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Dear Parents /Carers,

It has been another successful term at Oaklands, with a large number of amazing learning opportunities children have participated in both in school and off-site. We have had Numbers Day, World Book Day, Eid activities, as well as visits to the park & the library, New Age Kurling and trips to TESCO.

April is World Autism Awareness month. Therefore, this week, we have our **Autism Acceptance Week activities**. Thank-you to everyone who has been raising sponsor money for the **Danceathon tomorrow, Wednesday 25th March**, as well as selling raffle tickets. We hope that this raises lots of money and awareness. We look forward to seeing parents/carers on **Thursday 26th March 10-12pm** for the big **Oaklands Autism Acceptance Event**. There will be lots of services in school that day with **information & advice on a range of SEND issues** & the raffle will be drawn towards the end of the event.



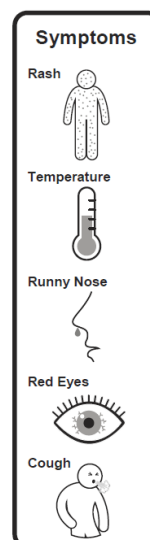
We have enjoyed meeting many more parents/carers this term at our **workshops** & recent **Parent Forum**. It is always valuable to share experiences and learn from each other as well as hearing about what happens in school and the support available from other services locally.

Attendance: Our whole school attendance figure continues to be at **90%**. **Governors set us the ambitious target of 92% this year**, so let's try and get there in the summer term! Thank-you for your efforts to get children to school every day. We do recognise the effort and organisation this takes. However, as you will appreciate, **good attendance has a positive impact on your child's progress**, so please do keep up the hard work.

Measles: There has recently been an increase in measles cases in England again, with most cases in unvaccinated children. Measles spreads very easily and can have serious consequences. If your child has not had their **Measles vaccination**, it's important that you contact your GP. They will be able to either provide information about your vaccination status or organise your vaccination for you. The vaccination is FREE.

Symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms. More information can be found at www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

We hope that all families will have a restful break over the next two weeks. **School closes on Friday 27th March 2.30pm and opens again on Monday 13th April 8.45am.**



SEND Bus Pass: Parent guidance and application form for Concessionary Travel was sent out to all parents/carers this term. If you have not yet applied for a concessionary bus pass and would like information sent to you again, please do contact the school on 0116 2415921

Safeguarding Support: If you have any **Safeguarding** concerns during the Easter break you can call the Leicester Duty and Advice service on **0116 4541004**; this is **for Social Care support or Early Help support if you are having a crisis**. The **service** is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

If you would like to speak to a member of the School's Safeguarding team, our number is **07549084022**

There are a number of activities happening in Leicester over Easter:

Free Activities in Leicester for Disabled children and their peers:

Disabled Children's Activity Programme - Easter Holidays 2026

Children with disabilities who live in Leicester city can take part in **FREE activities** over the Easter holiday. Activity sessions will take place at Thurnby Lodge children's centre, Dudley Avenue, on **Tuesday 31st March** from 1.30 to 4.00pm or at New Parks Children's Centre, Pindar Road **Tuesday 7th April** 1.30-4pm. Please note siblings are welcome to attend, and parents/carers are required to accompany and support their children during the session.

A food hamper will be provided to those families attending where their child is receiving benefits related free school meals. No booking is required, however, those attending will be asked to complete a registration form on arrival. Full details can be found at:

families.leicester.gov.uk/disabled-childrens-activity-programme

Also available:

https://bamboozletheatre.co.uk/event_category/outdoor-sessions/ Fantastic activities for autistic children



The Backyard: Leicester sessions

NOW BOOKING: Spring Sessions. The Backyard sessions are outdoors, immersive and specifically designed for autistic children and their families in Leicester.

FIND OUT MORE

<https://www.mosaic1898.co.uk/childrensservices> Mosaic run family outings, holiday clubs and Saturday activities for children with SEND. To sign up call 0116 231 8720

<https://www.newleaftrianglecic.co.uk/holiday-sessions> New Leaf Triangle run Respite Sessions, Family Sessions and Pony fun for children with SEND. Get in touch via the website or call 07825 653170

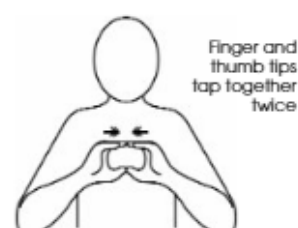
We wish you a lovely Eastertime with your child, whether sharing books at home, playing sensory games or exploring outdoors, we hope you have fun together!

Regards

SA Osborne

Sarah Osborne
(Headteacher)

Easter Egg Makaton





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SUBWAY

Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays