Headteacher Weekly Update

Sam Perryman (Mrs), Headteacher

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Oakley School
Skills for Life and Independence

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well. It has been lovely to be able to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children into school this week.





Congratulations Daisy
I am so pleased to be able to share that Daisy from Phase 1 has been recognised in the annual Kent's Children's Awards and received the award for **Triumph over Adversity 0-5 Category.**

Daisy is a resilient, determined child who has overcome many barriers and we are so proud of her— Click here to read all about it!

The Friends of Oakley School (PTA):
We have a small and mighty group of Parents who support our school arranging various events and fundraising throughout the year. They would really like to have some more volunteers and are especially keen if someone would become the Treasurer. If this is something you would like more information about please contact me or the PTA who would be happy to speak to you and let you know more.

Next Friday 22nd September is **Jeans for Genes Day**, all pupils and staff are welcome to come to school in their jeans for a small donation. Please follow the link for more information about this great charity.

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

Reminders:
To keep your child safe, please ensure your child is strapped into their car seat/seat until a member of staff greets them at the car.
There is no smoking / vaping permitted on site.
Please do not use your mobile phone while driving. ***Thank you for your cooperation.***

Safeguarding:
Keeping our children and young people safe is our number one priority at Oakley School. All staff work together to achieve this and will report any concerns to the Safeguarding team. We believe in working in partnership with families to keep pupils safe. Communication is key, please do share if something has happened at home that might lead to a change in your child's behaviour or if you have a concern either via Class Dojo or by contacting a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). We will keep you updated about how we can work together to safeguard children and young people through this newsletter, the school website and through parent workshops. Thank you!



Sophie Rees
Lead DSL:

Whole School



Claire Bingham
Deputy DSL:

Mon — Wed
SKPS & TW Site



Mike Burt
Deputy DSL:

TW Site & Designated Teacher for Looked After Children



Mary Newell
Deputy DSL:

Tonbridge Site

Meet the Teacher: This week you should have received a letter inviting you to **"Meet the Teacher".** We look forward to seeing you:
Phase 4: Monday 18th September at Tonbridge
Phase 3: Tuesday, 19th September at TW
Phase 2: Wednesday 20th September at TW
Phase 1: Thursday, 21st September at TW
If you wish to contact us please e-mail the office: office@oakley.kent.sch.uk

Digging Day at Tunbridge Wells



On Saturday 23rd September we are hosting a **Digging Day** at the Tunbridge Wells site between 9am—2pm and would like to invite strong and willing helpers to come and help us the our Forest School.

If you can come and help us please do email Sue to let her know: shobbs@oakley.kent.sch.uk