



Oakhurst Community First & Nursery
School
*'From Little Acorns Mighty Oaks
Grow'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

23rd October 2020

Fundraising

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to our fundraising for new iPads. We are delighted to see that on our Gofundme page we have already raised enough to purchase one iPad, which is great in a week. As we are all aware times are tough at the moment and our school budget has taken a hit so we are extremely grateful for any donations. If anyone has any fundraising ideas please let us know. I have heard that one local school is on track to raise £10k and if we could do even half of that it would be totally amazing and really update our IT resources.

Pumpkin Carving competition

Please don't forget to take a picture of your carved pumpkins this Halloween and send it to your child's class teacher so we can pick the winners when we come back. There is a £1 entry fee and 5 dojo points for the winners. Happy Halloween!

School meals

As mentioned in our previous letter we are starting hot school meals again after half term. If you wish to order these or change your order it must be done by this Sunday (25th October). The children will need to continue to bring in their water bottle as they will need this with them at lunchtime.

Poppies

We have been sent a box of poppies for each class to sell to raise money for the Royal British Legion. These are on sale in each class from now and will be until 11th November, if your child wishes to purchase one.

Covid-19

Thank you so much for abiding by the rules and restrictions that are currently in place. I have been so proud of our whole community and how everybody is just doing what is required of them to keep everyone safe. I really hope it won't happen, but if any child or staff member receives a positive test result over the half term, they need to let us know straight away so we can quickly apply the Track and Trace procedures. If this is the case please email the school office on office@oakhurstfirst.com or myself directly on ann.clark@oakhurstfirst.com

After school club

We are pleased that our numbers in after school club have increased throughout the half term, but at present we are still not in the position making this financially viable in the long term. We are offering a range of clubs for different year groups from 3-4pm (see previous communication) and the children who have been coming along have been having great fun. If you would like to book a place, please do so by calling or emailing the school office.

Remote learning

If your child is off school due to Covid-19 then the class teacher will be in touch to send home learning. Should we be in the position where a whole class is required to isolate we will be offering remote learning, which will be a mix of live lessons via Zoom, recorded lessons and learning on the class pages of our website. As and when this situation arises we will give you more information of how this is operating and what the expectation is for the children.

I hope everybody has a happy and safe half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2nd November.
Best wishes,

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