



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear families,

It has been another busy and rewarding week across the school! Our Year 4 pupils have been demonstrating their mathematical skills this week as they began the Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of the focus, determination and positive attitudes they have shown so far. This statutory assessment will continue into next week for those who have not yet taken it.

A reminder that Phonics Screening Week takes place next week for our Year 1 pupils. This is also a statutory assessment, and it is important that all children are in school so they can complete the check. The children have worked very hard in developing their phonics knowledge, and we are confident they will do their best. Thank you in advance for helping us ensure full attendance during this important week and for your continued support in ensuring the children arrive at school well prepared each day.

I had the great pleasure of accompanying our Year 3 pupils on their “Open Door, Open Hearts” visit to St Alkmund’s Church in Whitchurch this week. It was a truly wonderful day filled with singing, storytelling and creative activities, all centred around learning about Pentecost. I was so proud of how the children represented Oakmeadow and how they engaged thoughtfully throughout the experience.

We also have an exciting week ahead. Our school choir will be attending Shropshire Sings, where they will join other schools in what promises to be a fantastic musical event. We also look forward to our monthly church service on Wednesday for Years 1–6, when we will come together once again as a school community. Most excitingly, we have our much-anticipated Colour Run on Friday! We are incredibly excited and cannot wait to see the children take part in this vibrant and energetic event. There will be ice pops and drinks available to purchase, so please remember to bring some change. Please do stay at the end to cheer on our staff, who will be taking part in a fun race to round off the event.

Please see the reminder below that Friday 19th June is collaboration day and school will only be open to children in Nursery on this day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is wonderful to see our pupils thriving both in and beyond the classroom.

Warm regards,

Samantha Hill



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

June 2026

Monday 8th June	Payment deadline for Colour run
Wednesday 10th June	Y2 Exotic Zoo trip
Wednesday 10th June	Y6 Crucial crew trip
Friday 12th June	Colour Run 2pm onwards
Monday 15th June	Y6 Flaxmill trip
Friday 19th June	Collaboration day– school closed
Thursday 25th June	Summer Fair afterschool
Monday 29th June	Heads Tea
Tuesday 30th June	EYFS Sports day 9.30am

July 2026

Wednesday 1st July	Year 1&2 Sports day 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 2nd July	Year 3&4 Sports day 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 2nd July	Year 5&6 Sports day 12.30-2.30pm
Thursday 9th July	Y6 Leavers performance 2pm
Friday 10th July	Year 1 Seaside day– in school
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
Monday 20th July- Wednesday 22nd July	Move up days
Monday 20th July	Reception group A induction and lunch
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 3** of our school lunch menu.

Colour Run

On Friday 12th June we will be holding our annual colour run for children in year reception-year 6. Please see the letter shared for timings of each year groups race, clothing and eyewear. Entry will be from Beeches gate at 2pm. If you have not yet paid for the Colour Run event and would like your child to participate, please make payment via the Arbor Shop. Please note that payment must be received by **Monday 8th June**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept late payments, and children without payment will not be able to take part. You can check whether you have already paid by logging into the Arbor app and navigating to **Payments → Invoices**.

Collaboration day 19th June

This is a reminder that the final Collaboration Day of this academic year will take place on Friday 19th June. School will be closed to pupils on this day. As outlined in the letter sent to parents in November, we were able to offer childcare provision for the February date only. Just to confirm, there will be no childcare provision available this time, as all support staff will be working off-site with colleagues across the Trust. As in February, teachers will provide work for pupils to complete at home. Nursery will be open on this day as normal. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

WANT TO HELP SHAPE

SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SHROPSHIRE?

Opportunities to make decisions about services for young people across Shropshire -

- Hybrid and in-person workshops, events, training and more June - August 2026

Open to all 16-25 year olds

Living, working or studying in Shropshire

Please fill in a short registration form within your youth work setting or school or contact Rachel directly We'll invite you to an event to learn more about getting involved

This is open to ALL young people. We're especially interested in hearing from you if you...

- are disabled, neurodivergent, or have a long-term health condition
- are home educated, or struggled with school
- are a young carer, or have other caring responsibilities
- are care experienced or looked after
- live in a rural area with not many opportunities
- are part of a community who experiences racism and/or discrimination
- aren't currently in education, employment or training
- grew up in a household where things weren't easy

REGISTER BEFORE 29TH MAY 2026 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

For more information contact Rachel on 07815 018462 or email

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Back2basics FAMILY FEST

AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

At Wellness Woodlands, Highley, Shropshire
£99 inc camping
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Ticket inc 1 free Stone Age workshop

2 full days of outdoor fun & wild skills for all the family

More info & tickets

Workshops in	Wellness
Stone Age	Wood fired
Bushcraft	saunas
Forest School	Yoga
Nature Crafts	Breath work
Graffiti	Demos, talks &
Singing	loads more

Wood fired pizzas
Evening BBQ
Bar
Live music

For more info
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