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Dear Parents and Carers



The following message is now on repeat! We now have the grand total of 7 responses on the Ofsted parent view page this year <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-view>. As you can imagine more responses are required to gain any real insight into parent/carer views. Your views here are much appreciated, so if you have a spare 10 minutes, all you need to do is register with your email address, login to the parent view portal and answer the 14 questions. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete



Notes for diaries; we have **Sports day on Friday 23rd June**, the summer show will be on **Friday July 7th (afternoon)** and the **leavers event with Prom disco will be on Friday July 14th**, with the students leaving address starting at 1:30 pm and the prom starting at 4pm and finishing at 6pm. **The summer show** will be different from the previous year (and the Christmas show) in that we will have a staged production that will involve the drama pathways and other students that have volunteered to be part of the production. Sarah Usher is writing the script!



We have been informed by the NHS nursing team that your child's medicines can no longer be stored at school overnight.



After half term all asthma pumps or epileptic and Epipen medicines can be sent into school in the morning with your child but must return back home with your child in the evening. More details will follow after half term.

We have also been informed by the school nursing team that we are no longer allowed to administer Piriton or Ibuprofen. Can you please ensure that you give your child the necessary allergy medication before they attend school. If your child has any allergies then you will need to visit the doctors to get a prescription for Cetirizine. This is the only over the counter medication we can now administer to your child along with Paracetamol at school. Any antibiotics can also only be administered at school if your child is prescribed antibiotics 4 times a day or more.



Should your child have any insect bites or allergic reaction then we will call home (or work) for your child to be collected. If the allergic response is severe we have been advised that the school should call an ambulance immediately. This we will do.

Evidence for Learning has not been working as expected on *some* parent/carer Apple phones or laptops (devices). It seems to have been an issue that has affected some devices using **iOS 16.4** or later. There is now a new version of the EfL Family App available in the App Store that became available yesterday, which should fix any problems/carers may be having.

Once parents/carers update to the new version of the EfL Family App 1.2.15 they will find that all school and home evidence (photographs etc) loads correctly.

Some devices may have automatically updated and have not experienced any issues, if so don't worry and carry on using EFL on your laptop or phone as usual!

We have now raised a staggering £1700 so far for 1000 mile charity page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oaktree-school>. This is a fantastic result!

Brave in all you do
Everyone is treated the same
Aim high in all you do
Respect and care for each other

All the school term dates and parents afternoons are shown here:

<https://www.oaktree.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=89> and can also be downloaded from the same link as a PDF document (and stuck on your fridge door!).

Student Council fundraising events for this academic year:

Event	Date
Jeans for Genes Day	23 rd September 2022
Macmillan Coffee Morning	5 th October 2022
Anti-Bullying Week	14 th -18 th November 2022
Children in Need	18 th November 2022
Christmas Jumper Day	16 th December 2022
Children's Mental Health Week	6 th – 12 th February 2023
World Book Day	3 rd March 2023
Comic Relief / Red Nose Day	18 th March 2023 now 24 th March
Easter Egg Hunt (cancelled)	30 th March 2023
1000 mile challenge	28 th April 2023
King's Coronation celebration	12 th May 2023

We now have out (fresh off the press) next year's term dates and INSET days. For the 2023/24 academic year:

Oaktree School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn term		
Friday	1 September 2023	First day of term
Tuesday	5 September 2023	Students' first day
Monday	23 October 2023 - Friday 27 October 2023	Half term week
Wednesday	20 December 2023	Last day of term
Friday	1 September 2023	School closed for INSET
Monday	4 September 2023	School closed for INSET
Monday	30 October 2023	AM - INSET PM - Parent Consultations

Spring term		
Monday	8 January 2024	School closed for INSET
Tuesday	9 January 2024	Students' first day
Monday	12 February 2024 - Friday 16 February 2024	Half term week
Thursday	28 March 2024	Last day of term
Monday	25 March 2024	AM - INSET PM - Parent Consultations

Summer term		
Monday	15 April 2024	First day of term
Monday	6 May 2024	Bank Holiday

Monday	27 May 2024 - Friday 31 May 2024	Half term week
Wednesday	24 July 2024	Last day of term

All the best

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Davey', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Russell Davey
Headteacher