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Dear Parents and Carers

The following message is now on repeat! We now have the grand total of 22 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.



Pete Goldring is our new parent governor for Oaktree School and he will officially start at the next governing body meeting.

A further reminder that all the long term plans for all subjects taught at school are to be found on the Oaktree website curriculum page <https://www.oaktree.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=9>



We are coming to that time of year when we will be looking at classes and class composition for next year. The school will inform parents as to which class their child or children will be in next year. The composition of the classes is the process of a lot of thought by the senior management team and staff and we carefully look at a number of factors, age, aptitude, gender and group compatibility in deciding in which class students will be in next academic year.



We will also be looking at organising the [Pathway](#) and [Voyages](#) groups for next academic year. These groups will generally start from year 8 onwards for each pupil and cover a range of experiences from sports coaching to creating insect wildlife habitats. The students will gain from a different pathway experience each year which will build upon their knowledge, skills, understanding and confidence supporting them in making informed choices about their careers or post school activities when they leave us and go onto Further Education College.



We have now raised a staggering £2050 so far for 1000 mile charity page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oaktree-school>. This is a fantastic result!

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!).

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

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