



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.

**'Respect'**

**#BeKind** Treat others how you would like to be treated!



Every child has the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.



# How did you celebrate Shwmae Day?



## Oakfield on Instagram!



We're launching a new account to share celebrations and updates. More information from your child's class teacher.



# Roads & Parking - Message from the Council

Communication from the Council's Road Safety Team about changes to parking and access around the school:



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of important new safety measures being introduced around Oakfield Primary School. These changes are a direct response to concerns about the number of vehicles arriving at drop-off and pick-up times, and our priority is always the safety of our children and the wider school community.

## Why are these measures necessary?

Recent reports of near misses involving children and vehicles at our school entrances on Willowbrook Drive and Ferntree Drive have highlighted the urgent need for action. To address these concerns and improve safety for everyone, additional parking restrictions will be implemented following the October half-term break.

## What's changing?

- New and extended double yellow lines: There will be no waiting at any time on key sections of Willowbrook Drive, Ferntree Drive, and Greenway Road.
- Loading and stopping restrictions: No stopping to drop off or pick up between 8:00–9:00am and 2:30–4:00pm, Monday to Friday.
- Improved walking routes: The path from Tesco car park to Willowbrook Drive has been upgraded with better lighting, cleared foliage, and improved visibility for safer walking.

The measures are being introduced through a Traffic Regulation Order that has already been through a formal consultation process.

Frequent monitoring from Local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) during pick-up times to help ensure everyone's safety.

## How can you help?

We strongly encourage all families to consider walking, scooting, or cycling to school whenever possible. For those who must drive, please use the "Park and Stride" option from the Tesco car park, which is connected to the school by a well-used, sealed public pathway.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to make our school environment safer for all.

Kind regards,  
Active Travel and Road Safety Team



Gallai eich plentyn gael **Cinio Ysgol Am Ddim** a hyd at **£200** ar gyfer **Hanfodion Ysgol**, ynghyd â **chyllid ychwanegol i'ch ysgol**.



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# Show Racism the Red Card




As part of our commitment to inclusion and respect, our school is proud to support **Show Racism the Red Card**. By working together, we help children understand the importance of kindness, equality & standing up to discrimination.

Thank you for joining us in promoting a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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## Welcome to Our Eco-Warriors

What a first meeting we had in the staffroom! It was great to meet all of our new Eco Warriors and discuss ways they would like to make Oakfield even more Eco friendly. This included:

- Make the playground safer e.g. collect leaves to avoid accidents
- How can we make sure that litter from outside of school e.g. glass, can be stopped from blowing
- Regular litter picks of areas that back onto the fences/gates
- Buy more fruit peel bins and remind pupils to use
- Big clean up operation for the nature garden (by Year 4)
- Turn the leaves into artwork - Liaise with Learning Squad

We carried out an environmental audit and are looking at what our targets will be for the year. We are very hopeful to achieve the Silver Status of Eco School. More news to follow....

