

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As mentioned in the most recent newsletter, staff have arranged for a couple of opportunities to engage with parents and share some of the excellent practice found at Oaklands Junior School.

Open Morning for Parents/Carers – Wednesday 12th March

I am writing to invite you to our Open Morning at Oaklands Junior School on Wednesday 12th March 2025 and hope that you will be able to visit during that morning, anytime between 9.00am and 12.00pm. I hope this will provide you with an opportunity to see our school, particularly if your children might be joining us next September.

On arrival, if before 9am, please come to the hall via the playground, sign in and take a visitor's sticker to wear. Any visitors after 9am should enter via the Butler Road gate only and sign in at the main office. When leaving, we ask all parents to sign out at the main reception area and exit via the Butler Road gate only. This is to ensure the safeguarding of all our children at Oaklands' schools. A link to an electronic 'Comments' form, about your visit, will be sent to all parents/carers of children who attend.

The day will begin with a briefing in the hall to agree expectations for the morning. Although you may be inclined to spend your time entirely in your child's class, you are most welcome to visit all year groups in order to see a variety of lessons, progression and teaching styles within the school.

Please also ensure that you do not bring young children or pushchairs into school, as classrooms will have limited access. Unfortunately, there will not be any available parking on site, so please help our community by parking responsibly in neighbouring roads.

Refreshments will be available in the library during morning break, where you will be able to meet me, Mrs Bunce our SENCo and our Parent Support Advisor, Mrs Lenon for tea and coffee. I look forward to seeing you.

If you are planning to attend during the open morning, each adult should complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/exibpW8Dve>

Helping your child at home – Tuesday 18th March (1430 and 1700)

Miss Noad and Mr Lee will be hosting two sessions to share good practice and give support and advice on how parents can support their child's learning at home, focusing on practical ideas. The sessions are expected to last no longer than 40 minutes.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and the hope is that parents can increase their confidence in the way they support their children and also appreciate the positive impact this time has on children's learning.

Access will be via the Butler Road gate only for both sessions. If you are attending the session at 1700, please leave via the Butler Road gate only as the gate exit at Ellis Road is closed and locked.

If you are planning to attend one of the 'Helping your child at home' sessions, each adult should complete a separate form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zxH5qRHmZR>

More information, including our school prospectus, can be found on the school website www.oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Holland
Head of School