

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I hope you are aware, Oaklands Junior School has recently been accredited by the University of Exeter as a Thinking School. This follows several years of development and progression in our Thinking School philosophy, during which we have kept parents informed through information evenings, open days during Thinking Families sessions, regular updates in the school newsletters as well as regular visual and oral reminders in assemblies and throughout the school.

We believe that, following external recognition of our programme, it would be beneficial to create a core group of parents who are particularly interested in learning about our Thinking Schools approach. The aims of this group would be:

- To develop understanding of the Thinking Schools rationale;
- To become familiar with, and confident in, the use of thinking tools;
- To improve understanding of the way in which we learn;
- To promote involvement in, and enthusiasm for, the Thinking Schools approach.

The intention is for the group to meet on a regular basis to develop their understanding of the Thinking Schools approach at Oaklands Junior School. Sessions will be led by a member of staff from the school.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Oaklands Parents' Thinking Group, please fill in the form attached and return it to school. Once I have received replies, you will be contacted to arrange the first meeting.

Many thanks,

Mr. D. Holland
Thinking Schools Co-ordinator

Oaklands Parents' Thinking Group

I am interested in being part of the Oaklands Parents' Thinking Group and would prefer to be contacted by:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____

Print name: _____