



Oaklands Infant School

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Oak Tree News

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and all your families are ok and remain healthy. This week has been extremely busy in school. Everyone has been working to put together a re-opening plan, timetable, risk assessment and have started to adapt the school site for the partial re-opening of the Infants. FS parents will receive a detailed letter regarding how we are planning to make this happen.

After much deliberation and constant changing of guidance, I have made the decision that we can only open for FS children, due to staffing and ensuring safety for all, beginning from Thursday 4th June (We will of course be open from 1st June to continue to support our key worker families). I know many of our children and parents will feel disappointed and frustrated that they cannot return, but I am sure you can appreciate, the safety of my staff and our children has to take priority above all else. We will take small steps at the beginning, but please be reassured that this will be under constant review. As far as I am aware, another announcement is due on Thursday 28th May, so we should know more from the Government regarding their future plans.

Next week, we are closed so I wish you a happy half-term. I would encourage you all to take a well-earned step back from home learning, enjoying the sunshine and being a family. This is what I am encouraging all my staff to do too, in order to re-charge those batteries!

Keep well and keep safe.

With best wishes,
Hannah O'Neill



PS. My next story will be after half-term.

REMEMBER

Please do let us know if there are changes in your health or that of your family, we feel it is important we know what is happening with our families and see if we can support you in any way.

PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

Parent Support Advisor **Nikki Lenon**: 07748 415285 or email
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SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the school if you are having any problems or need any support.
Oaklands Infant School Office: 01344 774644 or email
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The Digital Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Library Activation Package

Library authorities signing up to the digital offer will receive:

Marketing and communication assets

- **Silly Squad Communications Toolkit** – a comprehensive guide to marketing the Challenge in your local area and signposting families to the SRC Digital platform; with key messaging, sample tweets and guidance on using provided social media assets.
- **Silly Squad Marketing Assets** - including social media cards for Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, banners for websites and newsletters and an email signature. A mixture of 'fixed' and adaptable assets that can be customised with a local authority logo and local information.*
- **Template press release** for libraries to customise for local media.*
- Access to **Silly Squad logos and character clip art**.
- **Document borders** and an empty middle poster file for local messaging.
- **Downloadable resources and activities** – some to reflect those available on the SRC digital platform and some 'library exclusive' activities.

*Items will be available in English and Welsh.

Guidance and training

- **SRC Digital Platform Guide** – guidance on key features available on the new platform.
- **Silly Squad Character and Narrative Guide** – comprehensive guide to this year's theme.
- **Regular 'SRC Digital' email newsletter** – to share key dates and development information in the lead up to launch; best practice for using the platform; marketing updates, new resources etc.
- **FAQ/Troubleshooting Guide** - guidance on how children and families get started on the digital platform that enables libraries to answer user questions.
- **Branding and Partnership Guidelines** – guidance on how to appropriately use Silly Squad/Challenge branding in your work and with partner organisations.

Evaluation

- **Data for your authority** - we are exploring the possibility of statistical data relating to participants taking part online being shared with the relevant library authority (subject to GDPR).
- **SRC2020 Survey** – a chance to send feedback on this year's Challenge to inform future planning.
- **SRC2020 Annual Report** – an overview of Challenge statistics alongside national and local priorities, plus feedback from children and families, for distribution to key stakeholders in your local authority.

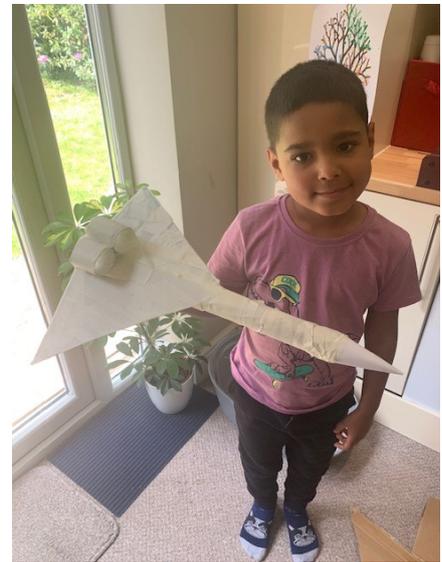


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**Fantastic effort Infants!
Thank you so much for embracing this
challenge.**

Miss Weston



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

We would like to wish a happy birthday to: Maia in Elm + Matilda in Willow. We hope you have a wonderful day of celebration and cake!



The governing body is a committee that is in place to steer the school's strategic direction and to make sure that the school remains accountable. If you have a concern about your child, normally it is best to speak to their teacher or Mrs O'Neill first as they know them well and will probably be able to deal with it quickly. However, do get in touch if you feel this isn't working or you have other things you wish to discuss - we are happy to hear from you! Thank you. Chris Rossiter (Chair of Governors)

governors@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk Or via the school office