



New to Year 3

Initial orientation: 30th June 2025

Parent Forum: Tuesday 12th September



Oaklands Junior School

Learning to think
Thinking to learn



Welcome

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Mr Lee

Mrs Mooney

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Miss Hanks

Mrs Smith

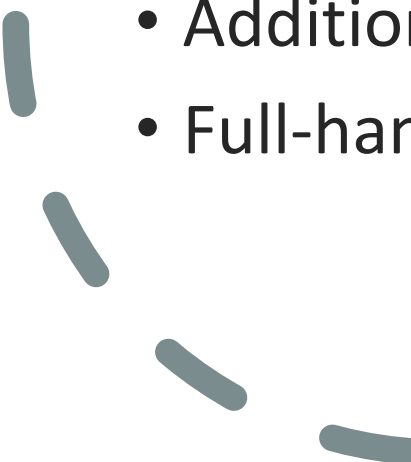


Transition support for children

- Morning in new classroom (with current teacher) this week
- Joint activities with Y2 & Y3 with new teachers
- Y2 class swap on 11th July
- Lunches and assemblies in Juniors this term
- Small groups visit with Mrs Lenon / another member of staff
- Y3 TAs have been on two recent Y2 trips
- Y3 teachers have been to observe both classes



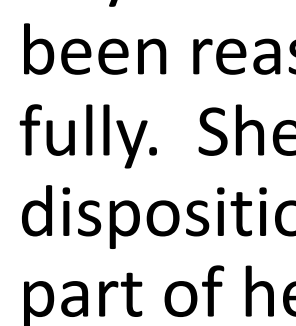
Ongoing support for children

- Full-time TAs
 - Teachers work with all children to foster positive relationship and encourage inclusion
 - Interventions in and outside of the classroom based on handover and any new required support
 - Additional support from SEND team
 - Full-handover completed with Infants teaching and SEND teams
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Testimonial from current Y3 parent

Thank you for the additional support provided to accommodate not only my daughter's learning, but also her social interactions- such as one to one or small group activities, as well as expanding group friendships by encouraging choosing different children to spend time with at play and lunch time.




Any concerns I had regarding the transition from infants to juniors have been reassured and I am confident that her needs are being met fully. She now looks forward to going to school and always has a happy disposition when she comes home. Her teacher is a huge, positive part of her life.

Uniform

- All long hair tied back
- Discreet hair band / hair ties (school colours)
- Black shoes (not trainers or with white stripes) with dark / white socks
- Thin cotton shirts tucked in (polo shirts can be out)
- No nail varnish or writing on hands
- Discreet stud earrings
- No other jewellery
- No smart watches

Equipment

- An old T-shirt or adult shirt for art work.
- PE kit: Come into school with it on (Mondays & Wednesdays). Trainers are preferable; track suit bottoms are optional for outdoor games in the winter. Surgical tape if earrings can't be removed.
- Long hair (boys & girls) to be tied back.
- Spare socks
- Sun hat in the summer would be welcome.
- Water bottle
- Break-time healthy snack – fruit/veg/water
- Headphones for IT



Please name
everything!

Other information

- Please order school lunches via ParentPay. Please note, children in Key Stage 2 no longer receive free school meals so these must be paid for.
- Electronic information pack will be sent by the end of term.
- Please complete registration details!
- Weekly spellings and regular reading
- Additional weekly homework
- Your support and engagement is vital!
- Please work on children being able to spell/type their surnames over summer
- Practise using cutlery correctly



Communication

Office / School notices:

We-Duc (added in September)

In person:

Class teachers will escort children to the playground. Once we've ensured all children have an adult, please feel free to talk to us then.

Written:

Homework diaries

Email – admin: admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk

Any concerns or issues:

1. Class Teacher
2. Lower KS2 Leader – Mr Lee
3. Co-Heads of School – Mr Holland & Ms Weston

Please note:

For specific concerns about academic or day-to-day worries, the best person to contact is the class teacher.

How to help your child over the summer

- Read to them and listen to them read
- Listen to audiobooks
- Practise number bonds to 20 (on-line games, cards etc)
- Practise 2s, 5s and 10s times tables
- Practical maths (cooking, measuring, telling the time change)
- Play board games
- Relax and recharge their (and your!) batteries!



Any Questions?

