



Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wet and soggy end to the week! We hope that you didn't get too wet when dropping your children off this morning!

This week, you will have received an email from Miranda Williams, our Chair of Governors, explaining that we have vacancies on our Local School Committee (formally known as our Governing Body). Please do let our School Office know if you are interested in this important role.

As you know, we cook right here on the premises for our children! If your child hasn't tried a school lunch recently, then I urge you to take the plunge! They are tasty, warming and nutritious! Also, if your child is in Reception Year 1 or Year 2, the meals are completely free!

Today marks the beginning of Black History Month. This is a powerful event to think about race and equality. All classes will be learning about the Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai. Oak Class have already participated in the Racial Justice Youth Summit. This was a remote event and included schools from around the country. With this in mind, we would like to hear from **you**. We are keen to set up an **equality and diversity working party**; hearing from you about **parental perception**.

In addition to this, we are **inviting parents to talk to their child's class about their heritage and culture**. It doesn't matter where your culture originated; somewhere in the UK, Europe or across our world, it will be very powerful for our children to hear from you. Please do not worry, you can speak to the class in small groups if you prefer and you will be fully supported by school staff. Please see the two attached online forms for both events.

The nasal flu forms have been sent out and will take place here in school on 1st November. Consent form **MUST** be returned for your child to receive the vaccine.

As you may know, we have changed systems within school. Please do download the 'My Child at School' app to access our payment system, receive messages and keep up to date with things that are happening in School.

Christmas is coming! Don't forget to order your Cauliflower Christmas cards online by 8th October - next week! Please remember to return the original artwork in order for us to post it to the printers.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening this half term. Please ensure that you choose your preferred meeting style via the online form.

Miss Cook has started her lunch clubs again and the much loved 'Tea & Talk' is back!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th Sept - Friday 8th October -
Year 5 swimming

1st October - 31st October -
Black History Month

**Tuesday 5th October -
Open Event for Reception Intake 2022**

Tuesday 12th October -
Individual photos

Wednesday 13th October -
Parents Evening

Thursday 14th October -
Parents Evening

Monday 11th - Friday 22nd October -
Year 4 swimming

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd October -
Year 6 Residential Trip

**Don't forget to check our website
and follow us on**

