



Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

Summer Term: Issue 5

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

We continue our focus of Safety this week and started the week with an assembly recapping road safety linked to Walk to School week. I appreciate that not everyone can walk but I would encourage you to try to plan a bit of extra time into your morning routine to use Park and Stride so your child benefits from walking in the morning.

On Friday morning there will be The Big Walk where we will meet in Kennet Way park at 8.30am for a family walk to school altogether, the children can walk alongside their friends.

A big Thank You to all the parents who accompanied the Year 2 children on their school trip last week. Trips cannot go ahead unless we have enough adults to help so we are always very grateful for the help.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Sports Day on Friday, it was an amazing turn out. Well done to Blue team who stole the victory from the Green team by 3 points. We were really grateful for the incredible help bringing all the chairs and equipment in from the field, it was a brilliant effort. Thank you to the Junior School Sports Ambassadors, Mrs Theodore for scoring, Miss Fawcett for organising, the staff for ensuring the children knew what they needed to do and Friends for providing a welcome treat after the events; the best bit!

Jennie Clarke
Deputy Headteacher



INSET Days 2024-2025

27 June 2025

INSET Days 2025-2026

3 Sept 2025

24 Oct 2025

5 Jan 2026

13 Feb 2026

26 June 2026

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Article 28

A right to an education.



End of term

The term ends on Friday and school finishes at the usual time of 3.15pm. We return to school on Monday 2nd June.

Walk to School Week- 19-23 May 2025

The final week of term is Walk to School Week. During this week we encourage everyone to make a big effort to walk to school. If you usually drive please think about parking further away so that your child gets to walk further. Perhaps you could try Park and Stride. The children will share each walk in the classroom culminating in a certificate.

There is a Big Walk planned for 23 May starting in Kennet Way park, please join us on Friday 23 May at 8:30am.

Bookbags-A polite reminder

Please do not put water bottles into the children's Bookbags, they are notorious for leaking and damaging the book stock. Accidents do also happen at home but if books are damaged, while in your care, we do ask that you replace them. It is much easier for you to replace books rather than us as we tend to order in large packs, please talk to your child's teacher if this happens and they can help you.

Disco – 6 June

Please see attached disco poster. Tickets are now available to purchase, until 4 June.

Reading

A reminder that the expectation is that children should read little and often. We expect the children to read 4 times a week at home and for the adult to sign the reading diary.

Well done to Maple Class who won Harvey Bear last week.

Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Hazel	Willow
70%	53%	67%	76%	62%	70%

Friends Sponsored Read – May half term

Your child will be bringing home a fun Sponsored Reading Challenge to complete along side their parents over the half term. All returned sponsor forms will be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a Waterstones voucher. It will be in their book bag this week.

Celebration assembly

Our last celebration assembly for this half term is on Friday 23 May at 2:45pm. Please join us to celebrate birthdays up to 1 June. If you would prefer to attend after half term then we can celebrate half term birthdays on Friday 6 June.

Safety fortnight

Please see slide below from Mrs Barrett around what the children have been learning about within our safety fortnight. Yesterday the Year 1 and 2 children participated in "Mini First Aid session". Thank you to Friends for supporting us by funding these sessions that have provided the children with basic first aid knowledge.

Reading Round Up

Mrs Mears has produced this term's Reading Round Up which is being sent out with the newsletter today. Please take a read.

May half term holiday camp

Please see below for information about a sports camp for May half term hosted by GOL!

GOL Elite's Multi-Sports May Camp

Dates: 26th – 30th May

Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Venues: The Hurst | Sherfield | Basingstoke Soccer Centre | Testbourne

Price: £32.50 per day OR just £137.50 for the full week!

We're not just football—we're proudly multi-sports! This May, we're also excited to launch our brand-new food offering at The Hurst where campers can enjoy breakfast and lunch add-ons, with tasty options like bacon rolls, hot dogs, noodles, pizza and more!

We've built a strong reputation for offering safe, active, and fun-filled camps, and we'd love for more of your students to benefit.

Booking link: www.goleliteprocoaching.co.uk/may-camp

PE Kits

Please use the holidays to check you child's PE kit. Please make sure they have shorts and t-shirt, spare socks and trainers or plimsolls that fit them and stay on their feet; trainers are better for this.

Next term the children will be taking part in a PE session each week with Miss Fawcett alongside there other PE session.

PE days for Summer 2

Cherry/Apple – Tuesday and Thursday

Sycamore/Maple – Tuesday and Thursday

Hazel – Tuesday and Wednesday

Willow – Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure PE kits are back in school on Monday 2 June. A reminder to ensure that earrings are removed for PE lessons.

Included with the Newsletter

Disco Poster

PIP poster

To Do

Read with your child

Disco tickets



Oakley Infant school have been learning about Safety and how to keep ourselves safe.



Article 3 – Adults must do the best for me

Article 19 - I have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated

This week launches our 'Safe and Sound' fortnight and we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe and sound in school, at home and in our local community.

* 'Speak Out, Stay safe'

The children have been reminded about NSPCC Speech bubble 'Buddy' and know that it is important to 'Speak out and stay safe'. We talked about all the 'safe adults' in school and at home that the children can speak to if they have a problem or a worry.

* PCSO – Police Community Support Officer

We were fortunate that Andy Jones could join us to talk to us about keeping safe in the community. He showed the children his uniform and talked to them about the importance of wearing reflective clothing so they could be seen in the dark.

* Mini First Aid

Kate joined us to talk to the Key Stage One children about being safe. Teddy the bear was rather accident prone and the children had a chance to put plasters on the teddy, use ice packs and use pretend phones to call 999. Year Two children also tried out the recovery position. Kate explained how important it was for our children to know their address in case they need to phone the emergency services. Each child has received a Safety booklet to be filled in together with a parent.

* Network Rail

We will be learning how to keep safe at the train station and that we must always stay behind the yellow line on the platform. At a level crossing we know that we must;
STOP at the barrier - **WAIT** for the train to pass - **WALK** sensibly across.

* Aquadrome

A representative the Aquadrome Leisure Centre will be joining us to talk about the Importance of water safety in the pool and how to stay safe at the seaside.



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
19 May	Walk to School Week	1 July	SEPIA fundraiser – details to follow
19 May	Mini First Aid – Year 1 and 2 – funded by Friends	5 July	Friends Summer event
23 May	Big Walk (walk to school week) – 8:30am from Kennet Way Park	8 July	Rock Pool School- Year R treat funded by Friends
26- 30 May	Half term	14 July	Pirate Workshop - Year 1 treat funded by Friends
3 June	Year R trip to Wellington Country Park- details to follow	18 July	Year 2 Leaver’s Assembly at 10am- all parents welcome for assembly and to stay for tea afterwards
4 June	Year 1 trip to Hillier Gardens- details to follow	21 July	Year 2 treat funded by Friends
6 June	School Disco	22 July	Last day of term
10 June	Class Photos	23 July – 2 September	Summer Holidays
27 June	INSET Day- school closed to children	3 September	INSET Day- school closed to children