

Key dates for your diary for 2019/20

(New dates in bold)

Fri 28 th Feb	Purple Class to Harris and Hoole cafe
Wed 4 th Mar	WE Concert – Wembley Arena
Thu 12 th Mar	Pink Class to Enfield Library
Mon 16 th Mar	School Photographer visit
Wed 18 th Mar	Yellow Class to Great North Leisure Park
Wed 1 st Apr	Aqua Class to Nandos
Fri 3 rd Apr	Last day of Spring Term
Mon 20 th Apr	Start of Summer Term
Fri 8th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 25 th May	Half Term
Friday 17 th Jul	Last Day for Students
Mon 20th Jul	Staff INSET
Tues 21st Jul	Staff INSET
Mon 7th Sep	Start of term for students

More term dates can be found on the school Website.

Friends of Oaktree School

So that our children can have the best opportunities as possible outside of school and during the holidays , 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

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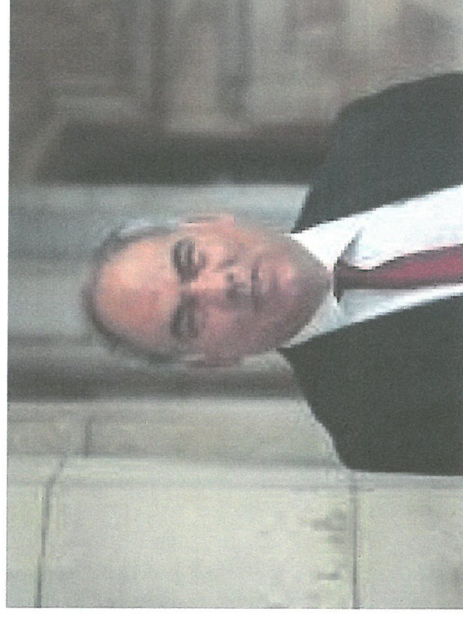
We look forward to seeing you at our next coffee morning –
Date to be arranged.

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Local MP Bambos Charalambous visits Oaktree



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Local MP visits Oaktree on Thursday 27th February 2020

Bambos Charalambous, MP for Enfield and Southgate, came to visit Oaktree this week. Mr. Charalambous was given a warm welcome from all the students. The Student Voice members gave Bambos a tour around the school. He was impressed by how friendly and polite all of the students were- one pupil even told the MP that he 'dresses very well'.

After the tour the Student Voice members had a questions and answers session with Bambos. Our Student Voice representatives had spoken to their fellow classmates about the visit and asked if they had questions for the MP that the reps would ask on the pupils' behalf. The students asked very important questions that show both their interest and their understanding in current affairs. Our Student Voice members also asked questions of their own. Here are some of the questions asked by our students: How will Brexit affect us? What are you doing about climate change? How is the government planning to tackle racism in football? What are you doing about knife crime in Enfield? Student Voice members listened carefully to each answer and will be feeding back details to their classmates next week.

Mr. Charalambous also had these words of wisdom for the next generation: Be yourself, talk to people if you're worried, ask questions and learn as much as you can. Our students did us proud today- their maturity and respectful manner show us that the future is in good hands.

Coronavirus update

The spread of the coronavirus is obviously a concern to us all, especially as some of our students are particularly vulnerable to infection. We are following all Council and Health Department guidance on keeping ourselves safe.

As an additional precaution, we have added an additional sentence to letters coming home regarding permission to take your child on a school trip. If you feel that you would rather not let your child go on any particular trip because of coronavirus, please tick that box and we will find them other things to do at school on that day.

School photographer on Monday 16th March 2020

Just to give you advance notice that the school photographer will be visiting us on Monday 16th March to take class and individual photographs.

Positive Emotional Well Being (PEW) at Oaktree

After analysing our parents and carers, staff and student surveys we have come up with an action plan of things we can do to make us all happier and healthier.

Some of these actions have started already including Zumba and meditation sessions for the students.

Sixth Form Art Option project with Southgate School

The Sixth Form Art Options students are working on a very exciting project with Southgate School Art Department called 'Nurture Nature.' Each week they will visit Southgate School and work together in a creative way to explore the relationship we have with nature. The students will celebrate the collaboration with an exhibition on July at the Dugdale Centre in Enfield.

Work experience Zebra Community Café

We wish our Sixth Formers Abbey and Liam good luck as they start their 5 week work experience serving and making drinks and snacks at the charity run Zebra Café in Ponders End.

We plan that by the time our eldest students leave Oaktree they have all had work experience opportunities of one sort or another.

Staffing update

As you know we have a job share with our Speech and Language Therapists. With Wing leaving us before Christmas I am very pleased to welcome Sophie to Oaktree to work with Liz and our students.

Richard Yarwood
Headteacher