



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week, for various reasons, has made me realise how it is important to always be kind. We promote kind behaviour with the children here at school and that we should treat people as we would like to be treated ourselves and to help them understand that we don't always know what other people are going through. I was so touched by a group of our Year 5 pupils who came to me to say that they would like to raise money for Cancer Research and Brain Tumour UK, asking if they could run a bake sale. They have been so committed to the venture and have been showing kindness through their value of the cause, that we are facilitating this for them. In July, the children will work with the kitchen staff and will be selling the cakes to the pupils at breaktimes on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Children are welcome to bring in 50p for a cake to support them and the causes.

When difficult events arise, we always support the children in school. We have many ways in which we do this through our pastoral offer. We are lucky to have a set of trained staff on site who can help in different situations. One of these is Val Jackson, our school counsellor. Val works with identified children each week, but I wanted to let families know that if there is anything you are going through that means you might like to talk to somebody, please contact me and I can ask Val to call you and see if she can support. Further information on her and our pastoral and family inclusion team led by Mrs Severn and Miss Oliver, who are incredibly experienced and can support with any family needs, are on the website. [Welcome to Oakmeadow Church of England Primary and Nursery School \(oakmeadowprimary.co.uk\)](http://www.oakmeadowprimary.co.uk)

**Best wishes,  
Samantha Hill  
Headteacher**



June 2022	
Monday 27th June	Heads Tea Party
Monday 27th June	Year 6 water safety swimming
Monday 27th June	Year 1 move up parents meeting- 3.30pm School Hall
Tuesday 28th June	Year 2 move up parents meeting- 3.30pm School Hall
Wednesday 29th June	Year 3&4 move up parents meeting- 3.30pm School Hall
Thursday 30th June	Year 5&6 move up parents meeting- 3.30pm School Hall
Thursday 30th June	PTA Second hand uniform sale starting at 2.45pm.
Thursday 30th June- Wednesday 6th July	Scholastic Book Fair in school
July 2022	
Monday 4th July	EYFS Sports day starting at 1pm
Monday 4th July	Annual Pupil reports out
Tuesday 5th July	Year 3 Choral Day
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Sports day starting at 12pm
Thursday 7th July	KS1 Sports day starting at 1pm
Friday 8th July	Seaside Day Year 1
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Breakfast
Tuesday 12th July- Tuesday 26th July	Move up fortnight
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Pioneer Trip
Wednesday 13th July	New Nursery Starters welcome meeting
Friday 15th July	Year 6 return from Pioneer Trip
Monday 18th July- Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 19th July	Beautiful Bake Sale- 50p
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers performance 2pm
Tuesday 26th July	Last day of term

**Trust visitor next week!**

As part of professional development across the trust, Headteachers are spending some time in other schools. Next week between Tuesday and Thursday you may notice Alison Pearson, Headteacher at the Marches, here at Oakmeadow who is coming to spend some time with us to learn more about primary.

Here is a picture and a little bit of information about herself:



I began as a science teacher 31 years ago at Oldbury Wells School in the south of the county and moved up to Head of Biology and then Head of Year for KS4, which gave me the experience of leading in an academic subject and also the pastoral side of school, supporting students through the exams process. I moved to The Marches School at 16 years ago as an Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Assessment, exams and data, moving to Deputy Head revamping the Pastoral provision in the school 5 years later. Five years ago, with the growth of the Trust I was proud to become Headteacher and be able to continue to make a difference to the learning and the experience our students have. Somewhere in all this, I managed to get married and have two boys – now 21 and 18 and in or off to university – exciting times for them and for me and my husband, soon to be home alone.

**Pupil Achievements:**

Following last week's newsletter where I asked if any pupil achievements could be shared I was delighted to hear that Elijah Carroll will be in 2 shows of "Cinderella" at Theatre Severn this coming Sunday, 26th June. It is quite exciting for him as he has lines to say, as opposed to being just part of the chorus. He has 3 small roles as Father/Chef/Footman. I believe that other pupils are also taking part so well done to those children and Elijah!

Also, a big well done to Fraser Woolland (who is in Caterpillars) for completing a 5K Race for Life! Fraser raised £200 for Cancer Research!

**REMINDER & NOTICES**

- Please could we remind parents that children should not be on the stage/down the back of it or climbing on the table tennis tables at the end of the day whilst waiting for siblings to come out. Thank you.
- Move up meetings: Clarification has been sent in an email to ensure parents know to attend the move up meeting for their *new* year group. See below poster as a reminder of dates.
- Please note the change of time for KS2 Sports day of 12pm. Please can children bring a packed lunch with them or if eligible for FSM a packed lunch will be provided by the school kitchen.
- Beautiful Bake Sale for Cancer Research and Brain Tumour UK to take place in school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Children to bring 50p in if they would like a cake!
- Please see the electronic brochure attached below in the link for Shrewsbury Food Festival 2022.

[Shrewsbury Food Festival Programme 2022](http://www.shrewsburyfoodfestival.org.uk)

**MOVE UP MEETINGS**  
Please enter via main reception at 3.30pm to meet your child's new year group teachers

- Monday 27th**: Moving from Reception to Year 1
- Tuesday 28th**: Moving from Year 1 to Year 2
- Weds 29th**: Moving from Yr 2 and Yr 3 to Yr 3 and Yr 4
- Thurs 30th**: Moving from Yr 4 and Yr 5 to Yr 5 and Yr 6