



# Oak Tree News

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Dear Parents / Carers

It has been lovely to hear school buzzing again. The children appear happy and we're trying to ensure some form of 'normal' and daily routines. They have settled in very well to being in their year group bubbles e.g. the staggered assemblies, playtimes and lunchtimes.

On Monday, the Infants sent out information about the classes. This is usually shared face-to-face at our September Parent's Information Evening, when parents come into school and meet the teacher and see the learning environment. As you know, we are not permitted to hold whole school events so staff have adapted what we normally do, which I hope you have all found useful.

With best wishes,  
Hannah O'Neill

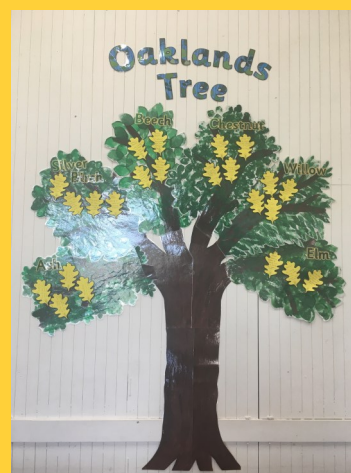
## Monday Celebration Assembly

Since the beginning of term, we have reintroduced holding assemblies but in year group bubbles. On Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, I started our Celebration Assemblies again and during these assemblies, we celebrate everyone's birthdays, awards related to our school characters and achievements from outside of school. If the children do receive an award from outside of school, such as a certificate or medal, please encourage them to bring it in and they can share this with all the other children.

## Oaklands Tree

Children who have received a Goldie leaf (now on display in the hall):

- Ash:** Alex, Thea, Stanley and Freya.
- Willow:** Archie, Abigail, Nathan and Leon.
- Chestnut:** Oliver, Emerson, Darcey and Amelie.
- Silver Birch:** Daniel, Isla, Ethan and Kian.
- Beech:** Riley, Isobel, Emily and John.
- Elm:** Joseph, Samuel, Malek and Harriet W.



# COVID-19



Symptoms	Coronavirus	Flu	Cold
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare
 Cough	Common	Common	Mild
 Loss of taste and smell	Sudden	Rare	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny/stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Sneezing	No	No	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Diarrhoea	Sometimes for children	Sometimes, especially for children	No

## Home Test Kit Supplies

Should parents wish for or require a test or test kit, please try this address:  
<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

If someone is showing symptoms please ask them to use the following link  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> to request a test.

## Test Centres

**Guildford (Onslow Park & Ride) 0300 303 2713**  
**Mon-Sun 8am-8pm**  
**Appointments required**  
**Testing all patients**

**Newbury (Newbury Show) Thatcham 0300 303 2713**  
**Appointment required**  
**Testing all patients**

**Montem Leisure Centre Slough**  
**Remote Test Site**  
**drive-through only**  
**Park at the ice rink car park and walk to the test centre**

## **This term our character focus is Goldie.**

At Oaklands Infant School, oak tree is the most important tree, so Goldie knows he is the most important leaf.

He is really proud that he is given to the children when they show respect for someone or something in our school.

To familiarise yourself and your child with the other 5 characters please look at our character booklet on the school website:

<http://oaklandsinfants.org/vision-booklet/>



## **Goldie's Rules**



- **Remember your manners**
- **Listen to others**
- **Use kind words**
- **Use kind hands**
- **Show respect to everyone and everything**

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## **Harvest Festival - Friday 2nd October**

**We have contacted Crowthorne Foodbank and they would really appreciate donations. We are unable to hold whole school harvest festival but the teachers will be marking this occasion in their classes. We will send you information nearer the time as to bringing in donations and how we'll collect them safely.**

**FOOD ITEMS REQUIRED AS OF 14/09/2020  
PLEASE CHECK BOTTOM LIST OF ITEMS WE  
HAVE PLENTY OFF**

TINNED SPONGE PUDDINGS

TINNED POTATO'S

TINNED VEG

TINNED TOMATOES

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED PASTA WITH MEAT, CHEESE AND  
RAVIOLI

