



Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Well....I am not sure what to say about the weather except Thank You for your support and making sure your child was equipped for the unusual conditions last week.

This week we're keeping things flexible regarding uniform. Children can wear either their PE kit or their usual uniform, whatever helps them feel most comfortable as we wait to see how the weather settles.

Having discussed PE kits as a staff today we have decided that to enable flexibility over the next few weeks, that the PE kit should stay at home. On your child's PE days, see below, please send your child into school wearing their kit already. (excellent work yesterday Year 2 parents!) I fear the weather is not done with us yet so it would be useful to know we can be flexible.

PE Days

YR- Thursday

Y1- Tuesday and Thursday

Y2- Monday and Wednesday

The School Nursing Team will be doing a drop in session this Wednesday after drop off. This will take place in Room 2, the room between the Year 1 classrooms. If you have any questions, please pop along after you have dropped your child into school.

Niamh Hutchings
Headteacher

INSET Days 2026-2027

1 September 2026

23 October 2026

4 January 2027

12 February 2027

25 June 2027

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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- 21 July

We have been able to re-organise the trip for 21 July, the Y1 children will be having an exciting final few days!
Please see the details coming in a separate email. Please make sure you give permission again and select a new lunch selection.

Thank you.

New Year R Story and Workshop- new date

Thank you for your understanding regarding the cancelled story and workshop last week. We have re-organised the session for Tuesday 7 July at 2.45pm. If you came to the first workshop there is no need to attend again as the content is the same but you are most welcome if you’d like to hear it again.

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

Please return any raffle tickets you have sold with your child, they can be passed to the class teacher.
If you have any books which you cannot sell please return to the school office.

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 as follows-

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| Cherry- red | Apple- blue |
| Sycamore- yellow | Hazel- green |
| Holly- purple | Willow- pink |

Reading at Home

We did not collect any reading data last week, I think it was too hot for anything!

Library Books

Library books will be collected in and no further lending will take place this term. Please make sure your child has their library book with them in school this week.

This will enable Mrs Mears to stocktake the books to ensure that all the books have been accounted for as many belong to the School Library Service.

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 1- Photo request

The Year 1 team have requested a 2 photos to use as part of their changes scheme of work (details in a letter that went home in bookbags last week). They need one from a baby/toddler stage and a more recent one. Once you have them ready please send them in ready for Monday 6 July.

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

The Leaver's Assembly will take place on **Friday 17 July at 10am**. All Year 2 parents are invited to attend and you are invited to stay and join us for a cup of tea in the library afterwards.

Final call for your Y2 talents! We realise it was too hot to do anything last week but please make sure you send in your child's clip using the QR code sent home in their bookbags. Thank you.

End of Year Reports

To ensure that all families receive the information they need, I am updating our records for children who have more than one household involved in their care.

If your child has parents or carers who live separately, please let the office know who should receive copies of reports and update email addresses as appropriate. This helps us make sure everyone stays informed and that no important information is missed.

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!

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The HAF programme is a really important part of the support available to low-income families over the summer break and is a childcare lifeline for many. This summer, over 200 HAF schemes will be running across Hampshire, offering a wide range of fun activities alongside nutritious meals for children and young people.

Bookings opened on 22 June, and the Local Authority are keen to ensure that all eligible families are aware of and able to access these opportunities.

For summer 2026, there is a new central booking system, making it much easier for families to find and book activities. The system includes built-in eligibility checking, so parents and carers no longer need to use previously issued HAF codes. New schemes are also being added regularly in the run-up to the holidays.

Funded by the Department for Education, the HAF programme enables local authorities to provide free healthy food and enriching activities during school holidays for children who receive benefit-related FSM.

Please use the QR code on the poster which has gone out with the newsletter today.

Dates for your
Diary

Date	Event
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	Leaver's Assembly at 10am- tea in the library after the assembly
18 July	Summer Event
21 July	Year 2 Leaver's Treat
21 July	Year 1 trip to Hillier Gardens