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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are nearing the end of the term, we would just like the opportunity to communicate a few messages to ensure that we have a successful last week.

Safety measures:

- We are keen to ensure that there are no bubble closures before the summer holidays and to minimise the risk of anyone having to isolate over their long awaited holiday! With this in mind, and following guidance from a local level, all current Covid control measures will remain in place on the school site until the end of term. This means that <u>masks should still be</u> worn on site please and our one way systems to remain.
- We ask parents to please be vigilant with symptoms over the next week as social activity outside of school increases. Please remember that if your child has symptoms, they will need to take a PCR test with a negative result before coming back to school. Any siblings should also be kept off school isolating until the result is received. If your child develops symptoms in school, we will call parents to collect your child and any siblings in order to do this. Please note that LFT tests are for asymptomatic testing only school requires a PCR test if symptoms are present. If you are unsure of any circumstance, you find yourself in with regard to Covid contacts and school attendance, please enquire with admin.
- There have been some cases of sickness bugs within school please remember that if your child suffers with sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain off school for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness.
- The weather is forecast to be hot over the next week. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sunhat and with suncream applied before school.



Events:

- Due to the continuation of precaution measures mentioned above, the planned picnic on the last day has needed to be adapted to happen internally. We will take the children with their picnic onto the field and have some fun activities for them. We're so disappointed to not be able to resume parents coming in after the 19th however we understand the guidance, as we would hate to take any risks with large gatherings and then children or staff to have isolate on the first weeks of their summer break!
- The Year 6 leavers celebration on the evening of 19th July, will now be broadcast live to parents via Zoom. Year 6 parents only will have been sent an invite to this with an attached letter. Please ensure you read this letter and respond to the Microsoft form attached.
- RAM leisure, our new uniform provider, will be running a 'Pop Up shop' on the school site on August 4th where parents can come to try on and purchase uniform. This will be at Beeches gate entrance between 11am – 1pm. There will also be representatives at school for click and collect orders on 1st September. More information on this to follow.
- Love 2 stay trips for Year 6 will go ahead as planned over the two days, please ensure you complete and return the activity disclaimer sent home by Monday 19th July.

Thank you for your continued support. We have been touched by the understanding of our parents and carers over the past year. We hope that these measures contribute to a happy and enjoyable last week for all.

The Oakmeadow Leadership Team

