Headteacher Weekly Update

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Oakley School
Skills for Life and Independence

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Dear Families,

I hope you are well.

We have had a very mixed week with high winds and lots of rain, I know many of our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in the puddles, apologies for soggy shoes and socks!

It has been lovely to meet new and familiar faces this week at our **Meet The Teacher** afternoons across the school. These are great opportunities for our staff to meet you, learn more about your child and how we can best support them and you. Thank you to our PTA for joining us and meeting families, they are always keen for more families to join our PTA and would welcome your support.

Tunbridge Wells Site: Thank you to families for your patience this week with drop off and pick up times. It has been a much safer week and less impact on the Pembury Road. We are working hard to make this quicker each day, I would ask that you remain in your cars, however if you need to speak to a member of staff please park your car in the car park so we can continue with children leaving school efficiently. *Thank you*

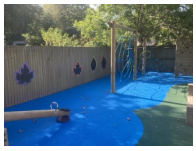
We have finished the week with **Jeans for Genes Day**—thank you to those who have already donated, if you have not had the chance to donate and would like to do so, **you can donate online here**!

WEAR JEANS CHANGE LIVES. JEANS FOR GENES DAY

I wish you all the best for the weekend
Sam E-mail: sperryman@oakley.kent.sch.uk

Discovery Zone

We are thrilled that some of our pupils have been able to enjoy the Discovery Zone this week. We are looking forward to using this space to develop pupils' motor skills, learning and lots of FUN.



Safeguarding at Oakley School

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility....

How the Safeguarding Team can help:

⇒ Signposting to different services such as Space to be Me, Imago or Young Carers.
⇒ Referrals to food banks, Early Help, CAMHS, Social Services or Disabled Children's Team.
⇒ Family Workshops where we share strategies about how to support your child's behaviour, routines and sensory needs.
⇒ Support with keeping your child safe online.
⇒ Listening and supporting our families.



WE NEED YOUR HELP……We need someone to join our PTA to take on the role of our Treasurer. No experience is needed and there will be support from other PTA members and staff. If you would like to know more about what is involved we would love to hear from you!

Digging Day



Thank you to those who have already volunteered to assist with the garden work tomorrow. If you can spare some time, your contribution will be warmly welcomed. The Friends of Oakley (PTA) have kindly offered to provide delicious bacon/veggie rolls, so if you would like to join us, please email **friends@oakley.kent.sch.uk.**

Ski Trip to Pila, Italy February 2024



We are delighted to be travelling to Pila, Italy again next year with pupils in Years 10 and 11 for our annual ski trip.

We have still have some spaces available—if your child is in **Year 10 or 11** and would be interested on joining the trip please contact Asu Koymen, Ski Trip Leader to find out more details. Please note we also welcome pupils who joined us last year if they are Years 10/11.

akoymen@oakley.kent.sch.uk

Join Us For

Oakley's Forest School

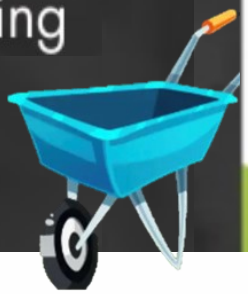
BIG DIG

Saturday 23rd Sept 9-2pm

Free Refreshments and Bacon Roll provided by Friends of Oakley

We are asking any Parents/Carers or Family Members who would like to join us to dig, weed, clear, tidy and even secure bat boxes! This is a great social event too, and chance to have a sneak peek at our schools amazing Forest school.





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