



# Oaklands Junior School

*Learning to think - Thinking to learn*

## NEWS UPDATE 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### **Social Distancing**

Thank you for your support as we have all got used to the staggered start and finish times of the school day. We have however recently had some concerns raised by both parents and local residents, particularly about maintaining social distance whilst waiting to collect and pick up your child. Please try not to congregate in groups or block the pavement and please do not park your car on the yellow lines to drop off your child.

You may be aware that the Infant School have requested that parents wear face masks when dropping off and picking up their children. As Junior School parents do not come on site we will not be asking our parents to do this unless the current guidelines change.

### **Local Events**

Both Bracknell Forest and Wokingham libraries are running events for children this Autumn, more information can be found on our website: <https://oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk/local-community-information-activities-events/>

Henley Children's Literary Festival: Saturday 26 September - Sunday 4 October

Henley Children's Literary Festival has moved online! As a school we will be joining their free school events during the week but they have asked us to pass on more details about the festival. They have 40 events moving online with free events for children including Rob Biddulph, Ben Fogle and David Baddiel. Michael Morpurgo will be doing a special event around War Horse. There is also lots for the adults including Andrew Marr, Candice Brathwaite, James Haskell, Susie Dent and Graham Norton. To find out more visit <http://www.henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk>

### **Clubs**

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we are not currently able to run our normal extra-curricular clubs. However, some outside clubs, including Dance and Judo, have now started and enrolment forms are on our website: <https://oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk/info/clubs/>

### **Winter Weather**

Now it appears that Summer is over please ensure that the children have suitable outdoor clothing to wear at break and lunchtime. Due to the current guidelines we are having to keep the classrooms ventilated with the windows open during the day, again please make sure your child has sufficient layers to keep them warm indoors as well.

### **Jeans for Genes Day**

Thank you for all your support we raised £237.00