

# The Oaks Primary School

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## Experiences for our children

Good afternoon families,

This year we are working hard to ensure that our children have more clubs, more trips and more experiences than ever before. There are some really exciting things about to happen this year for each and every year group. We are planning a Y2 residential, and Y3 & 4 trip to York and a Y5 & 6 trip to London!

We will be also exploring what we have to offer locally through nature, museums and galleries. We have made a link with our new local theatre—Porto and many of children will visit the theatre this year to learn more about The Arts.

We will also be having two Trim Trails installed to enhance what is on offer for children at playtimes. Work will commence on 31st October and will last around 2 weeks. This has been possible from Pupil Premium funding. If you are entitled to any benefits, please let Miss McGuinness in the school office know as there may be more funds available to school.

## Reading helpers

We are on the look our parents, carers and wider family members to come into school and read with our children. Full training will be given by Ms Millington our Reading Leader. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can spare a short period of time on a weekly basis.

*Don't forget:*

On Monday 3rd October, staff from Ellesmere Port library will be on the playground to help parents sign their child up for a library card. Please do come and say hello.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary:

Breakfast club is open daily from 8:00am priced at 50p per day

**Weekly on a Friday** for period on letter—Year 6 swimming

#### **Monday 26th September**

Whole school INSET day—This INSET day has been on our website since holiday dates were launched last year, but may feel strange now that we are having a Bank Holiday. We have training booked that has been paid for therefore this cannot be moved

#### **Tuesday 27th September**

Phonics breakout room event in school for pupils

#### **Tuesday 27th September**

24 pupils from Y3-6 to cross country event after school

#### **Tuesday 4th October**

Y2 Everton Mini Kickers event

#### **Thursday 6th October**

Flu vaccinations in school—please ensure you have consented online

#### **Thursday 6th October**

Special school lunch day

#### **Friday 21st October**

School closes at 3:15pm for half term. Children return on **Monday 31st October**