

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Dear families,

This week, our pupils voted for children to represent them as part of the School Council. Well done to our new representatives! The School Council are responsible for communicating the views of their peers in their classes to help the school develop and work towards new initiatives. This year, our School Council pupils will be forming a team to work towards our health and wellbeing objectives – we very much look forward to getting started on this with them! Next week we will be announcing our Prefects and Year 6 leadership groups.

This week we also sent representatives from Key Stage 2 to the Marches Student Conference at Aico in Oswestry. The focus for this event was bringing together voices from pupils between all of the schools to decide on a joint project surrounding mental health and wellbeing. The children have already approached me about talking through their plans in assembly!

Our Community Hub build has taken strides forward this week – the groundworks are now complete and the walls are starting to go up! We're very much looking forward to being able to use this to offer a space to community groups and for school to use within the day for nurture and pastoral work.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Samantha Hill  
Headteacher



## September 2023

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:

### • Flu Vaccine:

If your child missed their flu vaccine and you would like them to have it, please contact the School Immunisation team on 01743 730028 who will be able to offer you an alternative clinic in Half term.

### • PTA Second Hand uniform sale:

PTA are holding a Second hand uniform sale on **Thursday 21st September**, 3pm on the playground. Card payments accepted as well as cash.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP PRICE GUIDE			
All Proceeds Donated to Oakmeadow PTA			
School Logo Items	Price	Plain Items	Price
Coats	£5	Lilac Summer Dresses	£1
Jumpers/Cardigans	£3	Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts/Trousers	50p
T-shirts/PE (House) T-shirts	£1	PE Shorts/Leggings/T-shirts	50p
Rucksacks/PE Bags	£1	Shoes	£1
Baseball Caps	£1	Hair Scrunchies/Socks/Tights	20p

## Values and Worship:

This term our school value is Love- we will be encouraging the children to think about how they can show love through kindness. This week we visited Christchurch for a service to reflect on this and how when we demonstrate kindness to others we receive it in return.



# BAYSTON HILL FIREWORKS

**Monday November 6th 2023**  
**Oakmeadow School**

# SAVE THE DATE!

More details will be released soon!

## 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.

