

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: Principals Update – Term 2, Week 3**

To end anti-bullying week, it was lovely to see all students in assemblies on Friday led by our newly trained Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Ethan C, Lucy M and Chennai H stood proud to share what they had learned when training for their Diana Award. Students across all year groups also spent the week pledging to be kind to one another and signing our kindness poster.



As part of our commitment to the Diana Award we will continue to engage our young people, to change the attitudes, behaviour and culture of bullying by building skills and confidence to address different situations, both online and offline. We also want to ensure our students have the confidence to report incidents of bullying to both our staff and student body.

**Welcome to our Senior Team**

Over the last few weeks students across all year groups have been applying to join our senior team of students. I am now pleased to introduce to you our wider team, who can be recognised by the ties they are now wearing around school. Joining our Head Boy Girl and their deputies are Leaders of each Year Group. This week the team had the chance to meet Mr Webb, the Secondary Director of AAT, to discuss different school related matters expressing their opinions on how we can continue to improve things at Oak.

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## Celebrating Attendance

With our continued drive to ensure students are attending school we continue with our 'Be In to Win' rewards campaign. This week our Fish and Chip Supper was won by Hollie G



Over the next four weeks we will continue with our give aways. At the start of each week every student will have the chance to win one of the following prizes. They will just need to **'Be In To Win!!'**

**T2.4** – Group Go Karting

**T2.5** – Family restaurant voucher

**T2.6** – Family Snow Trax Ticket

**T2.7** – Family Hamper to enjoy over the festive holiday

## SEND Area

We would like to remind all parents that if they wish to access staff in the SEND area they must do so by signing in at reception first. We have had some incidents of parents arriving unannounced and entering this area.

## Inset Days

A quick reminder of the upcoming inset day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. The school will be closed to all students on this day.

Although a long way off I would also like to let you know of a change to our previously published inset day in the summer term. Due to the reduced capacity in school, with building works going on, as with this year we will hold our Year 6 Transition Day on an inset day. This was previously published as Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July however due to a change by BCP this day has been moved to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. On this day the school will be closed to students, apart from those who volunteer to support on the day. Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> July will now be a normal school day.

As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk](mailto:hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,



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