



Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Families,

This week has been packed with more exciting events, celebrations and achievements across the school.

We were delighted to welcome pupils from local schools to join our Year 6 children for a special UN Day. Working collaboratively, the children researched endangered animals from around the world and delivered thoughtful presentations, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication skills and environmental awareness. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to learn together and share their knowledge. Our talented young musicians also represented Oakmeadow at the Trust Orchestra Day. They joined children from across the Trust to rehearse and perform together, showcasing their musical abilities and enthusiasm.

This week also brought the arrival of our SATs results. We are absolutely delighted with the achievements of our Year 6 pupils, who have worked exceptionally hard throughout their time at Oakmeadow. Their results reflect not only their effort and determination, but also the support they have received from staff and families. We are so proud of every single one of them.

A particular highlight of the week was the Year 6 Leavers' Production. The performance was a wonderful reflection on their final year at Oakmeadow, filled with humour, memories and moments that reminded us just how much they have grown. On Wednesday evening, we held our annual Leavers' Presentation and Party. This special event gives us the opportunity to recognise and celebrate every Year 6 pupil as they prepare for the next stage of their education. Each child received a gift before enjoying food and a disco with their friends. The evening was filled with warmth, laughter and a genuine sense of celebration, as well as an enthusiastic rendition of Wonderwall! As our Year 6 journey comes to an end, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our Year 6 parents and families for your support, kindness and partnership over the years. It has been a privilege to work alongside you and watch your children grow into the remarkable young people they are today.

It is hard to believe that next week is the final week of the school year. On Tuesday and Wednesday, children will spend time in their new classes, helping them prepare for September and look forward to the year ahead and we will finish the year with our much-loved Family Picnic on Thursday, and all families are warmly invited to join us on the field. As usual, if you would like to collect your child early following the picnic, you are very welcome to do so. Alternatively, children will return to school for afternoon provision and can be collected at the normal end-of-day time.

Please also note that there will be no after-school club on the last day of term.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Family Picnic as we celebrate another successful year at Oakmeadow.

Best wishes,

Samantha Hill-Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

DIARY DATES

July

Monday 20 th July	Reception Group A Induction and Lunch arrive from 11am
Tuesday 21 st July	Reception Group B Induction and Lunch arrive from 11am
Tuesday 21 st July	Move up day for all year groups
Wednesday 22 nd July	Move up day for all year groups
Thursday 23 rd July	End of term family picnic. Please arrive via Beeches Gate from 12.30pm – information has been emailed home.
Thursday 23 rd July	Last day of term

September

Tuesday 1 st September	PD Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Children back to school
Friday 25 th September	Collaboration Day – School closed to pupils

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday 16 th September	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 17 th September	Autumn fair
Thursday 1 st October	Mop up session for individual and sibling photos
Monday 2nd November	Annual flu vaccination
Thursday 5 th November	Firework Event

School Lunch Menu:

Next week we will be on **week 3** 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. Pupils can continue to wear school PE kit next week if they choose.

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<https://bit.ly/MATSummer26>

End of Term Picnic: Home Time Arrangements Reminder

We have extended the deadline for parents and carers to submit home time arrangements for the End of Term Picnic until 4:00pm on Monday.

Please make sure you complete the form before this deadline, as no amendments can be accepted afterwards.

If you still need to submit your arrangements, please follow the link below.

[End of Term Picnic Thursday 23rd July – Fill out form](#)

Parent App Update

As part of our commitment to reducing paper forms and unnecessary emails, we have added new consent options to the Parent App for parents and carers to complete electronically.

The new consents are:

- **Intimate Care Consent** – this has been added in line with our Trust's Intimate Care Policy, which is currently being reviewed. The updated policy will be shared with parents in September.
- **Sun Cream Consent** – this allows staff to apply sun cream provided from home throughout the day when required.

Please take a few moments to check your child's profile on the Parent App and ensure all information is accurate and up to date. This is the information that we will use to support your child in school, so it is important that it remains current.

We encourage parents to review their child's profile regularly and update any details as needed.

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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
Account no: 00024085

Summer Holiday Clubs

We are pleased to share information from **Shrewsbury Town Foundation** about their summer holiday provision. Their holiday clubs offer a range of activities for children throughout the summer break. For more information and to book a place, please visit:

<https://www.abler.io/shop/foundationstfc/holidayclubs>

We are happy to help promote opportunities within our wider community that may be of interest to families. Please note that bookings and enquiries should be made directly with the provider.



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