



# The Oakleaf

Weekly Newsletter

**WEEK COMMENCING: 07/09/2020 (Menu Week 2)**

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Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot tell you just how wonderful it feels to welcome you and your children back to school at the start of this school year! I must congratulate the amazing staff team here at Meadow Vale for the effort they have made to ensure that the school was as ready as it could be during these most challenging times. Their commitment to the work of the school is second to none and I feel extremely privileged to work alongside them all. Your children have returned to school in a very positive manner and looking very smart indeed; they are settling well into the new way of school life well, as I type. You should be very proud of them all!

Thank you for your support, particularly with the entry and exit arrangements we have in place for the start and end of the school day. Whilst we always knew that this may present challenges in the early days, you have all clearly read the updates from school which has made the process so much smoother! May I just remind you that you must exit the school site through the Queensway exit, that you should practise social distancing from other families and only one adult from each family should drop off and pick up children each day. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Many of you will know Tony Byrne, our Site Controller, who has been employed by the school for more than 24 years. At the end of September, Tony has decided to retire from his role and I know you will join me in wishing him every happiness for the future.

I do hope you enjoy a relaxing weekend.

With very best wishes

Catherine Forrester

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 7th September</b>	◆	6JK/6M/5AB/5FB/4A - wear your PE kit to school on Mondays
<b>Tuesday 8th September</b>	◆	4A/4D/4W/Year 1 - wear your PE kit to school on Tuesdays
<b>Wednesday 9th September</b>	◆	6E/5T- wear your PE kit to school on Wednesdays
<b>Thursday 10th September</b>	◆	5AB/5FB/4D/4W/Year 3/Year 2 - wear your PE kit to school on Thursdays
<b>Children coming to school in PE kit DO NOT need to bring in a change of clothes - they will stay in their PE kit all day</b>		

## CLUBS: Week Commencing 07/09/2020

DAY	START	CLUB NAME	FINISH
<i>For this half term, the only Club currently running is <b>Energy Kidz</b> (before and after school). Clubs will be reviewed in due course, in line with the guidance we receive.</i>			

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Please make sure you **clearly label ALL of your child's belongings and clothing.**

This is particularly important to ensure that individual property is not lost or accidentally taken home by someone else. Thank you.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE PARKING**

With the increasing number of cars around the school site at the start and end of the day, please do be extra careful in the roads around our school to ensure that our children are all kept safe on their journeys to and from school. Please respect our near neighbours by not parking illegally and not blocking any driveways.

There has been lots of media interest in studies around air quality, particularly around school sites, and we would like to remind parents to turn their engines off whilst sat in stationary cars waiting for their children.



**Thank-you for your support and respect for our local community.**



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION > YEAR 6**

Flu immunisation sessions will take place in school on  
**Friday 16th October 2020**  
by the NHS School Immunisation Team