



# Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term: Week 7

16th October 2023

**Oakfield Values**

We will again be promoting our school values which will be chosen by the children and staff. It would be helpful if you could regularly discuss these at home with your child. For the next couple of weeks our values focus will be:-

*Support*



**Our theme this week is called**  
**'What's on the menu?'**

This week we will be learning about the food pyramid. We will look at food that we need to eat to keep us fit and healthy. We will be discussing the different parts of the supermarket and what we will find in each section.

The children will be:

- Sorting foods into different departments e.g. – Bakery, Dairy, Fruit & Vegetables etc.
- Learning the different areas of the food pyramid and what food belongs in each part.
- Making their own fruit kebab to enjoy at snack time.
- Writing about fruit they like to eat in Welsh.
- Learning where food comes from.
- Writing a shopping list.

## Home Learning

Please continue to practise recognising and writing your name at home. Remember to hold the pencil and form letters correctly. We are also working on writing and recognising our numbers to 10.

We would love to see anything "food themed" you complete at home. You can share it with us by uploading a photo to your Class Dojo Portfolio. Why not try creating your own recipe or helping an adult at home cook a meal?

## Sign of the Week

At Oakfield we encourage all children to learn Makaton signs to help with communication. Please help your child learn these signs at home. This week we are learning to say:



Food



Eat



Dinner

### Meal times



Drink



Please



Thank you

## Spare Clothes

Can we please ask that if your child received a change of clothes from school, the spare clothes are returned as soon as possible as they have nearly all now been given out.

If you wish, you can provide a change of clothes for your child in their bag to be used if needed. If you have any old, unwanted Reception age clothes, we would gratefully take them off your hands!

## Parents' Evening

These will take place next week. Please use the link below to let us know your preference for appointments, if you haven't already done so. Confirmation of times will be sent out before the end of this week. If you have not stated a preference, we will allocate a day and time to you. Thank you.

Mr Johnson's Class: <https://forms.gle/MxiADMBxucyRU9F89>

Mrs Doyle's Class: <https://forms.gle/6MvhUm4eAFFUfift5>

**This week we are celebrating...**

Happy birthday to Mila & Molly this week.

