

Oak Hill Church of England Primary School



Newsletter Friday 9th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. In school we have all begun to celebrate Black History Month this week. The children have been learning about significant figures in black history and have had some wonderful discussions about the differences and similarities of people all around the globe.

Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health day. We have been working with the children to help them to be more aware of their mental health and that of others.

Next week we will be sharing our work celebrating Harvest Festival. As we are unable to get together with you all to celebrate, each class has prepared something to share and these will be edited together into a Harvest Festival Video. This will be emailed to you next week.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mr Holdstock

Key Term Dates

23 October	End of Term
26-30 October	Half Term
2 November	Term Starts
18 December	End of Term
21 December-1 January	Christmas Holidays
4 January	Inset Day
5 January	Term Start
12 February	End of Term
15-19 February	Half Term
22 February	Inset Day
1 April	End of Term
6-16 April	Easter Holidays
19 April	Term Starts
3 May	Bank Holiday
28 May	End of Term
31 May	Bank Holiday
1-4 June	Half Term
20 July	End of Term
21 July	Inset Day

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Office hours

The school office is unmanned from 2:40pm Thursday and Friday. Please let us know in advance of this time if there is a change to your child's normal school collection so we can get everyone home safely with the correct adult.

The Gloucestershire Grammar School Entrance Test will take place on Saturday 17 October and not Saturday 12 September.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/grammar-schools>

Secondary School Applications

The deadline for Secondary School Applications is 31st October 2020. Please visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place

Governor News

The Governors of Oak Hill would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Viv Kinder who stepped down from the board at our first meeting of the school year. Mrs Kinder had been a Governor for three years before stepping up as Chair for the last four years. We would like to thank her for her dedication and service to the school and wish her all the best.

The Governors were pleased to vote Mrs Victoria Leather in to the role of Chair of Governors. She has a background in childcare and Early Years and is very active in the local community. She has the experience of many years as a Governor and we look forward to her bringing her experience to our governing body and getting to know Oak Hill and the pupils better. Amy Parker and Gill Cogzell have taken up the role of co Vice-Chairs. Both have been on the governing board for some time and are keen to support Victoria in her new role.

FOOHS

The children's wonderful Christmas cards are nearly ready to order! I will email one of each year group's cards, along with the order form soon. Please email or WhatsApp me your orders as soon as possible.

Don't miss out on this lovely Christmas fundraiser!

Emergency Closure

Following an emergency closure, the web address to view the list of schools that are closed is:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>