

EYFS Newsletter Autumn 1

Oak Class daily routines

Reading at home

Your child will be bringing their first books home this week. They will start with picture books with no words. Please see the separate letter regarding reading with your child at home.

Drop off/pick up

The main gates on the playground will be open from 8:30-8.40am. Children will enter school through the doors at the back of the classroom. It is important that children are in the classroom before the register. If you are later than 8.50am, doors will be closed and you will need to bring your child through the main office, stating why you are late to Mrs Warrington. This will be marked as a late against your child's name in the register. Children will need to be collected at 2:50pm from the same gate.

PE

Your child will get changed and have PE lessons twice a week, one of which will always be on a Friday and the other will either be Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. Please leave your child's PE kit in school as we may incorporate extra lessons when time allows. Please ensure ALL of your child's PE kit is named.

Curriculum evening

Our Curriculum Evening will be on Monday 14th September (3:00pm – 4:00pm). The Curriculum Evening will provide an opportunity for you to come into school to find out a little more about the EYFS curriculum expectations and how you can support your child at home. It will also be another opportunity for you to ask any questions regarding your child's first year at school.

In light of the current pandemic, please see the following key points regarding safety at our curriculum evening.

1. We would ask parents to notify the School Office of their intention to attend a year group Curriculum evening through the form on Weduc, so we can gauge numbers.
2. Parents will enter in through the Office and will sanitise their hands.
3. We would ask that only 1 parent per family attends the Curriculum Evening.
4. We would ask Parents to wear face masks, due to them being in an enclosed environment for a prolonged period of time. This is following Government Policy.
5. For parents attending the Curriculum Evenings, the school will look after the children until these are finished. Parents will then exit via the Office and can collect children from the classroom.
6. To help with social distancing - all Curriculum Evenings will take place in the Hall.
7. Physical information packs will be provided for all parents who attend and we will send these home to those who are unable to attend.

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. Please be aware that children should not be wearing nail varnish at school & if ears are pierced, a small plain stud should be worn. Smart black shoes should also be worn, unless your child has a medical need- and the class teacher knows about it.

Bookbags

Please ensure your child comes to school with their book bag every day. Children will need to place their book bag in their named tray in the classroom every morning as part of their routine.

Water bottles

Children need to have a named water bottle in school every day. These will be kept in the classroom for children to access and should contain water only. They will also be taken out at lunch times for access on the playground. Water bottles will be sent home every day.

Snack

A fruit snack and fresh milk is now being delivered daily. Your child will be given this during snack time.

We look forward to seeing you all!