

# The Green Oaks Federation



OAKWOOD WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Highlights of the Week

### Acts of Kindness

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week we have been carrying out acts of kindness. From a smile, a kind word or a listening ear to an honest compliment and the smallest act of caring can help a friend feel happy inside. I have really enjoyed reading the kind compliments and acts of friendship in Elm's kindness box...

*Today Izzy hurt herself so I helped her' 'Zachary is a great friend!' 'Archie makes me laugh all the time'*  
In the playground today, some Year 1 children were waiting (and wearing a band) for their turn on the ship. When a child became upset as there were no bands left another child stepped forward and offered their band. This act of kindness encouraged others to want to do the same and highlights the benefits for everyone to show kindness towards each other.



### Health and Safety at School

#### A Couple of Health and Safety Messages

1. Please remember that the play equipment at Greenfields is only for use by **Greenfields children during school hours [8.50 am - 3.30 pm] under supervision by Greenfields staff**. No children should be using the adventure trail before or after school hours.
2. To ensure the safety of our children who attend after school clubs please can we remind you that all families should leave the school grounds as soon as children are collected. Gates at Oakwood will close at 3.25 pm and gates at Greenfields will close at 3.40 pm. We understand that you may want to chat with your friends but we have to ensure the site is secure and safe for our children who are still on site.

*Thank you for helping to keep all of our children safe and happy.*

### Green fingers at Oakwood!

We are pleased to announce that we are running a gardening club as part of Oakwood University. Gardening teaches children so many skills including being responsible for caring for plants, understanding cause and effect as well as instilling a love of nature and the great outdoors. The children are busy planting a variety of seeds and tidying up the flower beds in the courtyard area. **If you have any packets of seeds or plastic plant pots (any size will do) which you no longer need please bring them to school and we will re-use.**

### Advanced Warning: Hartley Wintney Village Festival - Saturday 8th June

We are looking forward to taking part in the Village Festival again this year. The theme is 'history' and The Green Oaks Federation have decided to go back in time to when Oakwood (Victorian era) and Greenfields (70s) first opened their doors to the children of the village (crinolines and flares at the ready please!). If you are creative do get in touch as we need some volunteers to help create banners to hold during the procession. Further information to follow from the Friends of Green Oaks.

### Ready, Steady, WALK!

Don't forget that next week is Walk to School week. Try and kick start your health campaign and walk to and from school every day. If you live outside of catchment or have to drive to work after drop off then try to Park and Stride. Come on, let's all Walk for The Green Oaks Federation!

*Have a relaxing weekend,*

*Jenny Cook - Head of School*

## NOTICES:

### SCHOOL DIARY:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Time</b>      |
|-------------|--|------------------|
| 21st May    | Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle                              | 9.00am           |
| 23rd May    | Year R Cake Sale   | 3.15pm           |
| 24th May    | Year R trip to The Gordon Brown Centre                     | 9.00am           |
| 5th June    | Year 1 Information Event                                   | 9.15am           |
| 6th June    | Year 2 Information Event                                   | 9.15am           |
| 7th June    | Treat Friday at Greenfields                                | 3.30pm           |
| 8th June    | Village Festival   | 12.00noon        |
| 14th June   | Greenfields Summer Fair                                    | 3.30pm           |
| 21st June   | Sports Day   | 10.30am - 2.15pm |
| 12th July   | "Save The Date" - Event at the Victoria Hall (Adults Only) | Evening Event    |

### DEADLINES:

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Details:</b>       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 20th May—7th June | Summer Fair Donations |

### LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK:

#### Year R:

Great Oakwood Bake Off Letter

#### Year 1:

#### Year 2:

Green Oaks Parent Governor Vacancy Letter (Children going to Greenfields only)

#### All:

Friends of Green Oaks Newsletter  
Walk to School Information