

Beginning and End of the Day

From Monday, both the front and rear entrances of the school will be open at the beginning (8.45 - 8.55am) and end (2.55pm – 3.10pm) of each day. We hope that this will help with drop off and pick up at such a busy time of the day. If you are collecting your child at the end of the day, all Children in Years 5 & 6 will exit via the backdoors of the school. Years 3 & 4 will exit via the front of the school and children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must all be collected from their classrooms.

Also from Monday, we will continue with the same successful morning arrangement that we had last year, regarding children coming into the school building independently. Therefore, for the time being all reception parents are invited to bring your children into school and accompany them to their classrooms. Please can children in Year 1 upwards enter the school building independently and make their own way to their classes. A member of staff from your child's class will be visible should you want to pass on any messages etc.

Playtime Exercise – New for this Term, if your child would like to scoot during playtime we have a track for them to use.



The non-negotiable is that they MUST wear a helmet. We have some scooters and helmets at school but this has proved very popular and so if your child has their own helmet at home we would encourage them to bring it in. Equally, if you have any spare bike helmets at home that you are happy to donate, we would very much appreciate them.



Oakfield News



A BIG welcome to all of our new Children, Parents and Carers.

The children have settled in remarkably well during the last two days.

Welcome to the Oakfield Family

Mrs Reader

Walk Home Passes – NOW Year 5 & 6 ONLY

If you would like your child to walk home then please get a letter of request from Mrs Crabb in the school office. Please note that a walk home pass is a home/school agreement and the behaviour of your child at school will be taken into account before we issue a pass.



EXCITING NEWS!

We are **DELIGHTED** to be able to tell you that **Oakfield Primary** have been successful in winning a bid (funded by the diocese) to have new outdoor play equipment. We were notified of this opportunity at the very end of term (with only two days to complete before the deadline), and whilst we did not want to miss out on the opportunity, we equally realised we wouldn't manage all of the work that goes into writing a strong enough bid and get the required quotes from several companies at such a busy time of year. This is when one of our members of the Parent Community Group (PCG), Emma Brett came to the rescue! Emma gave up two days to come into school and complete this with us. As a result of this the children will soon be enjoying playing on **£50,000** worth of play equipment, including an outdoor gym. I shared the news with the children in worship today and showed them some of the equipment we will be getting and they gasped and cheered (very loudly) with delight. I am sure you will join me in thanking Emma for giving up her time, we couldn't have managed this without her help. Updates to follow.