



Oakmeadow

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Friday 11th April 2025

Dear families,

We've had a lovely final week of the Spring term. The three performances of the Year 3 and 4 production have been wonderful and well received by the parents. I'd like to say a huge well done to the children and thank you to the staff who have made this possible!
Head's tea party has been a pleasure this week to be a part of. We aim to recognise children for their achievements throughout the week in a variety of ways including through our Star and Learner of the week certificates, through House Points and lunch time awards. Head's tea is another way pupil's can receive positive recognition and feedback for their efforts over the term. Well done to all those nominated this time!

In the diary below we have started to add key dates for events in the summer term so that you can save the date for anything involving your child - this includes our end of year family picnic on the last day!

We return to school on the 28th April, with Year 4's going to residential at Pioneer that week!

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and we look forward to seeing you afterwards,

Best wishes
Samantha Hill
Headteacher



April 2025

Wednesday 16th April	Reception national offer day
Monday 28th April	Children back in School
Monday 28th April	Free breakfast club pilot trial starts
Wednesday 30th April– Friday 2nd May	Year 4 Pioneer residential

May 2025

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday– Children not in school
Tuesday 6th May	Brilliant Bodies workshop Y3
Monday 12th May–Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS week
Monday 12th May–Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS breakfast
Thursday 22nd May	Y6 Historic workshop
Friday 23rd May	Tempest in School: Class photos, Y6 leavers and Sports teams
Friday 23rd May	Break up for May half term

June 2025

Monday 23rd June	Heads Tea
Tuesday 24th June	Nursery and Reception sports day AM
Wednesday 25th June	KS1 sports day AM
Thursday 26th June	Year 3&4 sports day AM
Thursday 26th June	Year 5&6 sports day PM

July 2025

Saturday 5th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 8th July	Open Evening for Parents/ Carers following School reports
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2pm
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Presentation and Party 5-7pm
Monday 21st–Wednesday 23rd July	Move up
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers activity afternoon
Thursday 24th July	End of term picnic



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School lunch menu:**

This week we will be on **Week 3** of the new Spring/Summer 2025 menu

Not all children look forward to the school holidays. If you think a child is being harmed or at risk of being harmed, please don't stay silent, call Children's Services on 0345 678 9021.

You can also speak to:

- Public Protection Unit (West Mercia Police): 0300 333 3000
- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111

Worried about a Shropshire child's safety?

Call:
0345 678 9021



ATTENDANCE WHY IT MATTERS



Persistent absence means pupils who miss more than **10% of school** every year.

-£7,000

For each additional day of absence between years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of **£750** in future lifetime earnings

-£10,000

Persistently absent pupils in year 10 and 11 could earn **£10,000 less** on average at age 28, compared to pupils with near perfect attendance

This **rises to almost £20k less** on average at age 28 for those who are **severely absent**

-£20k

For **employability over a sustained period**, people age 28 were around:

60%

Less likely to be employed when **persistently absent***

75%

Less likely to be employed when **severely absent***

*Compared to their peers with near perfect attendance

