

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Last week in the news bulletin we mentioned a wonderful group of Oakmeadow pupils who were undertaking a bike ride for charity. I wanted to start by saying a huge well done as on Saturday the bike ride went ahead as planned and went extremely well. The children used the Oakmeadow gates as their starting point on Saturday morning and arrived back in Bayston Hill, in the afternoon tired but happy! The total raised by the children currently stands at an amazing £1605 - according to UNICEF, this means that the children have raised enough to give around 60 children access to education or around 35 families access to emergency water and hygiene kits. What an amazing achievement! In school this week we are also proud of our pupils that took part in the Trust 'Times Table Slam' and achieved third place - the children were excellent and we were proud of how they represented of the school. We are looking forward to taking part in more Trust competitions over the next term, including an art one run by Oakmeadow! As statutory testing has begun again for the first time following Covid, Year 6 SATs week commences next week, I would like to say a huge well done to the children for their hard work leading up to this point. I've written a message for our Year 6 pupils below for you to share with them. We look forward to welcoming this year group into school early next week for their free SATs breakfast! Below in the table are dates for events due to take place this term, please make a note of these. The first event is our Jubilee picnic which we are very excited about! Have a lovely weekend.

**Samantha Hill**  
Headteacher



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May 2022**

Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May	Year 6 SATS breakfast- more information to come.
Thursday 12th May	Year 5 Big Sing workshop in school with Ben Pierce
Thursday 19th May	Young Voices Concert
Thursday 19th May	Tempest in School for Class/sports teams photos
Friday 27th May	Jubilee picnic-parents invited
Friday 27th May	Break up for May Half term

**June 2022**

Monday 6th June	Back in school
Monday 13th June	Healthy Eating week
Wednesday 15th June	Year 5 Pioneer Trip
Friday 17th June	Year 5 returning from Pioneer Trip
Monday 27th June	Heads Tea Party

**July 2022**

Monday 4th July	EYFS Sports day
Monday 4th July	Annual Pupil reports out
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Sports day
Thursday 7th July	KS1 Sports day
Tuesday 12th July- Tuesday 26th July	Move up fortnight
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Pioneer Trip
Friday 15th July	Year 6 return from Pioneer Trip
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers performance
Tuesday 26th July	Last day of term

**REMINDER & NOTICES**

- **WANTED!** Do you have any old metal pots, pans, cooking trays, utensils etc? We need some more equipment for our outdoor mud kitchen in EYFS. If you have any old items going spare, we would be very grateful if you would please drop them in at the office or pass them on with your child to Mrs Griffiths. Thank you!
- **Year 6 SATs breakfast:** A reminder that a free breakfast is on offer to our Year 6 children next week prior to taking their tests. Children should arrive at the main reception for 8.10am.
- **Jubilee Family Picnic - Friday 27th May.** We would like to invite parents and carers to come to school to have lunch with your children on the last day of this half term! Parents should enter via Beeches Gate at 12.30pm. We ask parents to bring their own food and drink please. Children can choose to bring a packed lunch on the day or they can choose from a special British menu! Once pupils have been brought down to the field they will be handed over to sit with their family to eat. At 2pm children will be brought back to their gazebo to be signed out. A letter will be sent out shortly with menu options and to confirm further details.

**Understanding Your Child**

At Oakmeadow primary school.

From 18/05/22 to 13/07/22

Every Wednesday 4pm-6pm

Have you ever wondered what is at the root of your child's behaviour?

Do you feel like you need some support with how to manage your child's behaviour?

Would you like to meet and chat with other parents and professionals to support your understanding of why our children behave the way they do?

If you have answered yes to any of the above or you're just interested in joining us, then contact either May Severn or Lisa Oliver for further information or to book your free place.

[May.Severn@oak.mmat.co.uk](mailto:May.Severn@oak.mmat.co.uk)

[Lisa.Oliver@oak.mmat.co.uk](mailto:Lisa.Oliver@oak.mmat.co.uk)



**A GOOD LUCK MESSAGE FOR OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS.**

Dear Year 6,

Next week you will finally sit your SATs tests. This is the first year that these have happened since Covid began and so you might be feeling anxious about them. At school we know you have all worked so hard in the lead up to these, but there is something very important we would like you to know.

The SATs tests are an important and brilliant opportunity to show all you have learned but they do not assess all of what makes each of you special. The tests do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do. They do not know the things that excite you and make you happy like those who know you closely do. They cannot assess how kind and thoughtful you are or see all of your talents or that every day you live our values and try to be the very best you can be.

The results you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. So, try your very hardest to show off what you can do and all that you have learned over the years but remember that just as important are the qualities that make you unique!

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you for breakfast next week,

From Mrs Hill and the Oakmeadow Team 😊

**FAMILY SUPPORT RESOURCES**

Please find below a link to the Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS) who have created a number of information packs containing details of local and national services and support, as well as resources aimed at children, young people and families.

[Information and resources | Shropshire Council](#)