



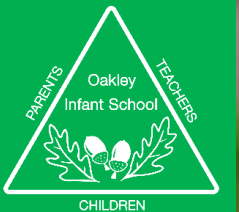
Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

Summer Term: Issue 3

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

We hope that you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend despite the changeable weather.

The School Nurse will be available tomorrow morning, Wednesday 7 May, in Room 2 (in between the Year 1 classrooms) from 9am. This is an opportunity to ask for advice on many issues including sleeping, eating, behaviour, toileting etc. We have found this has been a really effective and fast way to receive support as the School Nurse has been able to bypass a layer of bureaucracy. If you would like to ask a question about any of your children, they do not need to be pupils at Oakley Infant School, please pop in. There is no need to book.

On Thursday 8 May, it is the 80th anniversary of VE day when the Second World War ended. The children will be learning about VE day throughout the week in assemblies. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the day. The children will be involved in VE day themed activities during the day and we will have a celebration picnic at lunch time. If you have not already done so please complete the form sent out previously with your child's meal choice for the day.

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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A right to an education.



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 and information is coming home with your child today and is attached to this newsletter.

Year 2 Trip- Sea City Museum

Year 2 parents please make sure you have completed the form for your child's trip and made a payment on Arbor.

Let the office know if you are having any problems.

Sports Day – Friday 16 May

Please ensure that children's PE kits are in school; green PE shorts, white PE t-shirt, socks and trainers. Sports day will start at 1:30pm on the school field. Children will be able to go home once the event finishes, this may be before 3:15pm.

Spare Socks request

If anyone has any spare children's socks that they could donate to school we would be very grateful. We often give out socks but these do not always get returned and our supply in school has dwindled.

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 Apple class who had the highest score last week.

Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Hazel	Willow
86%	70%	85%	61%	63%	60%

Y2 request

The children in Year 2 are learning about the Titanic. As part of their topic they will be recreating a cabin from the ship. Y2 would be very grateful of any shoe boxes that you could send to school so that the children can use these for their work. Please could any donations be in school by Friday 16 May. Thank you

Included with the Newsletter

Walk to School Week letter

To Do

Read with your child

Trip forms for all year groups

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
6-9 May	Bikeability – Year R	6 June	School Disco
7 May	School Nurse drop in clinic	10 June	Class Photos
8 May	VE Day – Wear red white and blue	27 June	INSET Day- school closed to children
12 May	Safety Fortnight- visitors in school to talk to the children- Network rail, PCSO etc..	1 July	SEPIA fundraiser – details to follow
13 May	Year 2 trip to Sea City- details to follow	5 July	Friends Summer event
16 May	Sports Afternoon- parents welcome from 1.30pm- children can go home when the event finishes, may be before 3.15pm (no celebration assembly)	8 July	Rock Pool School- Year R treat funded by Friends
19 May	Walk to School Week	14 July	Pirate Workshop - Year 1 treat funded by Friends
19 May	Mini First Aid – Year 1 and 2 – funded by Friends	18 July	Year 2 Leaver’s Assembly at 10am- all parents welcome for assembly and to stay for tea afterwards
20 May	Alternative Sports Day- parents welcome from 1.30pm- children can go home when the event finishes, may be before 3.15pm	21 July	Year 2 treat funded by Friends
23 May	Big Walk (walk to school week) – 8:30am from Kennet Way Park	22 July	Last day of term
26- 30 May	Half term	23 July – 2 September	Summer Holidays
3 June	Year R trip to Wellington Country Park- details to follow	3 September	INSET Day- school closed to children
4 June	Year 1 trip to Hillier Gardens- details to follow		