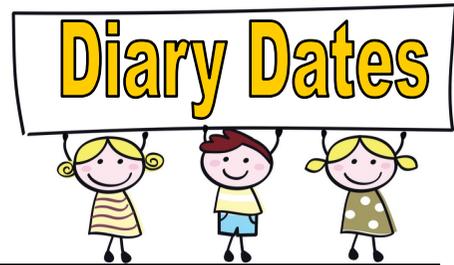




# Oakleaf

News & Events



## WEEK BEGINNING: 13/01/20 (Menu Week 3)

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the whole staff team, I wish you a very happy new year!

This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Family Support Adviser, Ms Jacqui Vaughan, to our staff team. Jacqui will be in school on a Wednesday and Thursday each week to support children and their families. Please do get in touch with Jacqui via the school office if you wish to make an appointment with her.

Mr Turner, our Standards Lead for maths across the school, has worked with the whole staff team to finalise the school's calculation strategy. This document demonstrates how your children are taught addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in every year group. It can be found on the school's website at: [www.meadowvaleprimary.co.uk](http://www.meadowvaleprimary.co.uk) under Curriculum & Classes > Maths

Please look out for further information regarding the school's approach to the teaching of the four operations in subsequent issues of the Oakleaf.

Have a wonderful weekend!

With best wishes

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<b>Monday 13th Jan</b>	• 5BW swimming lesson (first one)
<b>Weds 15th Jan</b>	• Selected Yr 6 children to National Young Mathematician Challenge
<b>Friday 17th Jan</b>	• Selected Yr 5/6 children to Indoor Athletics competition at Bracknell Sports Centre
<b>COMING UP</b>	• Year 5 Parents: Hooke Court Information Meeting - <b>Tuesday 21st January, 4.30-5.00pm</b> Upper School Hall

**ATTENDANCE**

Please be reminded that the school day starts promptly at 8:50am. If you arrive after 9:00am please enter via the Main Office as your child will need to be signed into school. If you wish to report an absence please call 01344 421046 or alternatively you can email [attendance@meadowvaleprimary.com](mailto:attendance@meadowvaleprimary.com) Thank you.

## CLUBS: Week Commencing 13/01/2020

DAY	START	CLUB NAME	FINISH
<b>MONDAY 13th JAN</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	Elibah Street Dance (Log Cabin) (Yr R-2)	<b>4.15pm</b>
	<b>3.15pm</b>	Binfield Football Academy (Yr 1)	<b>4.30pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY 14th JAN</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	Dance Club (U/S Hall) (Yr 1-3)	<b>4.15pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 15th JAN</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	Elibah Street Dance (U/S Hall) (Yr3-6)	<b>4.15pm</b>
	<b>3.15pm</b>	Homework Club (Yr 3-6)	<b>4.15pm</b>
	<b>3.15pm</b>	Young Voices (Yr 3-6)	<b>4.30pm</b>
	<b>3.15pm</b>	Binfield Girls Football (Yr 1-2)	<b>4.30pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY 16th JAN</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	Relax Kids (Log Cabin) (Yr 1-6)	<b>4.15pm</b>
	<b>3.15pm</b>	Musical Theatre (U/S Hall)	<b>4.30pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY 17th JAN</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	Tennis	<b>4.00pm</b>
	<b>3.15pm</b>	In2Football	<b>4.15pm</b>
	<b>3.15pm</b>	DancEnergy Cheerleading (Yr 1-3)	<b>4.15pm</b>



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## STAFF BABY NEWS!

**Many congratulations to**

Mrs Riley (Year 6 teacher)  
and

Mrs Bailey (Year 2 teacher)

who are both expecting their first baby  
in a few month's time.



## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Many of you may have given your child a new connected device for Christmas (Bluetooth connected toys/tablets/iPads/phones etc) and they now have access to many fun apps, online games and websites.



We would ask parents to be very vigilant and ensure that sensible parental controls are in place on these devices to prevent children accessing age-inappropriate material.

We would like to draw your attention to the video sharing app TikTok which despite a 12+ rating is very popular with younger children. New accounts are 'public' by default and uploaded videos can be seen by anyone and messages sent include location information.

No child under 13 should have an account to use this app, which offers mature content and live messaging.



Enjoy your devices, but please be aware of what your child is accessing to help keep them safe online.

There is some very helpful advice available on the Thinkuknow website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>