



# Oakhyrst Grange School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS & GIRLS

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Dear Parents

This is a term upon which we can look back with considerable pride. The whole school from Early Years right through to Year 6 has contributed in a whole range of different ways to make the day to day life of the school sparkle. There have been countless wonderful individual and group performances in the areas of sport, music, drama and art. I will save the details of all of these for my Prizegiving Speech in the Summer. There have been so many of these outstanding achievements that I believe an outsider would find it hard to believe that so much could be accomplished by so few. I refer to the word few in the context of Oakhyrst Grange being such a small school.

I am delighted to report to you that we are in the happy position of having waiting lists for places into our Early Years classes for September 2012 and September 2013. We are at a point with registrations for September 2014 and 2015 where we can say that it is quite likely that waiting lists will be in place in the foreseeable future.

I am sad to inform you that Mr Williams, our IT Technician will be leaving us at the end of this term to concentrate on his growing business outside of Oakhyrst Grange School. Reece will be particularly missed by all members of his IT and Camera Club.

The new building as you can all see is moving along very well indeed. Everything is going according to the building schedule. There will be an official opening by Lord Dholakia in late February. I am sure that we will have access to the building before that, particularly as far as the hall and the downstairs areas are concerned.

Mr Vincent has asked me to remind all boys and girls in Year 5 and below that they must wear their caps and berets to and from school. Girls in Year 5 and below should be wearing red tights and their hairbands should be red and traditional and not too big. Please remember that for games lessons long black sports socks are necessary. All school uniform should be named.

Please take time to read the brief letter that I attach to the end of term reports by way of explaining our new reporting process.

I would like to thank Georgie Lucas and everyone involved in the PFOG team for the continued hard work and enthusiasm that they give so generously on all of our behalf. I know that the recent pantomime was very successful and all those that attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The Christmas Party was very well received and I would like to thank Father Christmas and all of his helpers for making it such a very special time for everyone. The Nativity play and the annual Carol Concert were simply lovely.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe family Christmas.

With season's best wishes and greetings.

Mr Alex Gear  
Headmaster



*Mighty oaks from little acorns grow*

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