

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 1st April 2022 - Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 19th April 2022 - First day of Term 5

Wednesday 20th April - Y6 Parents Evening

Thursday 21st April - Y6 Parents Evening

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 17th May - YR -Y5 Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th May - YR -Y5 Parents Evening

RED NOSE DAY!

We raised a total of £450

For Comic Relief, Red Nose Day!

A big thank you to all of those who donated.



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH

Please note if you are entitled to Meal Vouchers these will be sent out to you during the afternoon of Friday 1st April 2022

Look out for an email sent to you via ParentMail with the updated Behaviour and Relationship Policy. Please take the time to read this. Some of the key points are:

4. Rewards

At Oakway Academy we will make every effort to reward positive behaviour.

4.1 Smiles, Praise, Positive Comments

Adults to use a range of positive reinforcements to celebrate or to support the behaviour that they wish to promote. Praise is given for effort and not just outcomes. When giving praise, staff will articulate the behaviour for learning being demonstrated by the child/children.

4.2 Daily Behaviour Points System

Children are rewarded for demonstrating positive behaviours for learning both inside and outside of the classroom. These points are a representation of a pupil's effort and attitude across the school day. Children will receive between 1 and 5 points each day. A teacher should take into consideration each child's whole day. For instance, a child who has had to take a period of reflection may have returned to their learning and shown good effort and attitude for the rest of the day. This should be considered and may lead to an overall score for the day of a 2 or a 3. Over time, the children's points will add up and may result in additional rewards, such as certificates, or participation in special events. All points are recorded on the Class Charts system with the points being allocated as set out in the section below.

Daily behaviour points are rewarded as follows: Exceptional Learner 5 points, Determined Learner 4 points, Engaged Learner 3 points, Distracted Learner 2 points, Reflecting Learner 1 point

4.5 Termly Behaviour Points Rewards

At the end of each short term, children who have consistently demonstrated 'Exceptional' or 'Determined' learning will receive a BfL certificate to celebrate their superb effort over a sustained period, parents will be invited if their child has achieved a reward. This reward will be cumulative for those children who repeatedly achieve this standard of behaviour for learning over more than one term (see below):

1st certificate - Bronze

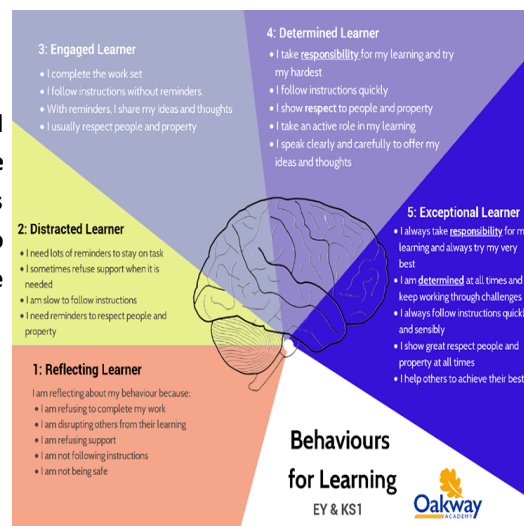
2nd certificate - Silver

3rd certificate - Sapphire

4th certificate - Gold

5th certificate - Diamond

6th certificate - Platinum



Hot Lunch Ordering

Please note that after Easter we will be returning to using SchoolGrid for ordering of hot lunches for children. This is the system that was used previously when Dolce were our hot meals provider and therefore should be familiar to most parents.

On Monday 28th March you will receive an email from SchoolGrid with a welcome message asking you to create an account for your child. Please note that this link is only valid for 24 hours so please activate your account promptly, even if you previously had an account with SchoolGrid as this will no longer be valid.

For pupils in Years R-2 and those entitled to free school meals you should create your account and then order meals for next term. For parents who pay for their child's lunches, you will need to create your account and then add credit before making an order. This can be done by making an online payment by card - there will be no option to pay by direct debit and we are unable to accept cash in the office. Please note that there will be NO credit facilities and should your child have insufficient funds on their account to order a meal, we will contact you and ask that you bring a packed lunch to school by 11.30am that day.

Should you have a balance on your Vericool account, these will be transferred to SchoolGrid next Friday afternoon after next weeks meals have been paid for so that you can then order meals for next term.

If you have any problems with your account after you receive your activation code, please speak to the office who will be happy to help you, however an easy to follow user guide will be emailed to parents on Monday.

We are sure that you will find moving to SchoolGrid a positive step to a smoother ordering of lunches for your child/ren.



