

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

**Dear parents/carers,**

This is the last Weekly Bulletin of the year. Although we have two days left next week, we have so much going on in school I thought I would send this final one today.

Move Up Fortnight has continued really successfully – the children look so settled in their new classes – like they have been there all year! The teachers have welcomed the opportunity to get to know the children and we hope now that everyone will go into their summer break feeling settled and confident about coming back in September. The end of an academic year is often accompanied by a little sadness when staff move to pastures new – Tuesday will be the last day for Miss Reece, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Simpson. I would like to thank them all for everything they have done for Oakmeadow over the years and wish them all the best in the future. We will also miss our Year 6 cohort who are taking their next steps to secondary. Their Leaver's Party, Performance, Pioneer trip and activity afternoon to take place on Monday, have been a fantastic way to send them off. We hope Year 6 all the successes in their next step of their journey and thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported them, and us, during their time here at Oakmeadow. Some parents of our Year 6 children have been active members of the Friends of Oakmeadow and we are so grateful for all your time and effort to help provide events and funds to enrich the offer for our children.

As it is the end of the year, I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of you and our wider Bayston Hill community for the support you give us as a school. We are so grateful for the messages of thanks and support we receive often. All the staff work so hard here and always put the children first and messages such as these mean such a lot.

There is some work going on at school over the break with a new EYFS outdoor area being built and we look forward to sharing this with on our return. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Samantha Hill**  
**Headteacher**



July 2022	
Monday 25th July	Year 6 leavers activity afternoon
Tuesday 26th July	End of term picnic new year 1-7– early finish–
Tuesday 26th July	Last day of term
September 2022	
Friday 2nd September	Back to school
Friday 30th September	Tempest in school– Child individual and sibling photos
October 2022	
Saturday 1st October	Eco Fair
Wednesday 5th October	Phonics and Maths Parents/ Cares Workshop
Thursday 13th October	Break up for half term
Friday 14th October	PD day
Monday 17th October-Friday 28th October	Half term
Monday 31st October	Children return after half term
November 2022	
Thursday 3rd November	Fireworks
Wednesday 9th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 10th November	Parents Evening

## REMINDER & NOTICES

- New Seesaw codes for new classes have been given out however teachers have noticed a number of parents have not yet signed up. Please join as soon as possible so no important information is missed.
- Please can we ask that all dinner and club arrears are cleared by the end of term so we can reconcile the accounts. Thank you.
- Oakmeadow cardigans - RAM Leisure have contacted us to say they will deliver to Oakmeadow on 30th August between 9am and 3pm. Please feel free to pop in to collect.
- Year 6 are invited to bring in pens to sign their T-Shirts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. They will have this opportunity during their activity afternoon. On Tuesday, please ensure your child comes to school in a non-signed T shirt or their PE Kit. Leaver's hoodies are also welcome to be worn on the last day.
- We have been sent a photo of a car parked on the zig-zags outside of Lansdowne gate. Once again can we remind those dropping off and collecting not to park on this area for the safety of the pupils.

A big thank you to 'Alexa and Bud' who made our beautiful leavers Balloon Arch and sign and provided us with the backdrop. The children loved it and enjoyed having their photos taken at their leavers party.

Also, a big thank you to The Card Factory at Meole Brace Retail Park who last minute were able to provide us with table decorations for the Year 6 leavers party!



### Fundraising:

Yet again we have amazing pupils that are keen to support those in need. Sophie, Calvin and Sam from Key Stage 2 have come to us about raising money for the Ukraine. The parents of these pupils are organising a run they would like to do and have made a just giving page – link below if you would like to donate!

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Calvin-Sophie-Sam?utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_share\\_transaction\\_fundraiser\\_page\\_donation\\_received\\_-\\_first\\_donation&utm\\_content=5db70921-92e8-428f-b946-45430411b8cb&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=postoffice&utm\\_term=1658264965020](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Calvin-Sophie-Sam?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_first_donation&utm_content=5db70921-92e8-428f-b946-45430411b8cb&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1658264965020)

### Bayston Hill After School and Holiday Club

We still have spaces over the summer holidays. We are also now taking bookings for September. The registration and booking forms are available via the link below, or you can email me on [baystonhillafterschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:baystonhillafterschoolclub@gmail.com) or text 07979522197 [http://www.oakmeadowprimary.co.uk/website/bayston\\_hill\\_after-school\\_and\\_holiday\\_club/465783](http://www.oakmeadowprimary.co.uk/website/bayston_hill_after-school_and_holiday_club/465783)

Kind Regards, Tara Thomas

### Free School Meals:

If you think your child is eligible for Free school meals then please follow this link and apply online: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

If you have any questions regarding Free School Meals the school office would be more than happy to advice you as best as possible.