

OAK TREES MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

NEWSLETTER

“Achieving Excellence Together”

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we are near to the end of the year, I am writing with a few brief updates for all our parents and carers.

It's been a very positive year for our schools and the Trust, and with all the MAT events, OFSTED reports and the performance of our schools, Oak Trees is now moving forward as a key Trust in the local area. This is in no doubt thanks to our whole Trust community and all they do for us, including our staff, governors, trustees, parents and carers and of course, our amazing children! There are lots of changes afoot in the academic field with the Government's White Paper currently going through Parliament, but I feel that we are lucky our Trust is strongly established in the local area and that we are in an excellent position to move forward as a family of schools in the coming years.

End of Year Test and Assessment Results

Whilst there are no league tables and published results for schools this year, we are thrilled at the progress made across all our schools in the past 12 months. The staff and children have worked incredibly hard, and our schools continue to perform strongly despite the impact of Covid-19 and the significant time pupils were not in school. The children and staff have done us proud, and despite

the lockdowns, we have shown that our schools continue to perform well and have fantastic curriculums in place.

MAT Events

The final few MAT events of the year, all sports themed, have all gone very successfully. In the last half term, children from each school have taken part in:

• **MAT running event at Poulton**

• **Lancelyn for all schools**

• **MAT cricket festival for some of our schools at Wirral Cricket Club**

• **MAT sports day at Great Meols**

The children who took part had a fantastic time and we look forward to organising other events over the next 12 months for our schools.

Greasby Junior School

Our final piece of news is that Greasby Junior School has now been granted an academy order by the Secretary of State, which means that, subject to successful legal processes and staff formal consultation, the school will join us in January 2022. We are thrilled that our family of schools is continuing to grow, and we are hopeful that this will be a continuing trend as more and more schools look to become academies in the next few years in Wirral.

Mission Statement and Values

As a Trust, we have decided to simplify our mission statement and values, as we felt that the previous

statements were too wordy and hard to remember with so much information included in them. Our revised missions statement is: 'Achieving Excellence Together' Our new values are:

- **Respect**
- **Collaboration**
- **Inspiration**

We feel that these simplified values and mission are clearer for our staff and pupils, and we will continue to promote them in future years.

Final Message

Thank you again to everyone connected with the Trust for your amazing support of our children and schools in the past 12 months. For those families leaving us, thank you for choosing us and good luck in the future. And for those returning next year, we hope that you have a fantastic summer, and look forward to seeing you in September.

Take care,

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