

OAK FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL



Head Teacher



Mr Keel

Receptionist/Clerical Assistant



Miss Kelliher

Senior Leaders



Mr. Betts
Assistant
Head



Miss Lawrence
Assistant Head



Mrs. Speller



Miss Mitchell

Welfare



Mrs Redford

Year 3 Team

Miss Mitchell



Class 8 (3M)

Miss West



Class 7 (3W)

Miss Neal



Class 9 (3N)

Our Aims...



We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which is ambitious and stimulating.

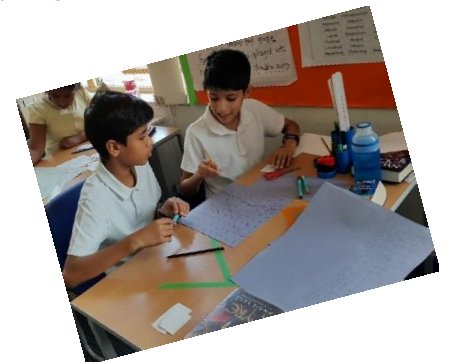
We encourage a friendly and caring atmosphere which allows children to thrive.

We develop children's independence, sense of responsibility and their resilience.

Our children have many opportunities to develop confidence both inside and outside the classroom and are encouraged to take part in extra curricular activities.

We have an enthusiastic, resourceful and dedicated staff.

We encourage children to respect others and their environment.





The School and the School Day

We have 12 classrooms plus Dolphin Room, ICT suite, Reading Oaks, Learning Zone, specialist rooms for music, DT and art.

School starts at 8:50am

Breaktime – 11:00 – 11:15am

Lunchtime – 12:20 – 1:20pm

School finishes at 3:20pm. Any children not collected by 3:30pm will be taken to reception.

Assemblies on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Organisation of the Curriculum

1 hour of English and Maths each day

Some children who require small group support will work with Miss Renaudon in Maths lessons.

PPA for teachers enables children to have specialist Music, Art and French.

Science and P.E. two hours per week

Geography/History in half termly/termly units

Also R.E./PSHCE



Transition



Year 3 teachers have visited the year 2 classes

Year 5 children doing a tour for year 2 next week

Year 3 teachers visiting year 2 for small group and individual meetings

Year 3 to meet with current year 2 staff

Year 2 children to visit their new classroom and new teacher on Monday
16th July

LSAs working with individual children will meet with the children

Year 2 teachers to teach some transition work

Independence

As children come into the Junior school, one of our aims is to encourage pupils to become increasingly independent and responsible.

- Structure of lessons – more whole class teaching
- Changing reading books
- Coming into school and leaving school
- Homework and reading
- Cloakroom



Communication

ParentMail



Fortnightly newsletters

Twitter



Letters

Text messages

Reading record books

School office

Brief conversations with the teacher at the start and the end of the day.



Attendance and Punctuality

Children are expected to be at school on time every day.

Parents are strongly discouraged from taking holidays in term time.

If a child is absent for reasons other than illness without the head teacher's permission, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is absent, please contact the office as soon as possible to let us know. If we don't hear from you, we will be in contact.



School success starts
with attendance

Uniform

We like our children to be proud of their uniform and maintain a smart but practical appearance.

- White polo shirt or white school blouse/shirt
- Sturdy black or brown flat sturdy shoes (no boots or trainers).
- A fleece (for outdoor use only).
- Hair accessories should be brown, yellow or white.
- Earrings should be small studs only and must be taken out for P.E.
- P.E. Kits
- If you require new items of uniform, please see Miss Kelliher on reception.

What's been happening?

Year 3 trip to the
Cotswold Wildlife
Park

Year 4 to Beaulieu

Year 3 trip to
Celtic Harmony

Year 3 and 4
production

French trip
for year 5

World Book Day

Year 6 trip to PGL

- Year 3 Bedtime Story
event

Race for Life

Year 3
Ancient
Greek Day

Clubs

Choir events

Sports events and
competitions

Multi-lingual story telling

Author visit

OFSTED - The Current Situation



Expecting a monitoring visit from HMI

OFSTED visit expected within two years of previous inspection (Oct/Nov 2017)

Appointment of an experienced interim Headteacher

OFSTED action plan.

Changes to assessment and tracking with an emphasis on progress and on groups of children.

Improved liaison between the Infant and Junior school

Appointment of an experienced school improvement partner who is also a lead OFSTED inspector.

Monthly meetings with the borough school improvement lead to discuss progress.

Parent Meetings

Parent Information Meeting – September

Parent Consultation Evenings in Autumn and Spring Term

Exhibition Evening in the Summer Term



PINK FORMS

School/parent/child agreement

Consent for photographs

Pupil information sheet including medical needs

Free School Meals entitlement

Thank you

Any questions?

