

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Dear Patents and Carers,

We had a great end to the week, with 100% attendance today! In assembly this morning we bid a temporary goodbye to Mrs Edwards who had her last day today before starting her maternity leave. With one week to go before her due date, we have all been astounded by her energy. She has given Lion class and Jellyfish class a great start to the year. We are looking forward to meeting the new little Edwards baby soon! Welcome to Mrs Hookings and Mrs King who will be joining the team on Monday.

We really enjoyed welcoming our new Reception parents to our Curriculum Evening on Tuesday. I am sure you will agree the Reception staff did an amazing job at giving you an overview of what to expect as your children settle into Oatlands. It was lovely to have the opportunity to have a chat with you all over a glass of bubbles and I understand the after party at the Flintgate was also a great success! Thank you for everyone who attended and to the PTA for providing drinks and nibbles. We look forward to our forthcoming Year 1 and 2 evenings, where the PTA will also be providing refreshments.

We hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Tanya Mooney

### **Key Dates**

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| PTA AGM                   | Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm     |
| Year 1 Curriculum Evening | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 6.00-7.00pm  |
| Year 2 Curriculum Evening | Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 6.00-7.00pm |
| Seahorses Maths Workshop  | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 9.15-10.00    |

### **PTA AGM: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm**

At next week's PTA AGM, the committee intend to introduce a new charity constitution. This is the legally binding documentation that describes how our PTA charity is governed. The current version is from the 1980s so it definitely needs updating!

We have selected a template that has been pre-approved by the Charity Commission for use by PTAs. If you would like to see a copy of the newly proposed constitution before next week's meeting, please email [ptachair@oatlands.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ptachair@oatlands.surrey.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

Carina MacKenzie (Oatlands PTA Chair)

### **Parent Consultations**

The Autumn Term parent consultations will be taking place in school on:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30-6.00 pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 5.00-7.30 pm

You MUST log into Arbor: <https://oatlands-surrey.uk.arbor.sc/> to book your own consultation. Self-booking will be open from **4.00 pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10 pm.

Unfortunately, Arbor only allows us to schedule one time-slot per child. Should you require an additional time-slot (if parents are separated and cannot attend together

for example), please book one slot and contact the school office to arrange the additional meeting.

If you have any problems accessing Arbor or have forgotten your login details, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

We are pleased to let you know we are able to operate a creche for the following times:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October      4.00-6.00 pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October      5.00-7.30 pm

### **Understanding Behaviour Workshop- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.30am**

Understanding & supporting the behaviour of children & young people is a tricky business. Charlotte Clarke from When the Adults Change will be at Cleves School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9.30am to share strategies that are highly effective in any family environment. Please click Here to sign up:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc\\_ZCSh6T9X1oYrq9n\\_Vu4G29CpwrMQkFXNmT0tkHXlmEd4zQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_ZCSh6T9X1oYrq9n_Vu4G29CpwrMQkFXNmT0tkHXlmEd4zQ/viewform)

### **Safeguarding Notice**

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Nurture Lead.

### **Updates to the Website**

[Click Here](#) to see our latest vacancies