

Celebrating Oakwood

You may have noticed that we admit 45 children into our Reception class. This happens every year and we have 45 children in every year group, but we do not have classes of 45!

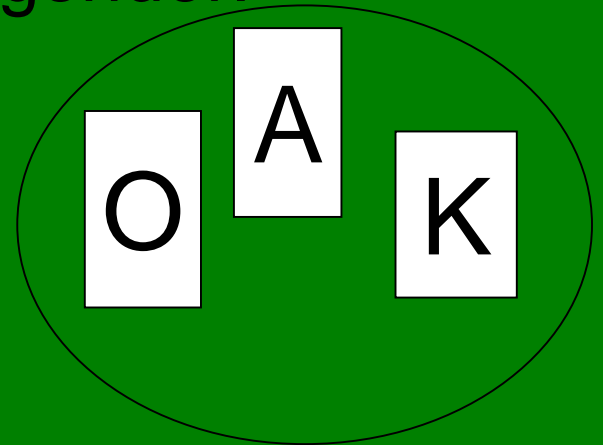
The next 2 slides show how we organise our children into classes of 30 throughout the school. This will be explained at our meeting for parents.



Class Organisation-The OAK System

- 45 pupils per year group
- Reception year-2 classes of 22 / 23
- From Year 1 onwards - 3 groups of 15 children
"O A K" groups
- Based on age with a balance of gender:

O *oldest*
A *middle*
K *youngest*



- Twins – we consult with parents
- Children stay together in their "O A K" group



The Structure through the School

	<i>Key Stage 1</i>			<i>Lower Key Stage 2</i>			<i>Upper Key Stage 2</i>		
	<i>KS1</i>			<i>LKS2</i>			<i>UKS2</i>		
→ Class name	<i>Ash</i>	<i>Beech</i>	<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Lime</i>	<i>Maple</i>	<i>Poplar</i>	<i>Rowan</i>	<i>Sycamore</i>	<i>Willow</i>
→ Year group	<i>1</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5/6</i>	<i>6</i>
→ "O, A, K" group	<i>K A</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>K A O</i>	<i>O K</i>	<i>A K</i>	<i>O A</i>	<i>K A</i>	<i>O A</i>	<i>O K</i>

From our New Parent Handbook

Benefits

- Significant benefits for social skill development
- Promotes a community feel
- A team structure for staff to promote better learning for the children

Teaching and learning

- 2 year curriculum plan
- Teachers have wider curriculum knowledge
- Lots of differentiation

