



Mickey and Minnie!



Upcoming Events:

15th June
Class Photographs

23rd June
Sports Day

Work Share
Year R: 4th July 2017
2.30—4.00 pm
Year 1: 5th July 2017
2.30—4.00 pm
Year 2: 6th July 2017
2.30—4.00 pm

Thursday 27th July
Event on the Green

Don't forget to turn up at Greenfields car park by 12.15 pm ready to start walking for Oakwood at 12.30 pm. If you ordered some ears from us they will have been sent home with your child today. We have an amazing Magical Kingdom entrance that had been created by the artistic talents of Emily Fowler and Denise Lee and our thanks go to them and all our 'ear creators' who have helped out this week. Don't forget that if you are intending on taking part you also need to come suitably dressed as a mouse, complete with ears. Please remember that your children remain your responsibility throughout the procession and make sure that you collect them from the arena at the end.

This year's procession will be headed up by Jenny Cook who can't wait to get her ears on and lead our mice around the village. Sadly I have a family commitment and am unable to attend but I still expect us to win - so no pressure Jenny!

Go Oakwood!

The Event on the Green Thursday 27th July

The organisation of the Event on the Green is fully underway and your child will receive a ticket order form next week. This year's event is shaping up to be better than ever with a festival feel, complete with Hog Roast or Paella. There is no need to book a set table as guests will be free to get their food when they want, and sit where they want with who they want. There will be a lovely glass of Prosecco on arrival and the opportunity to buy drinks at the onsite bar. All this and the chance to dance the night away to 29 Fingers.

All the money made for Oakwood will go to developing our Oakwood Nature Reserve and Pond - the children are really keen to have some ducks and they need a house! So lets sell those tickets!

Tickets do sell extremely fast for this event so please make sure that you return your order form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes go to:

Aiden Kirk

Darcie-Rose Neilson

Samantha Browne

Joshua Thackker

Isabella Baykaner

Maddeline Baykner

We wish you all a happy and healthy year ahead.

Sports Day 23rd June 10.00 am – 2.15 pm

Sports Day is rapidly approaching and the men have been on site today to start creating our tracks. As usual we will be running a 'round robin' of sporty events including the time old favourites of the sack race and obstacle course. You are welcome to watch as many of the races as you want but please remember to stand on the opposite side of the tracks to the children and cheer them on from a safe distance. Make sure you remember to bring a picnic lunch for yourself and your child if he or she is not having a school lunch on that day. I will send you a full programme and timetable of events next week.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS - Please can all children in Year R come to school dressed in their school uniform on Thursday and NOT in their PE kit - thank you!



Site Security

The security of the school is always high priority but due to the recent events in Manchester and London this becomes even more important. All Hampshire schools have an emergency response plan and this is shared with and understood by all staff. The site is securely locked during the school day and any entrance to the school has to be through the front entrance system. To help us ensure our site remains safe I would be grateful if parents and carers could help with the following:

- ◆ **ALWAYS** use the front entrance of the school to bring your child into school if it is past 9.00 am as your child's classroom door will be shut. I have asked staff to challenge any adult that comes to the class doors after this time and direct them to the front entrance. This ensures the children are safe and reduces any expectation that an adult will be entering the school through class doors outside school hours.
- ◆ **ALWAYS** use the intercom system at the front entrance. I have asked all office staff to make sure that they are using this for anyone who comes to the front entrance even if we know who you are. This ensures that this becomes an ingrained habit for us all and that there is not the expectation that entry to the school will be automatically given.
- ◆ **MAKE SURE** that your contact details are up to date and that if you have changed your telephone number we have a record of this. In any emergency the school or Hampshire would be using this information to contact you.

Attendance and lateness

Thank you for all that you do to make sure that your children come to school regularly and on time. This helps them not only to achieve the best that they can but also helps them to build friendships and have a secure routine. Returning to school after an absence or coming into the classroom late is really hard for any child - they can feel embarrassed, left out and worried. Please keep up the good work!

Did you know a school's attendance record is reviewed annually by Ofsted and that poor attendance can actually bring down an Ofsted rating?

Let's work together to keep Oakwood Outstanding!

Attendance Leader Board

Ash	96.9%	Great!
Beech	96.8%	Amazing!
Birch	95.3%	Improving!
Cherry	96.2%	Getting there!
Chestnut	97.1%	Fantastic!
Elm	96.8%	Amazing!
Hazel	96.3%	Catching up!
Pine	96.7%	Brilliant!
Whole School	96.5%	Ofsted GOOD

The last day of term this year is **Tuesday 25th July**.

The first day back at school after the summer holiday will be **Tuesday 5th September**.



Diary Dates 2016-17

We are currently finalising our diary dates for next year. This includes our proposed INSET dates. Every year the school is able to allocate 5 days for professional training. This training may be delivered by members of staff or by external professionals. The dates that we currently have booked are:

Monday 4th September
Monday 30th October
Monday 19th February
Monday 4th June
Monday 23rd July

Please remember that these dates can be subject to change if training has to be cancelled and re-booked. In these circumstances we always endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible.

Year 1 Phonic Screening

This joyous event is upon us again and next week our Year 1 children will be spending a happy time reading real and nonsense words to their class teacher. This supposedly helps teachers to assess your child's reading ability. Fortunately teachers are actually doing this on a daily basis through daily phonics teaching and also through these things called 'books' - so the screening is nothing for anyone to worry about. Your child's results will be shared with you at the end of the term along with a more informative end of year report. Any Year 2 children who did not achieve the threshold mark last year are really lucky and are able to take part again this year - yeah! In the meantime just enjoy hearing your child read real books and take some time to share a bedtime story together. Any questions just pop in and talk to your child's teacher.

Work share and End of Year Reports

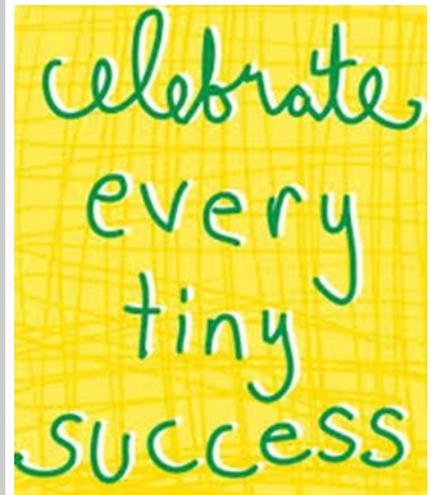
We are inviting parents to come into school to look at their children's work before receiving their End of Year Reports. Due to space this will need to be one adult per child please.

Year 2: 28th June 2016 2.30 - 3.15 pm

Year 1: 29th June 2016 2.30 - 3.15 pm

Year R: 30th June 2016 2.30 - 3.15 pm

As last year you will receive two reports. The most important one is the a very special report that has been written by your child's class teacher to your child. Please make sure that you take your time to read this with your child - it is very unique. The second report is for parents and will give you your child's end of year assessments.



And finally ... Enjoy the Festival tomorrow if you are attending. I look forward to seeing our rosette on Monday!

Best wishes,
Sue Tadman

