

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 26th June 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week has been exceptionally hot. Thank you for ensuring your child has attended school. I have ensured the children have been kept as cool as possible and have remained well hydrated. I have also reduced the amount of time children have spent outside and only allow those wearing sun screen to do so.



Due to the hall being too hot with all the children in, assemblies were delivered in class by the class teachers. This week's assembly focused on British Values. The children learnt the 4 British Values; Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance. The children learnt how they can celebrate them and also discussed ways to show kindness to each other.



Thank you to all parents/carers who came to support their child during Sports Day. It was wonderful to see the children taking part and enjoying the event. I would also like to thank the members of Friends of Oakwood, our PTA, for selling refreshments during the events and Mr Erinoso for playing the African drums.

Sadly, due to the heat, our Year 1 trip to Hasty's Farm did not go ahead. Unfortunately, we are unable to reschedule this and apologise for any disappointment this may cause.

This Thursday was Transition Day for all pupils. I hope your child enjoyed moving up to their new year group/new school and meeting their teacher for next academic year. We will have another in-house transition day for Reception and Year 1 children on 30th June. Year 2 will remain on site and will take part in some sports activities with Mr Widlarz.



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. Please ensure cream is applied before your child comes to school. It is also essential that your child has a named water bottle. Thank you.

Clubs

All clubs are now cancelled and will restart when we return in September.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

| Key Dates | |
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| June | |
| 29th | Pioneer Sailing Day |
| July | |
| 1st | Pioneer Sailing Day |
| 2nd | Summer Fete |
| 7th | Library Assembly— Summer Reading Challenge |
| 13th | Leavers Production |
| 14th | Leavers Production |
| 15th | Year 2 Fun Day |
| 17th | Leavers Assembly and Last Day of Term |
| 20th | Non Pupil Day |
| Menu | WC 29th June – Wk 1 |

Attendance

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

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



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.



Teddy Bear's Picnic



Teddy Bear's picnic will take place on Friday 10th July. If you have not sent your slip back requesting a school packed lunch, please make sure you provide your child with one on the day. Remember to bring your teddy!

Donations



We would be extremely grateful for donations of good condition back packs if anyone can help. These will be used for school trips to carry various items for the children. Thank you.

Summer Fete



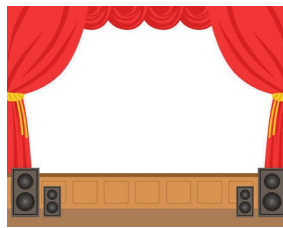
A reminder that our Summer Fete will be held on the 2nd July after school. There will be lots of activities and games on offer, so please come along and help support our school.

Cake Sale

Our Summer Cake Sale will take place on Thursday 9th July after school. We rely on your donations of cakes, but can you please ensure they are **nut free** and also provide an ingredient list so anyone with allergies can check before they purchase, shop bought cakes will have this information. Thank you.



Year 2 Productions



Leavers Productions are taking part in July on the following dates:

13th July & 14th July

Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 29th June at £2.

There is a maximum of 2 tickets per child allowed

Reducing our Carbon



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



THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- To save energy focus on keeping your home cool efficiently, managing appliances, and making smart choices about lighting and water use. Simple actions like adjusting your thermostat, using fans wisely, and unplugging devices when not in use can significantly reduce energy consumption and lower your bills.