

# Oaklands Junior School



Headteacher  
Mrs H West

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming you to Oaklands Junior School and look forward to working in partnership with you and your child over the next few years.

Our vision of “Learning to Think and Thinking to Learn” is very important to us, as we believe that this is a life skill that children will develop in their learning across the curriculum. When our pupils move on to secondary school and even greater achievements, they will confidently and independently be able to utilise the thinking tools that we have taught them.

As Headteacher of this vibrant school, I am proud to have such a hardworking staff community and a wealth of governors who support and challenge us, to make this school the very best that we can possibly be. Most days you will find me in the playground before the start and end of the school day, diary permitting. Alternatively, please feel free to pop in to see me or make an appointment.

We celebrate not only academic abilities but are keen to encourage children’s creativity and talents. Our new curriculum has embraced creativity in providing fun, practical and engaging activities in our well-equipped classrooms, children’s kitchen, computer suite and our wonderful outdoor learning environment that includes a pond, woodland area and a very large field. Our staff provide many extra-curricular clubs for the children to enjoy, from a range of sporting activities to music, dance, art and other clubs that can be found in our termly curriculum booklet.

Strong links have been forged in our local community with our feeder Infant School, Edgbarrow Secondary School and local churches. Our very supportive PTA organises a variety of events throughout the year, raising much needed funds for both schools, not least of which is a termly grant of £1,200 to each school, which part-funds a teaching assistant.

We value parental help in school and encourage strong links between school and home. Parents’ evenings, curriculum booklets, reports, home/school diaries, news updates and newsletters are all designed to keep you informed. Our website [www.oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk](http://www.oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk) is another very good source of information about our school.

If you would like to know more, please do contact the school office where staff will be very happy to answer any questions or book an appointment for you to visit.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. West  
Headteacher



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