



Oakwood Primary Academy



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Dear parents/carers

I would like to invite you to a parent information session about Emotional Based School Avoidance (EBSA). If your child has struggled to attend school over a long period of time due to social, emotional or mental health needs, this is sometimes referred to as Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA). Anna Sutton, our Multi Agency Support Team (MAST) Educational Psychologist, will be sharing what we mean by EBSA and what we can do together to support your child in their transitions to school and to improve their attendance. We know that there is a link between attendance and attainment, particularly for children with Special Educational Needs (SEN).

The session will run on Tuesday 24th September at 1:45 – 3:20pm at Oakwood Primary. There will then be a follow up session on Tuesday 12th November at 2pm. Please can you email me at f.lock@discoverymat.co.uk to confirm your attendance, so I can ensure that we provide enough refreshments. When attending please arrive at the community entrance gate.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fliss Lock
Inclusion Coordinator