

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Thank you for your support with our new procedures which has certainly made it easier for us with the staggered year group start and end to the school day. It has been a very busy and exciting first half term and especially good to have been open for a continuous 7½ weeks for all our year group bubbles. This half term there has been a strong focus on wellbeing and our recovery curriculum which has culminated with assessment and identifying any gaps in children's learning. Children and staff have all been working very hard and are most certainly ready for half term and a time to recharge batteries!

## **Half Term Covid-19 Symptoms & Tests**

We hope that you and your families all remain safe and well over half-term. However, if during half-term a **pupil from Oaklands Junior School** develops Covid-19 symptoms and needs to book a test, please would you inform us by email on [admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk) and let us know as soon as you receive the results of the test. This will help us to plan for any staff and parental communications that might be needed.

If a member of your household develops symptoms and a test is needed, please also let us know if the test result is positive, meaning that your whole household needs to isolate for 14 days.

## **Remote Learning Policy**

Thank you to all our parents who have provided feedback from your lockdown experiences, sharing what you would like to see more of for the future in home learning, this has been invaluable in creating this new policy. Family difficulties experienced concerning use of IT equipment has also been very helpful to enable us to plan ahead. A handy Guide to our Remote Learning Policy for parents is attached with the full policy shared on our website.

I hope you all have a very well-deserved break, returning to us fully refreshed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We are looking forward to returning to providing hot school meals, as detailed in our previous letter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. West  
Headteacher