



Oakwood Community Pre-School Newsletter 12th February 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

TERM DATES

Please note that our last day of Summer term is Friday 16th July, not Friday 23rd July as given on last week's newsletter. Apologies!

PRE-SCHOOL COMMITTEE

As you are probably aware, we are a committee run community pre-school and as such, hold regular committee meetings to which all our families are warmly invited. Our next virtual meeting is at 8pm on Tuesday 16th March 2021; we will email all our parents an invitation nearer the time and really hope you will be able to join us.

HARTLEY WINTNEY VILLAGE FESTIVAL

You'll be pleased to know that we've been contacted by the Hartley Wintney Village Festival organisers to confirm they are very hopeful that the festival will be able to go ahead this year. The date has been confirmed as **Saturday 12th June**. If Covid-19 regulations at the time don't allow this to happen, there is an alternative date of **Saturday 4th September**. Please put these dates in your diary for now and we will update you nearer the time.

FUNDRAISING

As our fundraising opportunities are significantly reduced currently due to the pandemic, we are looking at easy ways for everyone to support our setting.

We have now signed up to The Giving Machine to allow donations to be passed on to us through online purchases made through this organisation. If you would like to help (at no cost to you), please sign up to The Giving Machine and select Oakwood Community Pre-School as your chosen cause to support. Our 'quick sign up code' is **267246**.

The Giving Machine are supported by over 2,000 retailers, including M&S, Boots, B&Q, ASOS, boohoo, Asda, Disney Store, Argos, Boden, John Lewis and many more. Please see their website for details of how to sign up; there is a Giving Machine app you can download.

We are also signed up with Amazon Smile so you can also donation via purchases made through Amazon (just log on to smile.amazon – this can be used with your usual Amazon account if you have one).

We would be really grateful for any donations, so please think of us next time you're ordering online!

We hope you all have a great half term next week and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 22nd February!