



## Our theme this week is called

## 'Those Nearest and Dearest'

On their learning journey this week the children will focus on our families and our homes.

### 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:-

### 'Teamwork' #BeKind

Teamwork makes the dream work!

This week the children will be:

- Drawing a picture of who they live with and describing what they like to do together.
- Discussing how all our families are different but they're all special to us
- Categorising, exploring and building with 2D and 3D shapes.
- Identifying words that start with the sounds: s, a, t, i, p, n
- Creating pictures of our families and homes using natural materials
- Learning to read and write the words: "I", "can", & "see"



## Home Learning

Please continue to work on recognising and writing your name, and correct pencil grip.

We would also love to see anything you complete at home. You can share it with us by uploading a photo to your Class Dojo Portfolio.

## 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:

Sign	Symbol
	
Family	

## Breakfast Club

Children in our Reception classes will be able to join breakfast club from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Breakfast Club takes place from 8.15am to 8.40am each day. If you wish your child to attend breakfast club then they must take a breakfast and be ready for a longer day in school.

Please use the gate on Ferntree Drive from 8.15am and go to the KS2 (junior) hall doors. An adult will need to sign your child into Breakfast club. Staff will then take the children through to the Foundation Phase hall to eat. Any questions then please ask. Thank you.

## Reception Tuck Fund Reminder

We ask for a payment of **£1 per week** to provide your child with their healthy snack.

This can be paid weekly or half termly. If you would like to pay for this half term in full, this will be at a cost of £8. The snacks usually include items such as Crackers and cheese, fruit (apples, bananas, pears etc), yoghurt etc.

## Dates for Diaries

- Monday 25th September: Cycle to School Week
  - Friday 29th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning/ Oakfield Bado Off
  - Wednesday 11th October: Flu Vaccination nasal spray <https://forms.office.com/e/qZB4DgXvua>
  - Thursday 12th October: Individual school photographs
  - Tuesday 24th October: Parents' Evening
  - Thursday 26th October: Parents' Evening
  - Friday 27th October: INSET day
  - Monday 30th October: Half term
- More dates to follow...

## Absences and Illness

If your child is ill or absent for any reason it is very important that you contact the school directly on [02920799396](tel:02920799396) as early as possible. You can also Dojo the school Admin team,

## Hall of Fame

Are any of you part of clubs outside of school? Have you achieved anything recently? Have you got and performances, matches or celebrations coming up? We would love to know about it! Send us details through Class Dojo so we can celebrate your success!

## This week we are celebrating...

Happy birthday to Jax S, Florence and Thipiksha for this week.

