Every Moment Matters

Welcome to the Oakway Academy Parent Newsletter – 16.10.2026

Important Dates for your diary
Parents evening – Change of Dates
4th and 5th November – Year 6 only
9th and 10th December – Early Years to Year 5

Year 6 applications for Secondary Schools – Deadline: October 31st
End of Term 1 – Friday 23rd October - 3.30pm
Start of Term 2 – Monday 2nd November

Polite reminders

Smartphone-Free School: To help us maintain an engaged and safe school environment, we ask that parents keep mobile phones put away while on site. This ensures our community remains fully present for our pupils.

Site Safety and Supervision: In the morning, children should wait calmly outside their classrooms before the start of the day. We ask that parents supervise their children closely and gently guide them if their play becomes unsafe—such as running between parked cars or climbing on play equipment.

New Website and Marketing
We are pleased to announce that our new website is up and running at the following (unchanged) web address: www.oakwayacademy.org.uk.

We apologise for the poor service and inconsistent availability of our previous website. We expect that our new site will be a big upgrade. Please take some time to orientate yourselves around the website and in particular the parent portal. We will continue to update the website content over the coming weeks.

Changing Weather – Appropriate Clothing
As the weather changes, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately with coats, hats, and gloves for all weather conditions. Children will be enjoying an active outdoor lunchtime even in a little bit of rain.

Important: Please ensure all items of clothing and school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name or initials.

OPAL Donations Needed: We are currently looking for donations of "Small World" toys and dress-up items to support our OPAL play sessions. If you have any items to spare, please drop them off at the school office!

Lost Property

Each afternoon next week we will display a selection of lost property items for parents to check through. You will find the items on the playground along the curved wall. All items displayed are without a name or other identifying markings.

NNC SEND Local Offer

The Local Authority are looking for parents, carers and families to get involved with their SEND Local Offer Steering Group. See the flyers below





