



# The Oakleaf

Weekly Newsletter

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**WEEK COMMENCING: 05/10/2020 (Menu Week 3)**

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Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday, we said a fond farewell to our much-loved site controller, Tony, who has retired after 24 years at Meadow Vale. Whilst we could not give him the send-off he truly deserved due to current restrictions, he was overwhelmed by the generosity shown by the whole school community with the words and gifts you shared with him. Thank you to you all.

The staff team has been working really hard to prepare the information we would normally share in our parents' curriculum evenings. The links to the presentations are below and we really hope you find time to look at this important information. We would be most grateful for any feedback you would like to share with us.

NURSERY	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>
RECEPTION	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>
YEAR 1	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>
YEAR 2	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>
YEAR 3	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>
YEAR 4	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>
YEAR 5	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>
YEAR 6	<a href="#">PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION</a>

With very best wishes  
**Catherine Forrester**



**FLU VACCINES - IMPORTANT!** Please complete the electronic consent form (one per child) via the following link: <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and insert Meadow Vale Primary's unique code: BK109942 **before 14th October** 2020 to ensure your child receives their vaccination. THANK YOU



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 5th October</b>	◆ 6M/6JK/6E/5T/5FB/5AB/4A - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Mondays</b>
<b>Tuesday 6th October</b>	◆ 4A/4D/4W/All Year 1 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Tuesdays</b>
<b>Wednesday 7th October</b>	◆ 6E/5T- wear your PE kit to school on <b>Wednesdays</b>
<b>Thursday 8th October</b>	◆ 5AB/5FB/4D/4W/All Year 3/All Year 2 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>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**

## CLUBS: Information

*For this half term, the only Club currently running is **Energy Kidz** (before and after school). Clubs will be reviewed in due course, in line with the guidance we receive.*

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STAR OF THE WEEK: Week ending 02/10/2020

RECEPTION:	<u>Badgers</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Squirrels</u>
	Kayden-Lee	Belle	Sam
YEAR 1	<u>1C</u> Isla	<u>1J</u> Isaac	<u>1H</u> Marcus
YEAR 2	<u>2H</u> Suraiya	<u>2R</u> Alex	<u>2Q</u> Orson
YEAR 3	<u>3C</u> Willow	<u>3F</u> Violet-Rose	<u>3P</u> Jensen
YEAR 4	<u>4D</u> Ellie-May	<u>4A</u> Isabelle	<u>4W</u> Finley
YEAR 5	<u>5AB</u> Bluebell	<u>5FB</u> Maria	<u>5T</u> Lily
YEAR 6	<u>6E</u> Sam	<u>6JK</u> Harry	<u>6M</u> Billie

### A POLITE REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS:

When collecting your child from any of our classrooms that open up directly onto the playground, via stairs or on ground level, please support our policy/procedures regarding social distancing at all times. Please do not attempt to come up the stairs/enter the building unless a member of staff has specifically asked you to do so and is there to direct you.



Thank you for your co-operation.



**A reminder.....** KS2 Children **should not be bringing rucksacks/backpacks into school** as we are not currently using lockers and these items are a trip hazard in the classroom.

A carrier bag or 'PE style' drawstring bag that can be hung on the back of a chair is preferable.

THANK YOU

### Parents/Carers

We want to bring to your attention some important information about a fast-growing social media platform called OnlyFans. This is a subscription-based platform that allows creators to receive direct payments from their subscribers.



Some of the content is adult-themed and we would urge you to read the guidance on 'what parents need to know' which can be found here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/onlyfans-%E2%80%93-what-parents-need-know>



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## THANK YOU

Many thanks to all parents who took up the 'school meal for census' offer yesterday. The additional 100+ meals catered for will have a very positive impact on the funding received by our school.



### A message from Home Start Bracknell Forest:

We have set up a virtual programme of support for parents, delivering weekly online sessions covering a range of topics. We have put together a great programme, with some great speakers.

Every Wednesday at 11am we will have a local expert talking about a topic for about 15 minutes, then 15 minutes for questions and discussion.

See the poster for full details about how you can join in.

## Virtual Programme of Support for Parents Oct - Dec 2020

HOME  
START

Bracknell Forest

14.10.20 Ensure you're claiming all the money/benefits you should be for your child

Helen Harker, Community Outreach Worker, Citizens Advice Bracknell & District

21.10.20 How to manage your child's sleep routine when the clocks go forward

Dr. Lindsay Browning, Chartered Psychologist, Trouble Sleeping

28.10.20 HALF TERM interactive story time & craft activity

Giulia Gagliardi, Librarian, Bracknell Forest Library Service

04.11.20 Story massage with baby

Alison Sellers, Relax Kids coach

11.11.20 How to get your children to brush their teeth

Harneek Sangha, Hygienist, Crown Wood Dental Practice

18.11.20 Where to take the children this Christmas

Shona, Blogger, Berkshire Mummies

25.11.20 How to get your child ready to start school

Caroline Wincombe, Early Years Lead, Crown Wood Primary School, Greenshaw Learning Trust

02.12.20 The importance of Developing Self Compassion

Anne Marie Gawen, Wellbeing & Mental Health Trainer, Unlock Your Wellbeing, Wellbeing

09.12.20 Support for parents of children with additional needs

Tess Eagles, Business Development and Partnerships Manager, Parenting Special Children

16.12.20 Coping over Christmas

Val & Nicola, Home Start Coordinators. General chat about all things festive!

All sessions will be via Zoom. Start at 11am and last about 40 minutes. If you would like to register onto one or more of the sessions please go to our website

<https://homestartbracknellforest.org.uk/vsp/>

