



11th January 2019

Diary Dates

Week Commencing 14th January

Monday	Extra-Curricular Clubs begin School Council Meeting this week
Tuesday	Kindergarten Trip to Sussex Grange Care Home
Thursday	Portsmouth High School for Girls, Activities Afternoon
Friday	Special Achievement Assembly - Lyne Hall, 8.35am Portsmouth High School for Girls, Activities Afternoon Year 4 Trip to Chichester College to watch 'Alice in Wonderland' production - 1.30pm
Saturday	The Portsmouth Grammar School Interview Day Churcher's College Entrance Exams Portsmouth High School for Girls Entrance Exams Mayville High School Assessment Morning

SPORTS FIXTURES week commencing 14th January

Wednesday	U10 Netball v Windlesham House: (H) U11 Netball v Windlesham House: (H)
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Match Information

All matches, unless otherwise stated, start at 2.30pm.
Spectators are always very welcome and Match Teas for parents of playing participants will be served in the Library.
Team sheets are posted on the gym noticeboard for children to check, and on our website in the Parents Zone for parents each Monday afternoon.

Coffee After Assembly

Coffee for parents after Friday Assemblies is served in the Heritage Room. You are welcome to relax with other parents over a cup of coffee at this time.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that children in Reception upwards have their named water bottle in school everyday and that it is cleaned and replenished each day before school. Thank you.

Diary Dates for 2019

A reminder of the dates for this year's residential trips:

Year 4,5 & 6 Ski Trip: Pila, Aosta Valley, Italy Saturday 30th March to Sunday 7th April
Year 6 French Trip: Château de la Baudonnière, Normandy, Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May 2019
Year 5 Trip: Lodge Hill Centre, Pulborough Tuesday 7th May to Friday 10th May 2019
Year 4 Trip: Lodge Hill Centre, Pulborough Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May 2019
Year 3 Trip: Cobnor Activities Centre Tuesday 7th May to Wednesday 8th May 2019

Earlybird, Lunchtime and After School Activities

You are reminded that earlybird, lunchtime and after school clubs begin next week. Any changes to clubs registers after Monday 21st January will incur a £5 administrative surcharge. Please may we ask parents to notify the office if, for any reason, your child will not be attending their club. This avoids wasted club time, while staff search for missing children.

Kindergarten Group to Sussex Grange Care Home

On Tuesday next week, a small group of Kindergarten Hedgehogs children will be visiting Sussex Grange Care Home as part of our ongoing link with the home. Parents of those children attending have been advised by letter.

Portsmouth High School for Girls Activities Afternoons

Girls who are sitting entrance exams for PHS will have been invited by PHS to attend one of the Activity Afternoons on either Thursday or Friday next week. Please advise the office if your daughter will be leaving early on either of these days to attend this event at PHS.

Special Achievement Assembly

Next Friday we will be holding a Special Achievement Assembly. We encourage all children to bring in any certificates or awards that they may have gained since our last assembly on this theme, for achievements in activities outside school.

Year 4 Trip to Chichester College's 'Alice in Wonderland'

Next Friday, Mrs Elliot will be leading a Year 4 trip to Chichester College for their production of 'Alice in Wonderland'. The children will have lunch before the performance and return in time for normal pick up.

Entrance Exams and Assessment Days

Good luck to all Year 6 pupils sitting entrance exams and attending assessment days and interviews in the coming weeks.

Year 2 Summer Ball Committee Request

It may be cold outside but the Year 2 summer ball committee is thinking ahead to warmer days and planning for the event this summer. There are various ways you can help them as follows:

~ bring in any unwanted but good quality Christmas gifts, chocolates and wine etc to be included in raffle prizes and hampers. These can be delivered to the main house or to boxes in the Year 2 and 3 classrooms.

~ perhaps you own or have contact with a local business that could offer products or vouchers to be included in the raffle or auction. If so you can let the committee know by emailing: year2oakwoodreps2018@gmail.com

Fabric for Kindergarten

If you have any spare pieces of fabric, Kindergarten would be very pleased to receive them for their displays.

