

Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

Summer Term: Issue 7

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Wow, it is June already! I hope that you had a good half term and managed to enjoy some sunshine, what a treat! Welcome back to the final half term of the school year, it will be a busy one which will be punctuated by change and transition, it will also be a term full of fun!

There are several diary dates that I would like you to note down, I have put them on the final slide all in one place but it is important to note that the final INSET of the school year will take place on Friday 26 June.

Next week we will be trying Sports Day again... It takes place on the school field from 1.30pm. Please make your way onto the field via the gate nearest the Office, on the Year 2 side of the school, we will meet you out there. The children will need their PE kit, trainers, a water bottle and sun hat. When Sports Day ends you will be able to take your child home, we will need a bit of time to help them gather their home things together, receive a treat from Friends and then they will be dismissed from their classroom door.

Niamh Hutchings
Headteacher

INSET Days 2025-2026
26 June 2026

INSET Days 2026-2027
1 September 2026
23 October 2026
4 January 2027
12 February 2027
25 June 2027

Article 28
A right to an education.



W/C	11.5.2026	18.5.2026
Apple	61%	57%
Cherry	69%	46%
Sycamore	86%	89%
Hazel	67%	61%
Holly	67%	59%
Willow	71%	62%

Reading at Home

Congratulations to Sycamore Class who were the reading winners before half term.

Sycamore Class

As I am sure you will have noticed the children in Sycamore Class read at home the most consistently. I would like to thank the parents of Sycamore Class for being so supportive, helping your children reach the school standard of home reading week in and week out; I have never seen such success.

As a result I have decided that as they do seem to be in a league of their own, Sycamore Class will be rewarded with their own special Champion Reading Bear. Each week they top the table we will recognise their achievement and award their own special bear with the rest of the school getting the opportunity to 'win' Harvey Bear.

Thank you again for your incredible support.

Class Photos

The children will have their class photo taken on Friday 5 June. These will take place during the school day but please make sure your child has their school jumper or cardigan with them.

Celebration Assembly

To aid your planning this half term please note the following-

- There will be no Celebration Assembly on 26 June or 3 July- if your child has their birthday between those dates please consider attending assembly on 19 June or 10 July. Please select the one which is closest
- Celebration Assembly will take place on Friday 17 July at 2.45pm
- There will be another Celebration Assembly on 22 July at 9.10am- please come along if your child has their birthday in the holidays

Open Evening- 9 July

On 9 July the school will be open for drop in visits between 4-6.30pm. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's books from the year in their current classroom.

Please pop in at some time between 4-6.30pm.

Smartphone Free Webinar

A reminder that there is a Smartphone Free Childhood webinar taking place on 9 June at 8pm. Please make sure you register a place so that the link is sent to you. This webinar is being delivered by Dr Susie Davies on the subject of How to *Get the Balance Right with Screens from the Start*. I have included the poster with the links for both KS1 and 2 webinars as you may have older children.

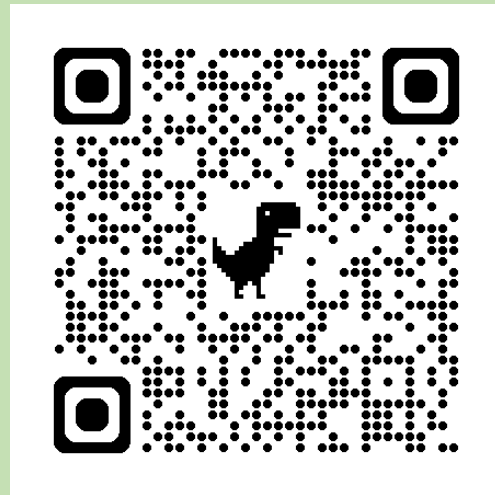


EARA Group

The EARA group will be representing us again at Manor Field School on 10 June. If your child is part of the EARA group please look out for a separate email with the details and permission.

Active Me Summer Cover

Once again Active Me will be running Summer Camps from Oakley Infant School over the long holidays. This is now available to book on their website.



