Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are fast approaching the time when we do our Police Week. This will take place from Tuesday 21^{st} to Friday 24^{th} May.

We will be running many of the activities ourselves this year, but we are still lucky enough to have our Police Liaison Officer visiting on one of the days to help the children get into character.

We will also be running some of the "scenarios" we have done in previous years which involve "criminals" or "people involved in general enquiries" so that the pupils can be actively involved in role play.

This is all done very tongue-in-cheek and the children love taking adults to the interrogation room. Scenarios involve pretending to steal articles from the school, hiding "stolen" goods on the premises, coercing a friend to do something against their will etc. Be prepared – you may be approached and questioned in the playground!

We appreciate that the Police have changed their uniform to black but think it is more practical for our pupils to have white shirts.

Uniforms for the week are:

Boys – school trousers (or black ones), white shirt, black ties, black shoes, hats (optional), epaulettes (made from black card or felt and stitched or attached by safety pins to shoulders).

Girls – as boys but with the black and white checked tie and skirt or trousers.

Any of the items listed are available from shops locally We would encourage you, however, to find some former pupils from Oaklands who might lend items to you. We do allow the use of walkietalkies (if you have them <u>already</u>.) However, we restrict their use in school as they can interfere with radio signals around the site and out in the street.

Yours faithfully,

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