



Oakwood Community Pre-School Newsletter 14th February 2020



Dear Parent/Carers,



NEW STAFF WELCOME

We would like to welcome Leona Bieny who has joined us at pre-school; Leona is Level 3 qualified and will be working in our Acorn Room.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thank you very much to the parents who attended our committee meeting on Monday 3rd February, it would not be possible to run our committee and fundraise for our setting without you!

'ETHOS' FEEDBACK FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their feedback form so far; it's not too late to return these and we would be grateful to receive more. Please see the attached blank form for your use. Thank you.

TERM DATES 2020

W/c 17th February - Half Term

Friday 3rd April – Last day of Spring Term

Monday 20th April – First day of Summer Term

Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday (*Please note this has changed from Monday 4th May, when pre-school will be open as usual*)

W/c 25th May – Half Term

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer Term

Monday 7th September 2020 – First day of Autumn Term 2020

FUNDRAISING

We will be holding our annual **Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt** at the end of March – we will be sending more information home after half term.

“**Field Stock 2020**” is being held on Saturday July 4th and we are pleased to confirm that Oakwood Community Pre-School has been chosen as one of the charities this event will be supporting this year. Field Stock is an all-day live music event held in Hartley Wintney; full details of how to book tickets will be coming home shortly, so please save the date in your diary!

The **Hartley Wintney Village Festival** is on Saturday 13th June 2020 – the theme is “Sporting Life”; we will be taking part in the procession again this year and full details will be coming home nearer the time.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 25th March, from 3:30pm to 6pm. There will be a booking form on the door after half term for you to book your preferred 10 min time slot; we will email to remind you when the booking form is available. If you are unable to attend on 25th March, you are welcome to make a separate appointment with your key carer at drop-off or pick-up time; please let us know if this is the case. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate children at Parents Evening.

NEW TREASURER

Our current Treasurer, Stephen Chown, will be stepping down at our AGM in November so we are looking for a volunteer to take over the role. Stephen would ideally like to work alongside his replacement to enable a smooth handover; if you are interested or know of anyone who would like a volunteer role in the community, please contact the pre-school office.

NEW PLANTING

We have been busy planting bulbs in our planters and tyres so would be very grateful if you could keep your children off of these areas to allow the plants to thrive.

Please also keep an eye on your children during drop-off and pick-up time to ensure they are not running on the ramps; these areas are quite rough as they have a non-slip surface which can be painful if the children fall over. Thank you.

We wish all our families a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 24th February!