



Dear Parents,

## GREETINGS

The academic session resumed on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 am. We were very pleased to welcome new and returning pupils to school. We joined in the pupils excitement as they had all moved up one step into their new classes. There were new teachers to meet and new routines to learn. We have heard about all the exciting holiday news and we are busy making plans for the school year ahead.

## WELCOME ADDRESS FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

It is my great pleasure as the new Head Teacher of Oakland International School, to welcome you and your children back to a new and exciting academic session 2017 /18.

I am delighted to be joining the team at "Oakland International School" at this exciting time of its journey. I am happy to announce the addition of the new year 5 class, who myself and our key Stage Manager, Mr Fred Amoah will be teaching and mentoring.

I am looking forward to working with the Oakland teachers in ensuring we are able to give your child the best possible in their educational journey, through a creative and holistic approach.

I look forward to meeting you throughout the term.

Best wishes

Ms Jane Luxmoore

## IMPORTANT

It is important that pupils bring healthy snacks and drinks to school. We therefore ask that

parents should not give their children fizzy drinks. These drinks have a high sugar concentrate in addition to additives, colourings, preservatives and all other sorts of unwholesome substances. Kindly read the packaging carefully on all food and drinks for your children and opt for safer options. In addition, all pupils must bring their labelled water bottles to school. This is easily topped-up throughout the day and is a more convenient way for a child to keep hydrated throughout the school day as the water bottle is in class with the child and also taken along outdoors at P.E. time.

## UNIFORMS

Pupils have moved up in class and it is highly recommended that parents invest in a new set of uniforms. There may be a complete change especially for Nursery to Reception pupils and girls moving up to key stage 2. Also, many uniforms have become quite worn out from last session and all children have grown over the holiday. Therefore, there are some cases where the shirts are too small to be tucked in properly into a pair of shorts. A well-groomed tidy pupil is confident and prepared to get into the days business. Finally, the colour of socks allowed at our school are navy blue with plain black school shoes for both girls and boys from Reception class to year 5.

## SCHOOL FEES

We ask that parents please send in the bank teller or transfer advice as proof of payment of school fees. This will enable school admin to reconcile your payment to avoid any embarrassment. All fees are payable by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## SEPTEMBER DATES

Kindly note the important dates for September.

- Free clubs: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Registered clubs commence: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee morning/prefect and school council investiture: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

## SOCIAL MEDIA (#oaklandintsch)

We are requesting dear parents for your social media handles to help keep you updated on our activities and also to promote the school. The handles of both parents will be appreciated.

## ATTACHMENTS

Please find further attachments to this newsletter. The school menu for the month of September and the calendar for the term.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday. Have a restful weekend and keep safe.

Regards,

**OIS MANAGEMENT.**