

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to inform you of some changes we will be making to the way we run our lunchtimes and would like to invite you to a workshop outlining our key principles and rationale for the improved changes. More importantly, we would like you to be involved and will need support to resource our new project.

The new '**Oakhurst Outdoor Fun' (OOF) project** will form part of an 18-month plan in improving play for our young people. Recognising that in today's world, we are surrounded by technology, and this is continuing to evolve. Whilst this is great, we notice that opportunities for children to play and take risks in the natural world are significantly reducing. We want to reinvent play opportunities for all children at Oakhurst, providing an inclusive and enriching play curriculum, allowing children to take safe and informed risks.

You may have already noticed that we have started to '**zone**' the playground so that children will get used to the different areas and the routine. If you would like to find out more about OOF Play then there will be two opportunities to attend the workshop.

The virtual session will take place on **Thursday 28th September 2023 at 4pm**. If you would like to attend the session and receive the link, please email Miss Manchester with your details to the email below.
SENDCo@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk.

The face-to-face workshop will take place on **Tuesday 26th September 2023** at 5pm in the school hall. If you would like to attend, please email Miss Manchester on the email above to confirm your attendance.

Kind regards

Miss L Manchester, Mrs T Cotter and Mrs S Vincent
Play Facilitators