



Oakley Cross Primary School

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We are hoping that if COVID cases remain very low in school, parents' evening will go ahead on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd November.

The appointment times that were made for the postponed parents' evening will stay the same. If there are any problems please contact the office.

We are all looking forward to sharing the excellent progress children have made. Maths and English books will be available for you to look at.

Please can I ask that all parents wear face coverings as a precaution.

Children in Need



Children in Need is on Friday 19th November.

Children are invited to wear something spotty or Pudsey related for a £1 donation.

We will be taking part in the brand new Joe Wicks work out with a twist as well as busting out some dance moves with Just Dance.

Just a reminder...



Additional Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee

As stated in a previous newsletter, the DfE has allowed schools to close on a different day as the 3rd June already falls within May half term.

The additional day we will close will be Monday 29th November. This follows an INSET day on Friday 26th November, so Children will break up on Thursday 25th November and return to school on Tuesday 30th November.



Weekly Attendance

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Blossom	95.6%
Pine	93.7%
Willow	92.4%
Sycamore	96.7%
Maple	94%

Well done Sycamore. Keep it up! We will be rewarding the class with the highest attendance with 10 mins extra playtime .

Christmas Nativity Performance



We have made a start with our whole school Christmas Nativity. Children have auditioned and parts will be handed out. They are all so excited. Just as we did for Harvest, the whole school will be performing the same show each day. To minimise numbers in the hall we have allocated days for each class. If you are unable to make the allocated day please contact the school office.

Wednesday 8th December 14:00 pm — Blossom
Thursday 9th December 14:00 pm — Pine and Willow Class
Friday 10th October 14:00pm — Sycamore and Maple Class

All performances will take place in the Sports Hall. The Sports hall doors will be opened at 13:45pm each day.

Nursery

Nursery parents/carers are invited to a Christmas themed play and stay on Tuesday 7th December. Join your child in the classroom when you drop off for an hour of fun.



We may ask for some support with costumes for your child.
Your child's class teacher will be in touch if they require anything additional.

Thank you all for your support. Fingers crossed we are able to share the performance with you all.

Christmas Fun Week



We are planning a week of Christmas fun including a Polar Express Day and Christmas fair for the children.

We are having party day on Thursday 16th December for all children from Nursery to Y6.

More information will follow.



We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 17th December. Wear a Christmas jumper for a £1 donation.

The official date is Friday 10th December, however, we have a Christmas performance that day so have chosen to celebrate on the last day of term.