

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Newsletter: 10th July 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week the children attended an assembly about Transition. We discussed how everybody will be moving up to their new year groups and how Year 2 will be leaving us. I explained to all the children how proud I am of them all and excited for their next steps.

On Thursday Year 2 took part in a special Science Day. The children took part in a fun science experience where they learnt about circuits, (including human circuits) and looked at fossils under a digital microscope. One of the Year 2 children commented “it was the most fantastic day ever”.

This week Year 2 have been rehearsing their Year 2 Performance and gave a dress rehearsal to Year 1 on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers next week to take part in this special occasion.

Thank you to everybody who attended the Nursery Sports Days this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and were amazing throughout. Well done Nursery!



Another thank you to everybody who attended or provided/baked cakes for the Cake Sale yesterday. I will share how much was raised next week.

Next Week

Next week Year 2 children take part in their Leavers Performances. Please make sure you have your tickets. You may still purchase tickets from the school office. Year 2 will also take part in their Fun Day on Wednesday.

School Fete

Once again, thank you to everybody who came to our Summer Fete last week. We raised an amazing £1200 that will be spent on resources for the children. I would also like to extend my thanks to Mr Erinoso for playing the drums and providing the music, the children who undertook a dance performance, all businesses who donated prizes and Pizza Hut, Old Road.



Kind regards

Kelly

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Key Dates	
July	
13th	Leavers Production
14th	Leavers Production
15th	Year 2 Fun Day
17th	Leavers Assembly and Last Day of Term
20th	Non Pupil Day
SUMMER BREAK	
September	
1st	Non Pupil Day
2nd	Back to School
Menu	WC 13th July – Wk 1

Attendance

The class winners this week were Squirrels in first place, followed by Nightingales and Goslings.

Well done to all classes but especially Squirrels whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term is Friday 17th July. School will close as normal at 3pm.

Ice Creams



Ice creams are now being sold (weather permitting) by the Year 2 shelter. There is a variety of ice cream and lollies all for just £1 each. Cash only please.



Weather



Please could you check the weather forecast every morning and send your child in appropriate clothing, with a named bottle of sunscreen, preferably factor 50 and a jumper/cardigan if cooler. Please ensure cream is applied before your child comes to school.

If there are any developments relating to the heatwave, we will send a text out to all parents/carers, so please check your phone regularly.

Thank you.

Bikes, Scooters and Buggies



Any bikes, scooters or buggies that are left on the school site after we close for the Summer Break will be given to charity. Please collect any items before we close next Friday.



Medication



If your child has any medication in school such as prescription medication or a bottle of Calpol, please remember to collect it by next Friday. Any medication that has not been collected will be disposed of during the Summer Break.

Crazy Hair Day—Friday 17th July

The last day of term will be Crazy Hair Day, where all children are welcome to come to school wearing their favourite crazy hair style. A flyer has been sent home giving more information.

Crazy Hair Day



Dates for Your Diary

Last Day of Term: Friday 17th July—3pm finish

Tuesday 1st September—Non Pupil Day

Back to School—Wednesday 2nd September

(Note—If you have a child starting in Reception, please check your letter for their start date as it may not be the 2nd)

Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.



THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Set your washing machine to do colder washes can save a considerable amount of money.
- Use your dishwasher at least one time less per week.



Saturday 18th July – Saturday 29th August

Mr Frog's Birthday Bumps

Mr Frog's friends want to give him
the birthday bumps, but Mr Frog can't
remember his age!

Find his friends and they'll tell you!

Prebook a ticket:
www.bethchatto.co.uk/entrance

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Chatto
Education Trust



Clacton Library

Beach Day

Join us for a fun day at the CVST beach hut

Thursday 23 July 10 am - 4 pm

10am -10.30am	Rhyme Time	0-4 years
10.30am - 11am	Gruffalo and Friends Storytime	0-4 years
11am - 12 noon	Craft Activity	All ages
12 noon - 2pm	Therapy Dog session	All ages
2.30pm - 3pm	Puppet Storytime	0-4 years
3pm - 3.30pm	Craft Activity	All ages

See you (weather permitting) at CVST beach hut on
Marine Parade West near the Greensward Cafe