

## Key dates for your diary for 2019/20

(New dates in bold)

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Red and Aqua Classes to ASDA
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Purple Class to Lidl
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Website filming
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Orange Class to the Sky Garden
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Purple Class to the Pound Shop
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Orange Class to Emirates Greenwich Peninsula
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Morning- INSET: Afternoon- Parent Consultations
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Aqua Class to Sainsburys
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yellow Class to Pizza Union
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine Ball: West Lea 7.30-10 <b>Tickets £12 from Kaz</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WE Scare Hunger Coffee morning
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	WE Concert – Wembley Arena
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Last day of Spring Term
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Summer Term
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Last Day for Students
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Staff INSET
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Staff INSET
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Start of term for students

More term dates can be found on the school Website.

### Friends of Oaktree School

Happy New Year from FoOS. We had a great turnout at our last coffee morning and look forward to the next on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb to which Liz our Speech and Language Therapist will attend to teach us some basic Makaton.

We want to compile a list of Holiday activities/clubs our children can access. If you know of any that you can recommend please email Res at [resimclear@gmail.com](mailto:resimclear@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee at the consultation afternoon

**Res and Alex**



Newsletter 5: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

Welcome back  
to school-  
Happy New  
Year !

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## Welcome back and Happy New Year

It was good to see all of our students back at school after the Christmas Holiday. I hope you all had a good break as we start a new year and new decade. It seems very strange writing 2020!

I have included some key dates for the term on the back of the newsletter including the next Parent Consultation afternoon from 12.30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. An appointment letter will be sent out next week. I look forward to meeting many of you then.

## Staffing news

You will be aware from reading the letter from our Chair of Governors given out last week that I am planning to leave Oaktree at the end of the summer term. This is still a long way off and there is still much to do to leave the school in the best place possible for my successor.

After 20 years as a Headteacher, I want to try different challenges in the decade ahead. Thank you for all the very kind comments I have received.

## Premises update

Along with the usual cleaning and decorating programmes over the Christmas holiday we also had new higher fencing put in at the end of the football pitch to keep the balls in.

All classrooms had their old interactive whiteboards replaced with state of the art 'smart TVs'. These are basically huge iPads which allow you to write, connect to the internet, play learning games and much, much more just by using your fingers. Please feel free to have a look and go on them when you visit for parent consultations.

## Spring Term Class letters

Copies of this term's Class letters were sent out last week giving details of what your child will be learning this term along with other important reminders. Copies of these letters can be found on the school website.

## Website filming

Next week a film crew are coming into school to film an up dated video which introduces our school on our website.

## Positive Emotional Well Being (PEW) Parent and Carer Survey

Thank you to those parents and carers who completed the recent survey. As you can see from the results, the returns have been very supportive of our work in this important area of school life.

Thank you as well for your comments and suggestions which we will reflect on and include in PEW action plan we are developing.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I know about the Wellbeing Award for Schools from this weeks newsletter	0%	0%	27%	18%	55%
I understand that my child needs to feel happy and secure at school to do well.	0%	0%	0%	23%	77%
I know who to talk to if someone at the school is worried or unhappy.	0%	0%	4%	32%	64%
Everyone at the school supports each other if they are feeling worried or unhappy.	0%	0%	14%	45%	41%
The school really cares that everyone has good emotional wellbeing and mental health.	0%	0%	4%	36%	60%
It is clear that good emotional wellbeing and mental health is important to the school.	0%	0%	4%	36%	60%
The school encourages parents to talk about how they and their children are feeling.	0%	0%	14%	36%	50%
I am happy to talk to the school about my feelings.	0%	0%	14%	41%	45%
I feel involved with the school's plans for emotional wellbeing and mental health.	0%	0%	18%	41%	41%

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