Friends

Friends will be holding a Summer Disco on **Friday 12 June**, please find the details on the poster attached. Tickets are available on Arbor. Please think carefully about sending your child if loud noises are difficult for them, Discos are not for everyone.

Sponsored Challenge

I have heard some fabulous challenges from children in school yesterday and would like to thank anyone who has taken the time to complete a challenge. I particularly enjoyed the challenge where a child who has been learning to count to 10 in a variety of languages! Please return any sponsorship forms from the Sponsored Fun Challenge so that Friends can award a prize to the most successful class.

Thank you.

Summer Event- 18 July

Along with the Junior school Friends and OJSA will be holding a summer event on Saturday 18 July. Details will be coming soon but please save the date.

As part of the preparation the children will be having a non-school uniform day on 10 July and we are being asked to provide coloured items for the colour themed raffle- details will follow shortly.

Hillier Gardens- 24 June

The Year 1 children will be going on their school trip to Hillier Gardens on 24 June. Details will be coming on Arbor today. Please make sure you complete the permission slip and make payment using the links.

If you are able to help on the day please complete the form and your child's class teacher will get back to you.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school. The Office is providing PE kit to an extraordinary number of children and then not getting it back again for next time.

Year 2 Treat

The Year 2 children will be having a leaving treat at the end of term funded by Friends. The Office will be sending out a waiver for all parents to complete so that your child can take part. It is not sky diving, I did not decide we should all go out with a bang but the provider of the activity does require a waiver.

Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters

Please remember that children must dismount from their bikes and scooters once they get to the school gates or wait to ride until they are at the school gates. This is to make sure that everyone remains safe when on the school grounds.

The children were reminded in assembly yesterday so your child does know what to do and why!





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



Another week helping us to think about being ‘Safe and Sound’ as we continue to learn how to keep ourselves safe and sound in school, at home and in our local community.

*Fire Safety

Mr Appleby joined the Year 1 children to talk to us about Fire Safety. The children learned how to keep themselves safe and know that we can ring 999 in an emergency and that we need to get out and stay out in the event of a fire. If there was a fire, we know to keep low to the ground – drop and roll to safety. We also know how important it is to check your smoke alarms.



* Road Safety

We started the week thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe on and near a road. We know the importance to ‘Stop, Look and Listen’ before crossing and that we should be holding an adults hand to cross roads. We also talked about why it is important to wear helmets and not ride bikes or scooters in the school grounds.



* Stranger Danger

We have been thinking about what ‘stranger’ means and know that we must not talk or go with a stranger. We know that strangers look the same as everyone else but we do not know them and must say ‘NO’.



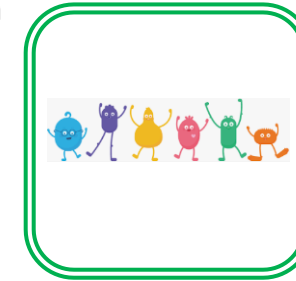
* Network Rail

Chris joined us to talk about how we can keep ourselves safe on and near the railway. We know that we must always be with an adult and know that we behind the yellow line until crossing the road. We learn lots of facts about trains!



*Internet Safety

The digital citizens came along to say hello this morning as we thought about how to keep ourselves safe online. We know that we must not give out our personal information and that we have to balance our screen time just like ‘Arms’. If something is worrying us, we must talk to a safe adult.



*Taekwondo

We were very lucky to have Mrs and Mrs Green join us again for another amazing session on being safe when out and about and trying self defence techniques.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
3 June	New Year R Information Evening- 7pm
5 June	Class Photos
9 June	Smartphone webinar- 8-8.45pm
9 June	Alternative Sports Day at 1.30pm
12 June	Summer Disco
16 June	Reading Café at 2.45pm
24 June	Y1 Trip to Hillier Gardens
26 June	INSET Day
9 July	Open Evening- 4-6.30pm
10 July	Non-school uniform day in exchange for raffle prizes with a colour theme- details to follow
17 July	Leavers' Assembly at 10am
18 July	Summer Event
21 July	Year 2 Leavers' Treat