

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I'd like to welcome all our Oakmeadow families back after the summer break! I hope you all had a lovely holiday. How predictable that the sunshine and heat would come just as we started the term! The children have coped really well with this throughout the week but no doubt after a first full week and the heat they will be ready for a rest this weekend!

This week we started by revisiting our values and our school vision. The children have spent time considering what they want to achieve this year and we have shared some of the opportunities open to them – and how important it is to take those opportunities. Below you will find some key dates for the next few months – we may add to these as things arise so make sure to keep checking each week. If you wish to go back to any previous newsletters, we upload them to our website for reference. We will also continue to use Facebook to share photos and messages so if you are a new parent be sure to join our page. Below is our school prayer which we worked on with the children last year, we introduced this to the children this week. Our monthly service at Christchurch will be happening next Wednesday – we walk there and back in the afternoon so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear. We will let you know of future services that parents will be invited to!

I hope you all enjoy your weekend and look forward to seeing the children refreshed on Monday,

Samantha Hill  
Headteacher



## September 2023

Monday 11th September	Clubs start
Monday 11th September– Monday 16th October	Year 4 Swimming Hedgehogs
Tuesday 12th September	Flu Clinic Reception-Year 6 in school
Wednesday 13th September	School going to Church
Monday 25th September	Year 6-The Priory School Open morning
Friday 29th September	Individual and Sibling photos

## October 2023

Wednesday 4th October	Reception Parents/Carers Phonics workshop 9am Main Hall
Wednesday 4th October	Sibling photos for children not in school 8-9am
Wednesday 4th October	Harvest festival at Church
Thursday 5th October	Reception Parents/Carers Phonics workshop 5pm Main Hall
Friday 20th October	Break up for Half term

## November 2023

Monday 6th November	PD Day
Monday 6th November	Fireworks event
Tuesday 7th November	Children back in School



## REMINDERS & NOTICES:

### • Clubs:

Clubs will be starting WC Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and finish on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is attending a sporting club they will need to wear P.E kit. If it is NOT their P.E day they will need to bring this with them to change into. They will also need to bring a drink and a healthy snack to have before the club starts. All clubs finish at 4.15pm and will need to be collected from Beeches gate.

### • Resources:

This is a very useful link to a website for tools for parents/carers and children. There are a range of resources available such as breathing exercises, yoga videos and games. Parental discretion will be required as there is support for older children too. But it's a super website too good not to share.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

### • Nut Free School

Just a reminder, we are a nut free school. Please ensure that no food or products containing nuts are brought in. this includes sandwich fillings such as Nutella.

## Values and Worship:

This term our school value is Love- we believe this is the core of wellbeing and happiness and will be encouraging the children to think about how they can show love through kindness. This week we sang 'Everywhere Around Us' in worship.



## Our school Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our school.

We ask that everyday you help each of us to be kind, loving and honest and to always act with integrity.

Give us the strength to be resilient and try our hardest so we can be the best versions of ourselves.

Challenge us to respect one another and appreciate our differences so that we can dream, grow and achieve together and live life in all its fullness.

Amen.

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## Could you be entitled to benefits related free school meals?

For every child who is eligible for free school meals not only will it mean your child will receive a free school meal, but we may be able to help in other areas such as with the funding of uniform, some school trips, residential visits and afterschool clubs etc.

You will also receive a supermarket voucher to help over the school holidays and will be able to access the free HAF holiday clubs available all over the county.

Further information can be found at:

[Free school meals | Shropshire Council](#)

### PE Kit

Please remember PE kit T shirts and shorts should be without brand logos or patterns. Thank you.