

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to our children after the half term break! I hope you all had a fantastic week enjoying the Jubilee celebrations. Oakmeadow staff hosted a penalty shoot out at the village picnic and it was lovely to see so many familiar faces and we're grateful for those children offering to be in goal! Despite the rain it was also wonderful to be involved in the parade on Sunday. You will have noticed each child came home on the last day with a Jubilee mug - I would like to say a huge thank you to the Parish Council for donating these to the children as a memento of the event.

The school Jubilee picnic on the last day of half term was a great success and we loved having all our families on site – with such positive feedback on this event we have decided to hold an End of Term Picnic on the last day of term (Tuesday 26th July) to end the academic year together! The event will run similarly to the Jubilee picnic with an early finish option.

Looking forward to the next half term we are finalising the arrangements for events such as Sports Days and Year 6 Leavers productions and parties. Save the Dates and further details so that you can plan to attend these will be out shortly – please see the 'Upcoming Events' section below for key dates in the meantime. Have a lovely weekend,

Samantha Hill
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2022

Monday 13th June	Healthy Eating week
Monday 13th June	Year 6 water safety swimming
Monday 13th June	The Priory in school for Year 6 Transition meeting
Tuesday 14th June	Mary Webb in school for Year 6 transition meeting
Wednesday 15th June	Year 5 Pioneer Trip
Friday 17th June	Year 5 returning from Pioneer Trip
Monday 20th June	Year 6 water safety swimming
Friday 24th June	Year 2 and 4 Exotic Zoo in school
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– 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
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Sports day starting at 1pm
Thursday 7th July	KS1 Sports day starting at 1pm
Tuesday 12th July– Tues- day 26th July	Move up fortnight
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Pioneer Trip
Friday 15th July	Year 6 return from Pioneer Trip
Monday 18th July– Thurs- day 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:



Litter

This week we took a specific interest in our litter situation currently at our school. We know in the summer months it is often encouraged to eat outside and enjoy the sunshine. However, we had noticed some litter left behind so we decided to do some litter picking to protect our environment and the animals that live and feed around our school.

Then we came back inside to make our very own 'anti-litter' posters to encourage everybody to remain conscientious over what plastic packaging they are bringing into school and the best ways to dispose of your rubbish too.



British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week 2022

Next week is the British Nutrition Foundation's 'Healthy Eating Week 2022'. Incorporating the Children's Health Project, we are looking forward to some fantastic activities to celebrate Healthy Eating Week. Throughout the week, children will be able to make a conscious effort to ensure they are living a healthy lifestyle, with fruit being provided for children along with wholegrain alternatives at lunch time. As part of our healthy school's initiative, we encourage healthy eating within school. Please can we remind parents that break time snacks should be a healthy snack, for example a piece of fruit. We are looking forward to taking the time next week to think more closely about our health, together as a school.

A big thank you to Handy Veg for supporting us in donating some fruit for the children next week.

Miss Davies and Mr Ostermeyer



REMINDER & NOTICES

- Volunteer Plea to support readers! We are looking for volunteers who may have some available time to come in and listen to some of our younger readers. If you are interested please contact admin@oak.mmat.co.uk
- Social media – we have had some concerns from parents that children are photographing and videoing other children outside of school at the park and uploading it onto social media platforms. We have spoken to the children regarding the risks of this for other pupils and making them aware we have some protected children in our school community. If parents could please reinforce this message with their children we would be grateful.
- We would like to invite parents/carers to our monthly church service on Wednesday 15th June and 7th July from 1.15pm. Refreshments will be provided.
- We have had some cases of Chicken Pox within school. Please ensure you have sight of the email sent earlier in the week regarding school attendance when your child has Chicken Pox.