ORANGE AND BLACKCURRENT SQUASH

COFFEE

TINNED CUSTARD



### Harvest Update from Crowthorne Foodbank



### **NON-FOOD ITEMS REQUIRED**

ANTI BAC SPRAY

BLEACH/TOILET CLEANER

HANDWASH LIQUID/OR SOAP

WASHING UP LIQUID

SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER

ADULT TOOTHPASTE

LADIES & MEN'S DEODORANT

SHAVING CREAM

RAZORS





## **OAKLANDS INFANTS SCHOOL**

**Now 11 spaces left!**

**Every Thursday Term Time**

**7:45am to 8:40am**

**Book online using the link below:**

**<https://jwjudo-club.class4kids.co.uk/info/33>**

**For more info email:**

**[jwoolertonjudo@gmail.com](mailto:jwoolertonjudo@gmail.com)**





**We would like to say have a wonderful happy birthday to:**



**Amelie H in Chestnut, Tudor in Beech, Noella in Beech, Nathan L in Willow, Victor in Elm and Abigail in Chestnut.**

**Parents Information**

**Please check your emails for your child's learning.**

**Dance Club**

**Please note that the Dance Club is now FULL.**

**Forms for the office**

**Pupil Premium form**

**If you think you are eligible please could you complete a form.**

**Parent contact form**

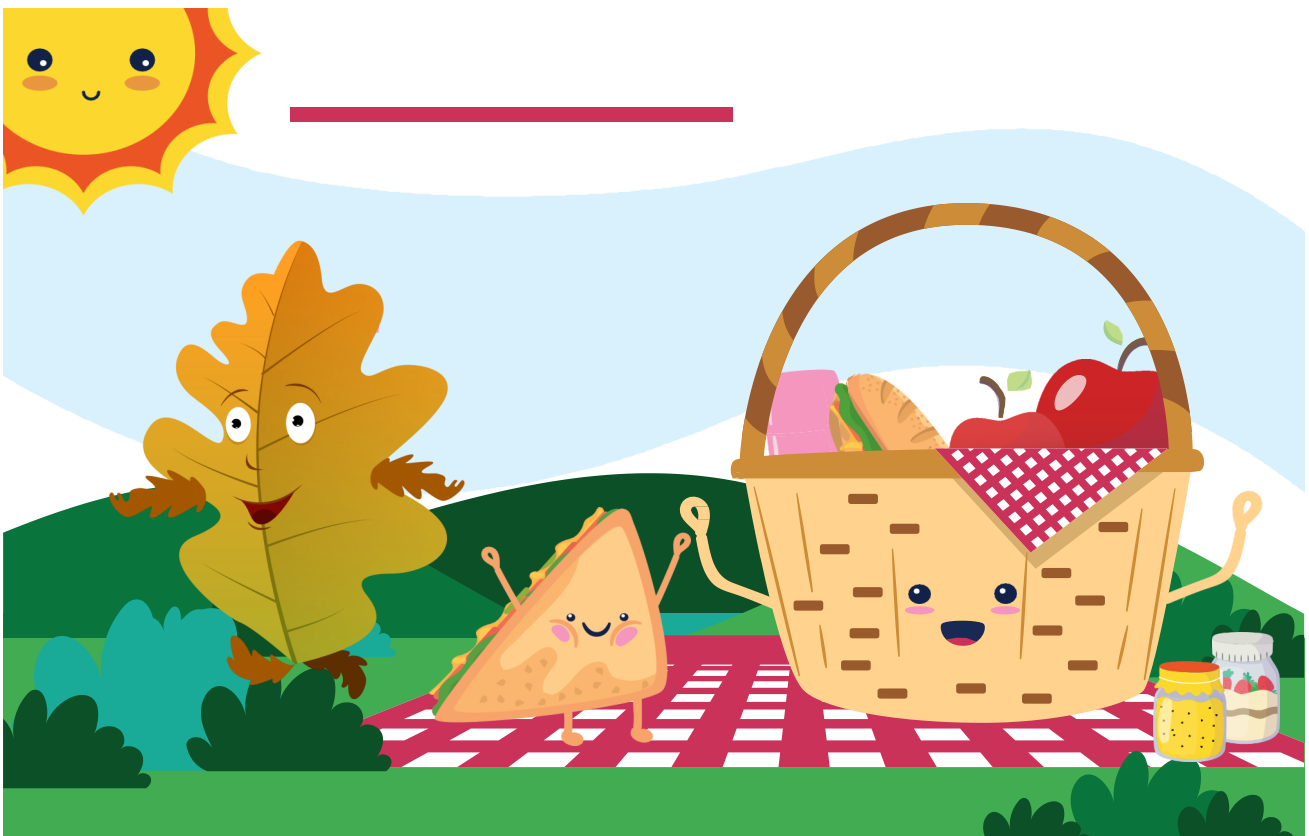
**Please also return them ASAP.**



## Census Day Thursday 1 October

Please can I ask that as many children as possible have a school dinner on this day. Infant children have the option of a free school meal paid for by central government, they put this money into the budget and we pay the catering company. Rather than take actual numbers, the school is funded according to how many hot meals are taken on census days. Census day is next Thursday, if take up is low on these days, funding will be lower and the school will need to make up any shortfall out of the budget. This is the budget used to pay staff salaries, utilities, school equipment etc. Choose from:

- Cheese sandwich
- Tuna sandwich
- Chicken mayo sandwich
- Tomato & basil pasta pot
- + Small vegetarian sausage roll, veg crudites, picnic jelly and shortbread finger biscuit.
- + A colouring sheet



### Juniors Gazebo

Please could we kindly ask parents **NOT** to go onto the Junior School playground. Please don't let children play behind the red bus or use the bench there.

### Jeans for Genes

We are delighted to say that we raised an incredible £154.30. Thank you all so much for your support for this charity.

### Water bottles

Please could we remind you to only give children water for school. Juice makes the tables and trays very sticky.

### Newsletters

Due to the current situation, events such as class assemblies and Celebrations of Learning cannot take place. In light of this, we will share with you what has been happening in school, via the newsletter, a year group at a time.

### Autumn Term Dates

Inset Day: 1 September 2020  
Children start: 2 September 2020  
Inset Day: 23 October 2020  
Half term: 26 to 30 October 2020  
End of term: 18 December 2020

### PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR

**Parent Support Advisor Nikki Lenon:**  
07748 415285 or email  
[nlenon@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:nlenon@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk)

### SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

**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.

**Oaklands Infant School Office:** 01344 774644 or email  
[admin@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk)

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](mailto:governors@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk)

Or via the school office.