



Oakmeadow
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Friday 12th September 2025

Dear families,

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This morning, we were delighted to welcome representatives from Living Streets who led a special assembly introducing the WOW Walk to School Challenge. This exciting initiative encourages children to make active journeys to school throughout the coming term. Whether it’s walking, cycling or scootering, we hope all families will get involved and help promote healthier, greener travel. We know some of our families don't live in walking distance and it's not always practicable for those heading to work, so we have spoken to the children about small adaptations they can make to be more active such as using a 'park and stride' approach.

We’re also pleased to welcome back our visiting music teachers this term. Staff from the Shropshire Music Service are working with Year 1 and Year 6 and also offering lessons in instruments such as drums, piano and guitar to pupils who have signed up for lessons. If you’re interested in your child starting music lessons, please don’t hesitate to contact the school office and we’ll be happy to signpost you to get these organised.

We’ve also shared an advert this week regarding our upcoming Open Events for families with children due to start Reception in September 2026. These events are a great opportunity to explore our school and meet staff. We warmly welcome existing parents to attend too, especially if you’d like to see how the school continues to grow and evolve.

Below are some key dates for the next few months. We hope you find these useful. We will send out a calendar for the rest of the year shortly to help parents plan in advance!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes
Samantha Hill
Headteacher

September 2025

Monday 15 th September	Hedgehogs swimming 08/09/2025, 15/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 29/09/2025, 06/10/2025
Tuesday 23 rd September	SEND Parents Evening
Thursday 25 th September	Nursery Welcome Meeting 5pm
Friday 26 th September	Tempest Photography– individual and sibling photos.

October 2025

Thursday 2 nd October	Friends of Oakmeadow PTA AGM 7.30pm
Tuesday 7 th October	Open Event for new parents 10.30am-11.30am
Tuesday 7 th October	Year 5 visit to Gurdwara
Tuesday 7 th October	Parents open evening – visit your child’s new class and meet the teacher -3.30pm– 5.30pm
Wednesday 8 th October	Harvest Festival at Christchurch
Monday 13 th October	Robins Swimming
Wednesday 15 th October	Multiplication Workshop 3.30pm
Friday 17 th October	Break up for half term

November 2025

Monday 3 rd November	PD Day
Tuesday 4 th November	Children back in school
Wednesday 5 th November	Firework night
Monday 10 th November	Robins swimming 10/11/25, 17/11/25, 24/11/25
Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 12 th November	Children to Christchurch for afternoon service
Wednesday 12 th November	Open Event for new parents 5.30pm
Friday 14 th November	Children In Need – dress in yellow or spots
Tuesday 18 th November	Optional Parents Evening appointments (more information to follow)
Monday 24 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School lunch menu:

The week commencing 15th September we will be on **Week 2** of the Spring/Summer 2025 menu.

If your child is bringing a phone into school, can you please remind them that they need to hand them in to their teacher to be put in the safe. Other electronic devices including tablets and smart watches are not permitted due to safeguarding reasons.

Beeches Car Parking

Just a reminder that Beeches have opened up their car park for 30 minutes at the start and end of the day to allow parents/carers to drop off and pick up. This should help avoid congestion on the road.

Friends of Oakmeadow AGM

An opportunity to hear about the fundraising activities of the PTA from the past year and plans for future fundraising this coming year.

2ND OCT 7.30PM OAKMEADOW SCHOOL



