



Week Commencing: 14.9.2020

We are back! In many ways our days feel quite 'normal' with pupils accessing engaging learning opportunities and the general hustle and bustle of each day continues. However there are often stark reminders that we continue to make our way through uncharted times; our response to a child feeling ill, risk assessing 'usual' activities to make sure they are as Covid safe as possible and working closely with our NHS colleagues who provide many of our therapies to see how our pupils can resume access to the tremendous work they do.

It has been wonderful to see and experience the 'can do' attitude of both the staff and the pupils. It makes me a very proud Head.

Upcoming dates:

18.9.20 Jeans for Genes day. Wear denim. £1 contribution for charity.

21.9.20 International Day of Peace. In school pupils will be sharing moments of 'peace' together!

22.9.20 Walk for Shelley.

Horse-riding

Covid has had a significant impact on some of the alternative activities we access at Oak View. We are hoping that some of these issues are temporary and that life resumes to normal soon! Elhap and Loughton Pool swimming are currently suspended. Horse-riding will resume but with multiple restrictions which means that we will have to run a 3 week rota.

We are also looking for two parent volunteers to support this activity by attending the sessions as the stables usual volunteers will not be in place at the moment. Please contact the school if interested.



Covid-19

A letter has gone out, outlining our response actions to pupils who become poorly over the coming weeks.

If a pupil is NOT displaying any of the Covid symptoms they DO NOT need to be tested. However in the current climate we would ask that pupils remain at home until they are well enough to be in school

Don't forget! Wear denim next Friday!! As much or as little as you like!

Donations of £1 welcome to go towards raising much needed funds for researching and supporting genetic disorders.

Birthdays next week: Holly (Red), Kacie (Pine), Mary (Orange), Theo (Orange) and Sonny (Apple)

Enjoy your special days!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"

- C.S Lewis