



Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Hopefully as you read this we have managed to get Sports Day done and we have all had a lovely morning. Thank you for your patience, the weather has really been topsy turvy these past few weeks. The children will be coming home in their PE kits but we do need them back for the sports coach sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Friday we recognised the children who took part in the May Fun Challenge raising money for the school by doing a new challenge over half term. A huge Thank You to everyone who got their families involved and took part, there were some really fun ideas which the children really enjoyed.

With this newsletter are the learning grids for this term which were left off last week. Please take a look at what your child will be learning over the final half term which will whizz by.

Friends are selling a school tea towel which can be ordered and paid for via Arbor. This has now been set up, please order ASAP so that Friends can ensure you get them before the summer holidays. A poster is with this newsletter.

Finally, THANK YOU to Friends and the volunteers who helped make the School Disco a great success on Friday evening.

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.



Reading at Home

I am pleased that **Willow Class** were the winners of Harvey Bear. Sycamore did top the table for all 6 classes.

W/C	1.6.2026	8.6.2026
Sycamore	80%	82%
Apple	52%	61%
Cherry	55%	40%
Hazel	60%	57%
Holly	34%	69%
Willow	51%	75%

Year 2 Fruit Salad

Please can Year 2 parents look out for an email with information about an activity the children will complete this week.

Year R- Special Items

The Year R children are sharing their special items in school this week. If your child hasn't brought theirs in yet, please make sure they bring it as soon as possible.

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.

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 2 team need a bit of help with the Leavers' Assembly and have asked for a short video clip of each child which will be used in the assembly. Please check the email sent last week for details. The clip is to be uploaded to Seesaw, hopefully making it easier to share with us.

Class Photos

Your child will be bringing home a proof of the class photo taken last week. Please follow the instructions to order, it is online with the photographer. The deadline date to order for free delivery to school is Friday 3 July.

The Year 2 children have several options as part of the 'Leavers' package.

Hillier Gardens- 24 June

The Year 1 children will be going on their school trip to Hilliers on 24 June. Please make sure you complete the permission slip, make a lunch choice 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.

Junior School Play Equipment

I have been asked to remind you not to play on the Junior School play equipment before or after school. Like our own equipment children must be supervised by school staff when using the equipment. I know it all looks very inviting but it is for use in school time only.

Thank you.

School Nursing Team

The School Nursing Team will be doing another drop-in session at morning drop off on 1 July. Please come along if you have a question to ask about your school aged child or even your pre-school child. They are often a great source of information and can point us in the right direction for support.

Children's Commissioner Questionnaire

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, is conducting a national survey called The Big Future. She would like more children to take part. If you would like to support your child to take part please use the link below- <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Active Me

This summer, Oakley Infant School is partnering with ActiveMe 360 to offer free Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) places for eligible children.

To register your interest and be notified when bookings open, please sign up to our course through this link: <https://eequ.org/activeme360cic>

Once you have registered, you will receive an automatic reminder on 22 June 2026, one hour before bookings officially open.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
16 June	Reading Café at 2.45pm-Cancelled
16 June	Sports Day at 9.15am
24 June	Y1 Trip to Hillier Gardens
26 June	INSET Day
1 July	School Nursing Team
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