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MAT Website
Address:
www.oaktreesmat.
co.uk

Our MAT website is live, and on the website you will find information on our vision and values, Governance, how we will work as a MAT and some statutory MAT policies.

Parent Survey

In January, the Trustees of Oak Trees MAT will be sending out a survey to parents to gain some views on how you see your schools and the MAT. As a Trust, we want to get your feedback on how we can improve further, as we have done with teachers and are about to do with support staff. This will ensure that we can positively keep moving forward as a Trust and help you to feel informed about our work.

Church Drive Building Work Update

As you may know, Church Drive is a Grade 2 listed building which is also in the conservation area of Port Sunlight. The building is over 100 years old and when it became part of the Trust it was in need of significant renovation. Luckily, we have secured around £1.2million so far to improve the school, with hopefully further funding next year, and this is going a long way to ensuring that the children and staff have a safe, vibrant and attractive building that they can be proud of.

Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Newsletter



Our Values

Co-operate and collaborate

Achieve excellence for all

Raise aspirations and inspire imaginations

Explore new interests and new ideas

Oak Trees Update

MAT Events 19-20:

In 2019-20, we are planning to run a series of events for the pupils which we hope will be as popular as previous years. We will endeavour to include as many children as we can in the events, and they include:

- 1. MAT PE event
- 2. MAT music event
- 3. MAT computing event
- 4. MAT Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths week
- 5. MAT arts event.

These events happen because of the excellent work and commitment of our schools in organising the events.

Key Things To Note:

- 1. All our schools are free to choose their own school holidays, uniform and run as they see fit on a day to day basis.
- 2. We are continually running training across our schools which is leading to positive improvement in all areas.
- 3. Each school plans and delivers it's own curriculum, in line with the national curriculum.
- 4. Each school is improving rapidly from a good position due to the positive collaboration across the MAT and support and challenge from the Trust team.

MAT Curriculum Project

The MAT environment project has been incredibly well received by pupils, parents and staff across all our MAT schools. It was even featured in an article on the BBC Twitter feed in October! We are hopeful that the project will enable children to have greater awareness as future adults of the Wirral, as well as learning lots about the environment on the way! This will all culminate in an exhibition of some of the work and a collaborative art piece being displayed in the Spring, which your school should tell you all about next term.

Twitter

All of our MAT schools use Twitter to communicate with parents about the all amazing things going on at the schools. Please follow @oaktreesmat and you will see across all the schools the excellent work going on in the curriculum.

In The Future.....

We have a number of key priorities over the next 12 months which we will update you on as the year progresses:

- 1. Enhance and evaluate curriculum provision across all schools.
- 2. Develop our MAT team so that we continue to improve our schools.
- 3. Focus on workload and wellbeing so that all of our staff and pupils feel proud to be at an Oak Trees MAT school.
- 4. Work collaboratively to ensure that all our schools perform well in all areas.