



## Oak Meadow Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Issue 7

### A Message from Mr. Lane...

As we break up today for the half term holiday, I would like to reflect on the last week and state my thanks for your attendance at our parent/ carer consultations. It was wonderful to see so many of you meet with teachers and hear about the progress that your child has already made this school year. Looking ahead to the new half-term, I will send a letter after the holiday detailing arrangements and key dates up until Christmas as we prepare for the festive season. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing holiday next week and we look forward to the children's return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### Oak Meadow's Breakfast Offer

## Parent support needed!

Following a successful application to the Greggs Foundation, we aim to launch a very special breakfast offer for all children next half-term.

To support this, we are looking for **parent volunteers** for each class who are willing to come into school 10 minutes early each day (8:25am) to prepare toast to be given to children during the morning registration period (8:35am-8:45am). Children of any volunteers will also be allowed to come into school alongside their parent to help (and even have an extra slice!).

If you are able to support and can commit to offering your help please let us know by emailing the school at: [oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

A letter will be sent out from Mr. Lane detailing full arrangements next half-term.

### Communication

Our doors are always open whenever you need us and the main office number is 01902 558517.

The school email address is  
[oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:oakmeadowprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

Also remember to check the school website and follow us on Twitter  
[@oakmeadow12](https://twitter.com/oakmeadow12)

### Upcoming dates for the diary

27<sup>th</sup> Oct – break up for Half Term

6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children return to school

7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wraites photographer in

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y5 Engagedu Computing Day

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 Remembrance assembly for Parents & Carers

10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Diwali Day

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti Bullying Week

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y5 Children In Need assembly for Parents & Carers

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

### Safeguarding Information

If you have any concerns about a child, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leaders (DSL):

Mr. Arnold (Executive Headteacher);  
Mr. Lane (Head of School);  
Mrs. Parker-Thornton (Home/ School Liaison Officer);  
Miss. Tomlinson (SENDCo).

## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for making sure your child is in school every day and on time. Remember that our minimum attendance target for all children is **96%**.



Our combined whole school attendance for this week was **94.2%**

Make sure your child is an **Oak Meadow attendance HERO** (Here, Every day, Ready and On Time) by arriving between 8:35 and 8:45am each morning. Every minute counts over the school year:

**5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!**

**10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost!**

**15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost!**

**20 minutes late each day = 13 days lost!**

**30 minutes late each day = 19 days lost!**

## Class Attendance for this week

### Reception and Key Stage 1

RB	93%
RT	92.5%
1CB	92.1%
1HB	97.7%
2BT	95%
2H	93%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 1HB – well done!



### Key Stage 2

3C	94.5%
3J	92%
4F	96.3%
4T	94.3%
5E	95.6%
5H	94.8%
6H	96.4%
6W	92.4%

Attendance HERO bear winners are class 6H – well done!

