



Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

I talked last week about 'topsy turvy' weather but I had not seen the worst!

A reminder that if you wish to collect your child earlier for the rest of the week the school gates will be open between 1.15-1.30pm. If you have organised for your child to be collected by a different adult, please email the office to let them know or let the class teacher know when you are dropping off in the morning.

In the meantime please ensure the following-

- Suncream applied before school- if you want your child to re-apply please put a named one in their book bag
- Water bottle in school each day- we will re-fill as required
- Sun hat in school
- PE kit or school uniform- which ever your child is most comfortable in
- Sensible shoes- please no flip flops or crocs

Thank you for helping your child to be the most comfortable they can be as this will be a difficult week where we will all need to work together to get through this sweaty patch!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to Friends who quickly organised a new fan for each classroom yesterday morning, the teachers were VERY grateful.

Niamh Hutchings
Headteacher

INSET Day- Friday 26 June

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.



Class Photos

Please make sure you have ordered your child's class photo. The deadline for orders is 3 July.

Tea Towels

Every child in the school has drawn a picture of themselves for inclusion on the school tea towel. If you would like to order a school tea towel please order via Arbor.

Hillier Gardens- 24 June

Unfortunately I made the decision to postpone the Year 1 trip to Hilliers, Hopefully all Year 1 parents have received an email message, please check your inbox. I will let you know as soon as we have an alternative plan.

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.

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>.

Summer Event- 18 July 2026

In preparation for Friends and OJSA summer event the children will be bringing home raffle tickets in their book bags today. Please sell as many tickets as you can to friends and family and return any you cannot sell so that they can be re-distributed.

Non-School Uniform Day- 10 July 2026

The children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform on 10 July in exchange for a coloured item for the colour raffle. Please see the poster attached to find out what colour your child's class will be collecting.
Thank you.

Reading at Home

I am pleased that **Holly Class** were the winners of Harvey Bear.

Sycamore did top the table for all 6 classes.

Level 2 Gardening Award

Congratulations to Miss Wheeler for helping the school to secure the Level 2 Gardening Award. The group are trying to secure another level before the summer break to achieve a small cash reward to help sustain the gardening next year.

Library Books

This will be the final week of the library in school. Next week the books will be collected in and no further lending will take place. This is to stock take the books and give Mrs Mears enough time to ensure that all the books have been accounted for as many belong to the School Library Service.

W/C	8.6.2026	15.6.2026
Sycamore	82%	78%
Apple	61%	59%
Cherry	40%	48%
Hazel	57%	64%
Holly	69%	68%
Willow	75%	65%

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 and the paper letter for details. The clip is to be uploaded to Seesaw, hopefully making it easier to share with us. There is a QR code on the paper letter.

School Nursing Team Visit



Health Advice Clinic in school

Come along and have a chat
with a Community Nursery Nurse
from the School Nurse team on:

Date: **Wednesday 1st July 2026**

Time: **9am**

Location: **Room 2 (in between Hazel and Sycamore
Class)**

This is a free advice clinic.

They can provide advice and sign posting for toileting,
sleep, behaviour, eating and healthy lifestyles for all
children.

There is no need to book an appointment. Please just
turn up and someone will talk to you!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
24 June	Y1 Trip to Hillier Gardens —update to follow
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
17 July	Leavers' Assembly at 10am
18 July	Summer Event
21 July	Year 2 Leavers' Treat