Ladies Thursday Morning Tennis Spaces

Richard Hopp has three spaces for his Thursday morning tennis coaching session for Oakwood mums. The hour long sessions begin at 8.45am. Please contact Richard if interested: 07904 069457

MONDAY	Cottage Pie with Carrots and Broccoli Vegetable Cottage Pie (V) Salad Bar	Mango Sorbet Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Pork balls with Pasta and Sweetcorn Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) Salad Bar	Marble Cake Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Roasted Chicken, Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Creamed Parsnips (V) Salad Bar	Banoffee Pie Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans Vegetarian Sausage (V) Salad Bar	Jam Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Fish, Chips and Peas Vegan 'Fish' (V) Salad Bar	Yoghurts Fresh Fruit

Detailed allergen advice can be found in the 'Parent Zone' section of the school website

Return to School after Sickness

Please note that in line with NHS guidelines, children who have been off school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea should not return to school until 48 hours has elapsed since the last bout.

Contact Details and Medical Information

If your contact details have changed over the holidays, please remember to inform the office so that we can keep our records up to date. Similarly please inform us of any change in dietary requirements, medical conditions and allergies. Thank you.

Daisy First Aid

Would you like to know what to do in an emergency? Daisy First Aid is offering a paediatric first aid class for parents at Oakwood on Wednesday 23rd January from 8.45am to 10.45am in the Heritage Room. The class will be run by Nicola Kell from Daisy First Aid and it will cover everything you need to know to give you the confidence and skills to help a child in an emergency. To book your place (limited spaces), please contact the school office: office@oakwoodschool.co.uk.

Chichester Corporate Challenge 2019—Save the Dates

Calling all Year 5 & 6 boy and girl runners! Adult runners too!

The 28th annual corporate and inter-schools road running challenge is taking place soon. This evening series of road races will take place in Chichester on the following dates:

Wednesdays 27th February, 13th and 27th March

Oakwood will be entering a team, and letters will be sent to Year 5 & 6 parents inviting pupils to participate once the entry fees have been confirmed by the organisers. If any parents would like to join the adult team, please contact Miss Lee who organises the school's participation in this event. It would be fantastic to represent the school in all categories—again entry fees will be confirmed in due course:
ylee@oakwoodschool.co.uk

February Half Term Holiday Camps

Camp Little Oaks, for children in Nursery, Kindergarten and Reception will be running from Tuesday 18th to Friday 22nd February. Booking forms will be available in due course.

Half Term Multi-Sports Camp with Sean Dobbs Coaching

Sean Dobbs will be running a fun Multi-Sports Camp at Oakwood from Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st February for children in Years 1 to 6. Camp days run from 9am to 3pm, £25 for 1 day, £45 for 2 days, £60 for 3 days. Extended childcare can also be booked from 8am to 4pm at a cost of £5 per hour.

For more details or to book a place please email:
Seandobbscoaching@gmail.com / 07971 824541

FOO NEWS

If you have any ideas or suggestions for FOO events, please speak to a member of the FOO team or your class rep.

FOO Chair

Katia Callander

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Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons during term time.

Mondays 8.30am to 9.30am

Fridays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day Thank You

Thank you for supporting our end of term Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £192.32 in aid of our school charities for this academic year; Brent Lodge Bird and Wildlife Trust and the Wildlife Trusts.



Chichester Swim School Vacancies

Chichester Swim School at Oakwood currently has availability for private swimming lessons for children of all abilities. For further information/to book please contact Charlie 07802 880795
Charlie@chichesterswimschool.com



QUICK QUIZ

Which country recently spearheaded a successful landing on the 'dark side of the moon'?

Which Oakwood house is named after the evacuation location of the pupils in WWII?

What are the names of the Oakwood rabbits?

Worth a House Point - children please hand in answers to your form teacher before assembly on Monday

Answers to the previous Friday Flyer quick quiz: God/Joseph, One Horse Open Sleigh, St Stephen's Day