



Deep Roots  
for **Future**  
Growth



At Oaklands Infant School we  
**immerse children**  
in an **inspiring, nurturing**  
environment that gives them  
**deep roots for future**  
**growth.**

Oaklands Infants is unique in the local area being the only school devoted solely to infant age children.

This allows our dedicated team of professionals to focus on this first key stage, ensuring the children leave with the skills and attitudes they will need to excel in their future education.

The school looks forward to helping the children achieve this over the next three years.

It is these values and behaviours that will create an environment for the children to grow and develop the skills they need to embrace modern education.

Show respect  
for **everyone**  
and everything



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.

### **Goldie - Respect for All**

We will encourage children to communicate honestly and respect each other.

We will respect each others cultures and beliefs.

### **Goldie's Rules**

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



Challenge yourself  
to **reach**  
the next goal



Ivy was fed up with being at the bottom. She wanted to see more. She worked hard to grow over the obstacles in her way. When she reached the top she could see the whole wood.

## Ivy - Rising to Challenges

We will set stretching goals to grow individual's capabilities and opportunities.

### Ivy would say:

What is your next goal?

Keep trying. Can you do even better?

Challenge yourself and try your best.





Holly was on her own feeling lonely. She decided to 'have a go' at making friends. Before she knew it she was surrounded by lots of other holly leaves and berries. Now she'll always have a go.

## Holly - Not Afraid to Fail

We will teach children to accept failing as an essential part of learning to succeed.

### Holly would say:

Never stop trying and don't be afraid.

Be brave. Go for it!

Have a go and see what happens

It is ok to make mistakes.





In the first Olympics in Greece, the winner needed to have a crown to wear. They couldn't use gold or silver so they chose laurel. Laurie was very proud to be used to make the first wreath that was worn on the heads of the winners.

### Laurie - Pride in Achievement

We will celebrate individual strengths and proudly share them with others.

### Laurie would say:

Be proud of yourself and be proud of others.

You're the best!

I'm so proud of my achievements.





Solo lived on the sycamore tree with all his friends. The other seeds only wanted to fly to the bottom of the tree. Solo knew he wanted to go further, so he flew as far away from the tree as he could and started to grow on his own.

## Solo - Encouraging Independence

We will allow individuals to run with ideas that play to their strengths and support the expression of individuality.

### Solo would say:

Use your own ideas to be creative.

Encourage others.

Be independent.

Be brave and try it on your own.

Be your own person.



Feel safe  
and **looked**  
after



Casey was a tiny conker on the horse chestnut tree. He was worried about the day when he had to fall to the ground. The horse chestnut tree made him a special case which protected and cared for him. On the day he fell it kept him safe.

## Casey - Being Happy, Cared for and Cared About

We will provide opportunities for all children to be fully involved in school life.

### Casey would say:

Listen and laugh together.

Are you okay?

Look after each other.

Protect each other.





Our goal is to give your child the best possible start, building a solid foundation to what will become a life long love of learning, exploring and discovering knowledge.

Oaklands Infant School is proud to play the first part in nurturing your child to be the best they can possibly be and working with you to achieve this.



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