



# Oakmeadow

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Dear families,

With the field having dried out, it has been lovely to see the children using the space during lunchtimes again. Before the Easter holidays, our School Council were asked to take ideas from their peers about games they would like to play during their break times. School Council are meeting with me, alongside the lunch and pastoral team next week to share their ideas. We already have a number of activities, equipment and free play spaces available for the pupils at lunch but we know they have ideas and thoughts they would like to share about how their time could be used. We're looking forward to having pupil voice help shape their provision. We will ask the School Council to share the final decisions with the children in Worship time.

Today it was great to see the pupils enjoying the ProStrike activity held to support fundraising for a mental health charity as part of the project our OneVoice team are leading on. I will share the money raised next week when it has been totalled and children should be bringing their prizes home today. Thank you to all who have supported this fundraiser!

This afternoon we welcome back our Year 4 pupils who have been at Pioneer residential this week. A huge thank you to the staff who have given up their time to accompany them and provide this special opportunity! We hope you enjoyed seeing the photos on Facebook!

Best wishes for the weekend,  
Samantha Hill

Headteacher



## May 2024

Monday 6th May	Early May Bank Holiday– Children not in School
Monday 13th May-Friday 17th May	Y6 SATS week SATS Breakfast
Wednesday 15th May	Year 1 Blsits Hill trip
Thursday 16th May	Special Lunch menu
Friday 24th May	Children break up for half term

## June 2024

Monday 3rd June	Children return to school
Wednesday 12th June	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
Friday 14th June	Class photos, Sports teams, Year 6 leavers and Nursery class photo's
Monday 24th June	Nursery and Reception Sports day 2pm
Tuesday 25th June	KS1 Sports day AM
Wednesday 26th June	Year 3&4 Sports day AM
Wednesday 26th June	Year 5&6 Sports day PM

## July 2024

Monday 1st-Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 5th July	Year 1 Seaside day– letter to follow
Tuesday 9th July	Heads Tea
Thursday 11th July	Year 2 Exotic Zoo trip– letter to follow
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers presentation and party
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers performance PM
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of term End of term picnic with early finish

### Bug Club Breakfast and After School Club bookings :

Our Little Bug Club Wraparound provision is becoming increasingly popular, and we are no longer able to take late bookings via email or over the telephone except in emergency situations. Registers are available on a half termly basis for you to book your slots on our School Money website. We close our registers on the Wednesday before the week is due to start so that we can ensure we have the correct number of staff available to meet the legally required ratios. If you are unable to book a slot this would mean, we are full on that day.

We do accept the childcare tax-free vouchers for the Wraparound provision and if this is an option you would like to use please let the school office know and the team can guide you through the process of using these.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School Lunch Menu:**

Next week we will be on **Week 1 Menu.**

- Drama Enrichment Day**

Our PTA funded enrichment day on Monday was a huge success. Thank you to the parents who took time to email and let us know how much their child enjoyed it! Image Musical Theatre company staged 'The Selfish Giant' and Finding The Will group held a Shakespeare Workshop for our older pupils. Our younger pupils enjoyed sessions with Pyjama Drama! Both staff and pupils have expressed that they would love to do something like this again.

- Year 6 SATS breakfast:**

There will be a breakfast club running on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May for Year 6 children. Breakfast will be provided free of charge in order to help prepare the children and relax them into their assessments. Please complete the below Microsoft form if you would like them to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/LDfGyhWjy>

- Medical appointments**

If your child has a medical appointment that is during the school day, please email [admin@oak.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@oak.mmat.co.uk) at least 48 hours prior to make us aware with confirmation of the appointment for register purposes. Thank you.

- PTA Quiz night**

A reminder that tonight is the Friends of Oakmeadow PTA Quiz night, held in the school hall at 8pm. We hope you can join us!



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