



Oakmeadow
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Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another busy week, I would like to begin by thanking all of our children for the way they have coped with the rising temperatures throughout the week. Despite the warm weather, they have continued to work hard, remain positive and show great resilience. We have been very impressed with how well they have handled the conditions once again.

Year 6 have very much been on our minds this week as we begin to prepare for their next exciting chapter. Many of the children have attended transition days at their secondary schools and have already started to build confidence about the move ahead. We were delighted to attend our Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Christ Church this week. During the service, each child was presented with a *Move Up* book to support them as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. We are extremely grateful to the team at Christ Church for all their support throughout the year, the time they have generously given to our school community and for providing these thoughtful gifts for our pupils. Yesterday, Year 6 treated us to their Leavers’ Performance, which was both hilarious and heart-warming. It provided a wonderful reflection on their final year at Oakmeadow and showcased the confidence, talent and humour that make this year group so special. Thank you to all who attended and supported the children.

Elsewhere around school, our youngest children thoroughly enjoyed a visit from a puppet theatre this week, while our Year 3 pupils stepped back in time during their Egyptian Day. The costumes were fantastic, and it was wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning experiences.

Although we are approaching the end of term, there is certainly no sign of things slowing down! Next week is our penultimate week and there is still plenty to look forward to. Children will find out their classes and teachers for September next week. Please refer to the email sent out today for details of how this process will work. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children for their induction days, celebrating our Nursery Graduation. hosting the Year 6 Leavers’ Presentation and Party. and our Open Classroom Evening on Tuesday. The Open Classroom Evening provides an opportunity for parents and carers to visit classrooms, celebrate the children's work from across the year and, if you wish, speak with teachers regarding your child’s end-of-year report. Please see the reminder below regarding the arrangements for the evening.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another enjoyable and productive week ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Samantha Hill-Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

July 2026	
Monday 13th July	Reception group A induction
Tuesday 14th July	Reception group B induction
Tuesday 14th July	Open classroom invite afterschool
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Leavers presentation and party 5-7pm
Thursday 16th July	Nursery graduation 2pm
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Inflatable Afternoon
Monday 20th July	Reception group A induction and lunch
Tuesday 21st July- Wednesday 22nd July	Move up days
Tuesday 21st July	Reception group B induction and lunch
Thursday 23rd July	End of term family picnic
Thursday 23rd July	Last day of term

School Lunch Menu:

Next week we will be on **week 2** of our school lunch menu.

Piano lessons:

Mrs Langford, Shropshire Music Service piano teacher has spaces available from September for children from Y2 upwards wishing to learn piano/keyboard. These lessons will take place during the school day. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Shropshire Music Service on 01743 874145 or www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

Hot Weather Reminder

As the weather remains warm, please ensure children bring a named water bottle, sun hat, and have sun cream applied before school.

Book Donations Please

If you have any unwanted picture books at home which are in good condition, we would love to have them to use in our Early Years Book Share Scheme. Please bring any donations to Reception for Mrs Davis. Thank You.

Open Classroom Evening

We will be holding our Open Classroom Event again on Tuesday 14th July. This is an opportunity for you to come in and view your child’s books and have an informal conversation with your class teacher. Children will be dismissed at normal time.

Parents may enter school via:

- Reception – EYFS gate
- KS1 – classroom doors
- Year 3&4 – Door C
- Year 5&6 – classroom doors

Exit will be via Lansdowne Gate only, as we still have some afterschool clubs running.

Parent Conduct and Communication Reminder

We greatly value the positive partnership between home and school and thank parents for their continued support. To ensure a respectful and productive environment for everyone, we kindly remind all parents that interactions with staff, whether in person or through email, should remain courteous, professional, and constructive at all times.

Our staff are committed to supporting every child and welcome questions or concerns; however, we ask that communications are expressed respectfully and without aggressive, abusive, or inappropriate language. By working together with mutual respect, patience, and understanding, we can maintain a positive school community and focus on what matters most - the wellbeing, learning, and success of our children.

Colour Run Success!

What an incredible afternoon we had at our **Colour Run!** 🎉

A huge **thank you** to all our children, families, and staff for making the event such a fantastic success. The children had an amazing time running, laughing, and getting covered in colour, creating lots of wonderful memories along the way.

We are absolutely delighted to share that together we raised an incredible:

£1,844.56! 🎉

This is a fantastic achievement, and we are so grateful for your generosity and support. The money raised will help us continue to enhance our school environment and provide exciting opportunities for our children.

Thank you once again to everyone who took part, donated, and helped make the event such a colourful and successful occasion. We couldn't have done it without you!

Well done, everyone! 🌈💜💙💚💛💖💡

Together, we make a difference. ⭐

Friends of Oakmeadow – Get Involved!

We would love to invite all parents and carers to join the *Friends of Oakmeadow* group.

This friendly group plays an important role in supporting the school by:

- Organising events such as fairs, discos, and fundraising activities
- Helping provide extras and opportunities for our children
- Bringing our school community together

You don't need lots of time or experience to get involved — every little bit of help makes a big difference.

We're also keen to try some fresh, creative ideas this year, so new voices and suggestions are always welcome.

If you'd like to find out more or get involved, please keep an eye out for meeting details or contact the school office.

Let's work together to make Oakmeadow even better for our children.



Secondhand uniform Sale!

**In the main Reception
Daily
8.30am – 4pm**



All donations to be made via bank transfer:
friends of Oakmeadow association
Sort code: 405240
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