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Dear Families,

As we reach the final day of the school year, it is hard to believe just how quickly this year has flown by. During our end of year worship today, we took time to reflect on everything we have achieved together, and what an amazing year it has been. From exciting learning opportunities and memorable events to the personal growth and achievements of our pupils, there has been so much to celebrate. We are incredibly proud of all that our children have accomplished and the positive, caring community we continue to build together.

This week, we have also said farewell to two valued members of our staff team. Miss Brown and Miss Edwards will be leaving us this summer to begin new adventures. They have both been an absolute asset to our school and have made a significant contribution to the lives of our children and the wider school community. While we are very sad to see them go, we wish them every success and happiness in their new ventures and thank them for everything they have done for our school family.

Our Move Up Days have been a huge success this week. It has been wonderful to visit classrooms and see so many smiles, enthusiastic thumbs up, and excited children settling into their new classes. We know that moving to a new year group can sometimes feel daunting, which is why providing opportunities for children to meet their new teachers and become familiar with new routines is so important. These experiences help children feel comfortable, confident, and excited about the year ahead, and it has been lovely to see such a positive response from pupils across the school.

Today, we are looking forward to welcoming families to our annual end of year picnic, a tradition that we cherish. We are incredibly proud to be part of such a supportive and caring community, and being able to celebrate the end of another successful year together is a real privilege. These moments remind us how fortunate we are to work alongside such wonderful children and families.

Finally, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Your encouragement, partnership, and commitment make a tremendous difference to the success of our school and the experiences we are able to provide for our children.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 2nd September for another exciting year of learning and achievement. Until then, I wish all of our families a happy, restful, and enjoyable summer break.

Best wishes,

Samantha Hill-Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

DIARY DATES

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:

W/C 31st August we will be on week 1 of our school lunch menu.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Summer Holiday Club - External booking information

WC 27th July Monday–Thursday
WC 3rd August Monday–Thursday
WC 24th August Monday–Thursday
Tuesday 1st September PD day
8:30am–3.30pm or 8.30am– 5.45 pm
*Sessions can only run with viable numbers so please book on early!

School children to book via Arbor.
External families to book via the QR code

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.