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NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th February 2018

Federation Working

We are now half a term into the federation and from speaking to parents/carers and staff we feel that it has been a very successful start. On behalf of Team Oakwood we would like to thank you for all your support during the transitional period. On a personal level I would like to thank all the families for making me feel so welcome this half term. Oakwood is a wonderful school in every sense, fabulous staff, children and families.

Mrs Kate Bargh

Working in Partnership

It was lovely to see so many parents at our recent IEP events. As always we value the close partnership that we have with our parents. We received some wonderful comments about the education and care we offer at Oakwood. For more details please see our school website in the parent section.

New Oakwood Website

We are delighted to announce that our new look website was launched this week - we hope you find it easy to navigate. It's currently in its infancy at the moment so very soon we hope to have more photographs and interactive elements to showcase our wonderful school.

Oakwood App

In around a month's time we will launch our new 'Oakwood App'. This is personalised app that will enable parents and families to access key information about our school at the touch of the button. In the future we hope to send the majority of our communication out via the app. As soon as the app is ready for use we will send out a set up guide and have staff available to help you get started.

Building Update

We met with members from Walsall Council last week, at the moment our building proposal is at the planning permission stage. We hope to hear more mid March. As soon as we hear anything we will let you know.

Contact Details

Can you please ensure that you notify school if you make any changes to your contact details. It is essential that school is able to contact you when necessary. Thank you for your co-operation.

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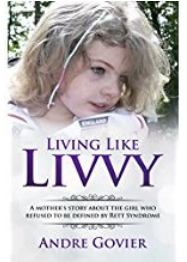
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P.S.A. Meeting

Retired members of staff, Mrs Kay Mills and Mrs Janice Smith have joined the P.S.A. to help fundraise for our school. A meeting has been set up for Thursday 8th March 2018 at 11am at school. We need some new (and old) moms, dads, nans, granddads etc. to come along also. Please join them for a coffee and a chat, your support is very much needed.

Living Like Livvy

A parent of one of our pupils has worked with an author to write a story about her daughter, who sadly passed away several years ago, and the fight to get a correct diagnosis. Livvy had Rett Syndrome and all profits from the book will go to the Reverse Rett charity. The book is available from Amazon for £10.75 in paperback or £7.01 on Kindle. For more information about Rett Syndrome visit www.reverserett.org.uk



Home to School Transport

Can we remind parents of children who are transported to and from school that if your child is ill and you do not require transport that day, can you please contact N.A. Cars (Wajid — Tel: 07889 648723) to cancel.

World Book Week

This year for Book Week (26th Feb – 2nd March) we are proposing a 'Buildings' week in school. The theme is also the KS1&2 topic. Planning permission is being sought on ideas to include building reading dens, constructing models from recyclable materials, designing smoothies and ice cream sundaes, kebab sandwiches, being part of a team on a construction site using role play resources, talking to a builder, enjoying a buildings themed theatre show and exploring tools and making a large scale creation in the hall.

Prior to the week we need newspaper, lots of sturdy boxes and shoeboxes, Duplo (Lego is too small), construction equipment (toy hammers, trowels, spades, small buckets), dressing up clothes and tee pegs – If you do have any that you can donate please send them in for general school use – If you would like it to be returned please send it in named during the Book Week itself. **Please note that children and staff will be dressing up in buildings themed clothing on Friday 2nd March 2018.** Thank you in helping us construct a fantastic week.



**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018 AT 3PM
AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2018**

HAPPY SPRING!

OAKWOOD SCHOOL



SCHOOL HOLIDAY/ CLOSURE DATES

2017/2018

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School closes on Friday 16th February 2018

Re-opens Monday 26th February 2018

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes Thursday 29th March 2018

Re-opens Monday 16th April 2018

STAFF TRAINING DAY

School closed on Monday 23rd April 2018

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

School is closed on Monday 7th May 2018

WHITSUN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School closes on Friday 25th May 2018

Re-opens Monday 4th June 2018

STAFF TRAINING DAY

School closed on Monday 23rd July 2018

STAFF TRAINING DAY

School closed on Tuesday 24th July 2018

SUMMER HOLIDAY

School closes on Friday 20th July 2018

Date re-opens to be advised