



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:-

'Family' #BeKind

As we all start a new school year, let's remember that we are all one family and that working together makes a real difference.

Our theme this week is called 'I Am Amazing, I Feel Fine'

Our focus this week will be on helping children feel valued and part of our Oakfield community. We will be looking at and celebrating the similarities and differences between our Reception friends.

This week the children will be:

- Practicing reading and writing their name
- Counting to 10/20 and singing number songs.
- Painting self-portraits.
- Looking at their friends and noticing what is the same/different.
- Telling their friends what they like to do at home and at school.
- Recognising sounds around us. We are focusing on the "s" "a" and "t" sounds this week.
- Playing games and learning how to share and take turns.



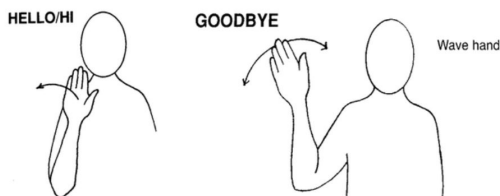
Home Learning

We will be starting learning our High Frequency Words, in Reception, we call them "Key Words" This week, we would like you to help your child recognise and read "can" and "see"

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:



Snack Money

In Reception, we have daily snack when the children are provided with milk and a healthy snack.

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 in a named envelope. If you would like to pay for this half term in full, this will be at a cost of £8.

Lunch Provision

From Monday 11th September, pupils will be staying until the end of lunchtime (1.30pm) and will be entitled to a free school dinner. Please order your child's lunch through ParentPay.

You can still provide a packed lunch for your child if you prefer. As we are a healthy eating school we would encourage all parents and carers to provide a well-balanced lunch each day.

Labelling your child's items

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. This includes jumpers, cardigans, coats, bottles and lunch bags.

This week we are celebrating...

Happy birthday to Noah and Nadr for your special day this week.

Meet our new class pets!

We have 2 new additions to our classrooms. Mrs Owl is in Mrs Doyle's class and Little Owl is in Mr Johnson's class. Each week, they'll choose someone to fly home with for the weekend, before returning to class on the Monday.

