



September 2025

Whole School News

Dear Oakthorpe Families and Community,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Oakthorpe Primary School. It is an honour to join a school with such a strong sense of community, dedicated staff and enthusiastic children.

My vision is very simple: Every child will receive the best education, every day.

Over the coming weeks, I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know the children, staff and families that make Oakthorpe special - please do come and say hello at the school gates!

I hope you find the first issue of our monthly newsletter useful.

Warm regards,

Mr J Wheeler

Every child, every day.

September Dates for your diary

- 1st & 2nd September: INSET Days
- 3rd September: Children return to school
- 9th September: Y1 & Y2 Phase meeting for parents
- 10th September: Y3 & Y4 Phase meeting for parents
- 16th September: Y5 & Y6 Phase meeting and Secondary School Transition Information for parents
- 26th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our core values

Respect Responsibility Excellence

Courage Creativity



PE Days

Little Oaks: Mondays

Reception: Tuesdays

Year 1: Wednesdays

Year 2: Wednesdays

Year 3: Fridays

Year 4: Tuesdays

Year 5: Thursdays

Year 6: Thursdays

PE Kit

- T shirt in house colour and black shorts
- Black trainers for outdoor PE
- Black tracksuit for outdoor PE. This should be plain without colourful logos stripes or prints.

Attendance



At Oakthorpe, we want all children to maximise their learning time by having 96%+ attendance!



Children with 95-100% attendance are 30% more likely to achieve the expected standard at the end of Year 6!

If your child is absent, please ensure you let the school know.

Raise free donations for Oakthorpe Primary School when shopping online with easyfundraising. It won't cost you a penny extra. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/oakthorpeprimaryschool/> and join for free.
2. Install the app and Donation Reminder extension.
3. Activate your donation before shopping online and the retailer will automatically donate to us for free!

Thank you for your support.

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A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone




 Advertise with Us!

Would you like to promote your local business or community group to Oakthorpe families?

Our monthly school newsletter reaches a wide and engaged audience of parents, carers, and staff—making it a great opportunity to share your services or events.

To find out more or to book an advert, please contact the school office at:

 office@oakthorpe.enfield.sch.uk

 020 8807 4689

All proceeds go towards supporting enrichment activities for our pupils

Keep Your Child Safe Online



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TALK

Talk to your child about their internet use and safety

Have meaningful conversations about how they use the internet

Praise your child for safe online behaviours

Welcome your child if they want to ask you a question or tell you about a problem, even if they've done something unwise themselves

EDUCATE

Learn as much as you can about games, platforms, parental controls and the benefits and risks of online activity

Teach your child about specific issues and concerns

Teach your child about safe and unsafe relationships and how to repair friendships following disagreements online

CO-VIEW

Co-view your child's online activity at least 1x/week

Interact with your child online

Model appropriate online behaviour

Co-operate with each other to promote the well-being of all



HOUSE RULES

Set clear routines, rules and boundaries ("house rules")

Keep to age ratings and guidance for apps, games and devices

Restrict online activity to daytime and communal areas

Use filters and parental controls

Spend regular screen-free time with your child



AGE
11+

for a basic phone or highly restricted smart phone without internet access or social media

AGE
14+

for a smart phone with parental controls

*Agree a contract with your child to encourage responsible phone use