

**Friday 27th May 2022**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have just spent a wonderful afternoon in the sunshine at our Jubilee Family Picnic – we were very excited to see the children dressed in red, white and/or blue and to welcome our parents and carers on site for this lovely occasion! You may have noticed the children have been working hard on artwork for the event – we have created some Union Jack flags with every child’s handprint in school on them. We will keep these as a memory of the occasion and all the children that attended Oakmeadow at the time. Lots of Jubilee activities are happening across the village over half term – the Jubilee Trail is an activity available to get families out and about– maps can be obtained from Daisy and Tilly’s – keep an eye out for the Oakmeadow contribution! There is also the Village Picnic on Friday 3rd June where school are running a penalty shoot-out stall! On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Oakmeadow have been asked to take part in the jubilee parade. We needed to select a small group of pupils to participate and so have chosen our prefects as this may be the last opportunity for them to be involved in an event for the school. We look forward to seeing other Oakmeadow pupils on route to wave them along! After half term Year 6 start their water safety training, Tempest photography are returning to do class and sports teams photographs and our Reception classes take their trip to Park Hall Farm. Thank you for all your support this half term. I hope you all have a lovely week and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6th June,

**Samantha Hill**  
Headteacher



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 2022**

Monday 6th June	Back in school
Thursday 9th June	Tempest returning for class/sports teams photos
Friday 10th June	Reception trip to Park Hall Farm
Monday 13th June	Healthy Eating week
Monday 13th June	The Priory in school for
Wednesday 15th June	Year 5 Pioneer Trip
Friday 17th June	Year 5 returning from Pioneer Trip
Monday 27th June	Heads Tea Party

**July 2022**

Monday 4th July	EYFS Sports day
Monday 4th July	Annual Pupil reports out
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Sports day
Thursday 7th July	KS1 Sports day
Tuesday 12th July– Tuesday 26th July	Move up fortnight
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Pioneer Trip
Friday 15th July	Year 6 return from Pioneer Trip
Monday 18th July– Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers performance 2pm
Tuesday 26th July	Last day of term

**Eco School Update:**



This week we’ve been down to see how our salad leaves have been getting on. Unfortunately, some of them have already started to flower but we picked our fresh salad leaves to try ourselves! They were lovely and fresh! We even had some left over to give to Mary’s cooking club.

We also spent lots of time litter picking! We did a fantastic job and discussed the importance of this to protect our wildlife.



Join us at our final Scholastic book fair of the year. It will run from 30th June until 7th July. More information to follow!

To get you reading for the book fair please visit the link below to access some videos from some of our famous authors.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one>



**REMINDER & NOTICES**

- Bikes and Scooters: please can we remind families that for safety reasons, children should dismount their bikes and scooters at the gate on arrival and walk them up the path.
- Headlice: We have had reported some cases of headlice within school. Please can you ensure you check your child’s hair regularly.
- Well done to our choir who sang at the Music for Zimbabwe concert last Friday. The children enjoyed watching the orchestra as much as they did their singing! The total raised for the concert was £960. 43. So far the barrowing event has pulled in over £3,300!

- Absence: please can we remind parents that any term time school absence, for any reason other than sickness, needs to be requested on a Request for Leave form. These can be obtained from Reception or are available on our website. [Welcome to Oakmeadow Church of England Primary and Nursery School](http://oakmeadowprimary.co.uk) (oakmeadowprimary.co.uk) These forms need to be completed and submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the planned absence to allow time for us to respond about whether it is authorised. You will then be able to have this information before confirming the absence. Many thanks for your help in this.