



Oakhill Community Primary School

federated with Hanburys Farm Primary

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Dear Parents

End of Half Term

It has been another busy half term in both schools, and we are already half-way through this academic year! There has been lots going on from the Art Showcase for parents; musical concerts at the NIA; an orchestra performance in school and finally, parent consultations this week. The children have all been busy working hard and showing great attitudes to learning. Visitors in both schools recently have commented on the good attitude of the children. We are all very proud to receive these comments and they are added to our whole school achievement board for everyone to see. Thank you for the certificates and photographs that the children are bringing, sharing their achievements in a range of extra-curricular activities, such as martial arts and swimming.

Do You Know the Core Values We Celebrate in School?

As part of our whole school ethos of 'growing and succeeding together' we also have half termly core values, and assemblies, lessons and rewards are linked to the particular value. This term we have been focusing on 'ambition' and how this helps us all to achieve our personal goals. Next half term's core value is 'resilience' – where we will look at the skills and processes to help us adapt to new challenges as we go through daily life.

Attendance/ School Day Times

This half term, in both schools, we have once again been struck by a number of illnesses which have affected our attendance. This has affected both our class and whole school attendance figures. We continue to promote good attendance in school and children are always eager to win the weekly attendance trophy.

You may also have heard of local schools altering their school hours to meet the government expectation that all mainstream schools should provide a school week of at least 32.5 hours. Our current school hours already adhere to this expectation and therefore we don't need to alter school times. To confirm our school days times, these are:

8:40 am - School doors will open

8:45 am - Learning begins

3:00 pm - End of the school day

Thank you for your continued support this half term. School re-opens at the normal times on Monday 27 February. Hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday.

Kind regards,

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