



# Oaklands Junior School

*Learning to think – Thinking to learn*

## NEWS UPDATE - 18th June 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well. I am sorry that the weather has changed suddenly from summer to the rainy season and I feel that I am partly to blame, as I did plan a fire drill for today which will now be rearranged! At least we will not need to water our gardens or new plants today!

Following on from the latest news from the government earlier this week, there will now be a further 4 weeks of social distancing from 21<sup>st</sup> June which will take us right up to the end of term. Not what we wanted but at least with the vaccines being rolled out so quickly and now open for 18 year olds, there is light at the end of the tunnel. We are thankful that we have been able to provide many trips out of school for all year groups and these are still going ahead. Legoland for Y6 is on Monday – fingers crossed for some good weather for our Y6s but whatever happens, they will have a great time.

Whilst writing, I have to say how much I enjoyed all the presentations I was able to join in Aspirations week. I am in awe of many of our families who shared their jobs/hobbies and would just like to say how much I appreciated the time and effort that was put into such inspirational talks/presentations.

Kind regards

Best wishes,

*Mrs. H. West*



## Aspirations Week

Last week we held our Aspirations Week at Oaklands Juniors. The children had fun dressing up as what they wanted to be when they were older, writing CVs and completing off-timetable activities linked with different jobs. We were so lucky to be joined (virtually) by lots of fabulous people within our community who inspired the children by sharing their careers and hobbies. It was wonderful to see the children's eyes being opened to the range of careers available to them and hearing about jobs that sparked their interests. The continual message from all of our volunteers was inspired by a quote from Steve Jobs: 'Choose a job that you love and you will never have to work a day in your life'.

Throughout the week, we also held heats for our Balloon Car Competition which concluded with a grand final on Friday. We were so impressed with the effort that all of our competitors put in to their creative designs. The winners, both representing Year 6, were Isabella and Amina. Well done to everyone who took part!



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## Summer Promotion

Good news! M&S are pleased to confirm we will be offering a fantastic **20% off all uniform** on the M&S Your School Uniform website. This will run from **29th June 2021 to 3rd August 2021**. Please do take advantage of this offer by visiting [www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com)

**Delivery** All orders over £30 will receive free standard delivery. Please place orders **before the end of July**. Due to the huge demand expected over the summer, M&S are unable to ensure any uniform ordered after this time will be delivered in time for the new school year. The Next Day Delivery option is **not** available during August as they simply cannot guarantee it will be fulfilled that quickly.

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## PERTHES FUNDRAISER FOR RORY

17th July, 11.30am  
Pinewood Football Club

It's been a year since Rory's surgery and we are hosting a football tournament at Pinewood Football Club please email [robbyc7@hotmail.com](mailto:robbyc7@hotmail.com) to enter or make a donation.

### About Steps Charity

Steps is the leading charity working for all those whose lives are affected by childhood lower limb conditions. Everything we do is about valuing and supporting individuals, families and carers affected by conditions which have an impact on the legs, hips or feet. [www.stepsworldwide.org](http://www.stepsworldwide.org)



## COVID-19 Reporting

Please let us know if you have a **POSITIVE** COVID-19 case in your family.

Please email us on:

[admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk)

## School Parking

A polite reminder to all parents to park sensibly when dropping off and picking up their children. Some parents are parking on the bend, or blocking driveways in and are then causing a safety risk to other children, parents and members of the public. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.





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## Oaklands Junior School Governing Body

The Governing Body is ambitious for all children and infused with a passion for education and a commitment to continuous school improvement that enables outstanding outcomes. We oversee financial performance, challenge, support, and focus on the strategic direction of Oaklands Junior school.

If you want to raise a concern, please speak with your class teacher in the first instance. We welcome your feedback if you wish to contact the Governors, please email Charlotte Kieran, Chair of Governors.

**Raising a concern,**  
[Parents-Carers-and-Visitors-Conduct-Policy-Including-Raising-a-Concern](#)

**Governing Body team,**  
<https://oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk/governors/governorprofiles/>

