



# Newsletter

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Mr Laws – Head Teacher** [Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education.](#)

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher at Oakley Cross Primary. It has been wonderful to meet your children this week, they are an absolute credit to you as their parents, you should be exceptionally proud of the polite and respectful young people they are.

As you may know I am here for the summer term to support the school in its transition to the new Head Teacher, Mrs Atkinson, who will be in post from September. I am keen to make sure my short time at the school is well-spent, particularly as we work our way out of the COVID restrictions and to what will be a new normal.



I have been a head teacher for almost ten years. In this time, I have found that schools are most successful when they work closely with parents and their wider communities. Only when a child sees that the school and their parents are working together and in partnership, will they give their absolute best, make progress and succeed. We are keen to involve you in your child's education

and as restrictions are lifted, we will invite you back into the building to share and actively participate in your child's learning experience. We are currently working on a calendar of possible events for the last part of the year.



In the meantime, please keep in touch via our school communication systems. We will continue to send updates through regular newsletters and social media. If there is anything we can do to support you, please get in touch.

**Drop off and collection** [Article 19 – Every child has the right to be safe.](#)

We are determined to keep school open and accessible for all children. In order to do this, it is vital that everyone stays safe and healthy. Therefore, can we please ask that children are dropped off and collected at the correct, allocated times to reduce congestion in and around the school gates. If you have multiple children in school they should be dropped at the latest time but collected at the earliest.

### School Meals Article 24 – Children have the right to nutritious food.

We are delighted to continue to offer a fabulous selection of school meals for the children to enjoy on a daily basis. Please remember that if your child would like to switch between school dinners and packed lunches we need at least 1-week notice. We cook to order so this allows us to order sufficient ingredients.

### Summer Term Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education.

As we move into the summer term and particularly at the present time the weather is changing throughout the day. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately according to the conditions and activities they have planned. As we have been confined to indoors for such a long time, we are keen for your child to experience elements of their education in the outdoor environment as much as possible. Your support with this is hugely appreciated.



### Dates for your Diary Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education.

Date	Event	Additional Information
Each Monday	Cricket Coaching	
21.06.21	School Photographs	Details to follow
WC 21.06.21	Y6 Bikeability	Details to follow
28.06.21	Break up for half term	Return on Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021

### School Clubs Article 31 – Children have the right to relax and play

Our after schools started this week. It has been wonderful to see the children taking part in the range of activities on offer:

Day	Club	Key Stage	Time
Monday	Football	Sycamore	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday	Yoga Football	Willow Maple	
Thursday	Multi-skills Forest School	Blossom Pine	

### Governor Vacancy Article 28 – every child has the right to an education

We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor on our school governing body. If you are interested in this role or would like more information, please contact school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Laws

Head Teacher