumpers / Cardigans	£3			Daps / Shoes	
T-Shirts/PE (House) T-Shirts	£1			Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts /	
Book Bag /Rucksacks/PE Bags	£1			Trousers	
Baseball Caps	£1			P.E. Shorts /Leggings/T-Shirts	
				Hair Scrunches' /Socks/Tights	

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**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 would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the main school reception. Thank you



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19TH APRIL 2020

10K

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- * Professional chip timing

PRICES

Standard Entry

Affiliated - £16

Unaffiliated - £18

Entry and T-shirt

Affiliated - £21

Unaffiliated - £23

* Booking fee applies

RACE STARTS: 10AM - LYTH WOOD SPORTS COMPLEX, BAYSTON HILL, SY3 0LY

For more information and entries go to

www.uk-adventure-challenges.co.uk



Oakmeadow Church of England Primary and Nursery School

Long Meadow, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury SY3 0NU

Tel: 01743 875020

2 x EXCELLENT TEACHERS REQUIRED

**Fixed term for one year in the first instance with a view of one post becoming permanent
(subject to appraisal)**

**NQTs, Main scale or UP welcome to apply
Required for Sept 2020**

The school wishes to appoint a dedicated, reflective teacher, who is confident that they have outstanding practice, to join our enthusiastic, hardworking team. This is a fantastic opportunity to join our mindful, passionate and energised school, which is committed to research, learning and giving our best.

This role will require an outstanding individual who has the potential to lead, develop and support effective practice for pupils and can ensure rapid progress in line with the school's expectations.

The post is suitable for NQTs, however we are also interested in more experienced teachers that we can develop into middle leadership at Oakmeadow. If you have a particular interest in leading English or a curriculum subject, we would like to hear from you too!

We are a reflective school, with a superb building to work in. There is a growth mind-set within school, and we love to research. We are a school that gives above and beyond and to support teachers we consider workload, training opportunities and give back to make sure the team works at its best. If you feel this is a place you would like to work, please come and look around.

Our ideal candidate will:

- Have excellent classroom practice and the potential to be involved in leadership and management.
- Be committed to the Oakmeadow ethos of high expectations and no excuses.
- Have the resolve to make a real difference to the lives of pupils.
- Be a practitioner who can potentially offer guidance, advice and support to colleagues (Not applicable to NQTs).

If you think this sounds like you, we can offer:

- Fantastic children who have a passion for learning.
- A great team of staff.
- A school that is committed to continual professional development.
- A great community.

For an application pack, please visit the school website:-

<http://www.oakmeadowprimary.co.uk/website>

Completed application forms to be emailed to rosie.tunncliffe@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk

School walk around dates: 11th March 2020 at 1.45-2.15pm / 17th March 2020 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Closing date: 26th March 2020 at 1:00pm and shortlisting will be completed on the afternoon of this date. Therefore, late applications will not be considered.

Interview Date: 2nd April 2020– all day required.

During this day:

- There will be a teaching requirement, and this will be followed by an interview.
- The teaching requirement will be focused on developing writing and will be based in a KS2 class.

Successful candidates will be given assessment information in their letter of invitation.

Successful applicants will be notified and invited to interview. Please assume if you have not heard you have not been shortlisted.

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