



# Oakhill Community Primary School

*federated with Hanburys Farm Primary*

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## **Welcome back – Autumn Term 2022**

I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break. We are all looking forward to starting a new academic year and hope that your child is excited for the new term too. This letter includes some key information to enable a smooth transition to the start of the academic year. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Autumn Term Dates 2022 (including INSET days)**

**Inset days:** Monday 5 September and Tuesday 6 September

**Term starts:** Wednesday 7 September

**Half term holiday:** Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

**Inset day:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Term ends:** Friday 16 December

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January

### **School Dinners and Paying for Meals**

Children in the years 2, 1 and Reception do not pay for school meals. For the children in the remaining years who are not entitled to free school meals the cost per meal is £2.40. All meal bookings and payments are made through the School Grid app. Children can book their meal in the classroom also. Mrs Timson has provided you all with the necessary log in details. Please do not hesitate to contact her to resolve any log in issues you may be having. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals and not sure how to apply please contact the school office who can assist you.

### **Uniform Expectations**

We do expect uniform to be worn in school. However, we do appreciate that the cost of the logo items can put a strain on already tight budgets. We are happy for children to wear the white/red polo-shirts and red sweatshirts without the school logo.

### **Staffing Updates**

Mrs Trapani has returned to Hanbury's Farm; Mr Hill is staying with us for another year and is teaching Year 4/5 and Miss Pierpoint has joined us from Hanbury's Farm to teach the Year 1 class.

Miss Greaves' maternity leave is continuing and Miss Metcalfe plans to begin her maternity leave at the beginning of October. We have also welcomed Mrs E Price who will be leading the school tutoring at both schools.

Welcome to the team Miss Pierpoint and Mrs Price!

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## **Dropping Off and Collecting Children**

All children are dropped off at the main entrance and those who require help are supported in making their way to class by a member of staff. The Gresley Gate will not be opened in the mornings so all children must enter by the Main Gate on Hawksworth. At the end of the day the Gresley Gate is opened and parents have the choice of which gate to use. Children in Reception are released from the Reception playground gate and all other children are released to adults onto the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.

## **Class Newsletters**

At the start of this term, your child's class teacher will send out a newsletter to update you to new class routines such as homework, home reading expectations and curriculum information such as PE days, history topics, educational trips.

## **Summer Reading Challenge Certificates**

Hopefully, some of your children have had the opportunity to complete the reading challenge at the library this summer. For those children who have please bring in any reading challenge certificates into school.

Yours sincerely

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