



Oakmeadow

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Dear families,

Well here we are! The last bulletin of the year! And what a year, and final term it has been! We have packed in so many moments of joy over the past few weeks and terms, and it has been an absolute pleasure to see each and every one of your wonderful children grow.

One of the highlights of the past few weeks must be our first ever Colour Run - having never done one before it took some organising but we raised a whopping £2322.50!! We are so grateful to White Cloud Management for their kind donation which means that every penny of this goes to the chosen charities and school fund. The funds will be divided equally. Thank you so much to you all for sponsoring your children and supporting the event. We already have plans for one next year!

The end of a school year inevitably means some good byes - firstly to our wonderful Year 6 children who are embarking on the next stage of their learning journey. Thank you for being part of our Oakie family and we look forward to hearing of all your successes in the future. We say a temporary farewell to Miss Gries and Mrs Hyne as they being their maternity leave. We're so excited for them and look forward to their return next year after their time with their new arrivals! Mrs Felton and Mrs Patterson, two wonderful, experienced and valued Teaching Assistants are embarking on their retirement. We are so grateful you have chosen to spend many, many years of your career with us! Mr Ostermeyer and Mrs Martin have exciting new journeys ahead of them in areas that they have developed a passion for. We are so pleased for them that they get to use their skill sets in these roles but of course will miss them dearly. A final thank you also to Mrs Bowers who has supported school greatly this year - a fantastic experienced teacher who has stepped into all sorts of roles and we have benefitted from her presence greatly! We look forward to welcoming some new staff in school in September - our new teachers joined us for Move Up Days this week so the children could get to know them. I would like to wish every child and family member a relaxing and laughter filled summer break. Roll on **Tuesday 2nd September**, we are already excited for what's next!

Best wishes
Samantha Hill
Headteacher

As you all know, Mrs Done has been on maternity leave for some of this academic year. She has made the difficult decision not to return - we understand Mrs Done's reasons for this but will miss her greatly! She has been a very skilled and valued member of the team! She has written all our families a message and asked us to pass this on:

Hello Oakie Families,
Just a quick note (as I couldn't make it to the family picnic on the final day) to say a humungous thank you for everything over the last 6 and a half years. I have absolutely loved teaching your children and working with you as families. It has been my pleasure, and I will miss you all. I have lots of lovely memories with all the children that I will treasure always.
Take care and have a lovely Summer.
Lots of love,
Mrs Done



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School lunch menu:**

The week commencing 2nd September we will be on **Week 3** of the Spring/Summer 2025 menu.

- Musical Theatre Workshops & Ensembles**

Our ensembles start again on 6th September with Riffs, all weekly ensembles commence on 8th September. All our ensemble information and registration forms can be found at:

<https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/services/ensembles/> We're delighted to be offering musical theatre workshops again throughout the Autumn term. These are free-of-charge and open to all 9 to 18 year olds. Please share this link with your students so they can secure their place.

- Colour Run sponsorship:**

Well done to Oliver-Jack Breeze who raised £150 for the Colour run!

ARE YOU CURRENTLY PREGNANT OR HAVE HAD A BABY IN THE LAST YEAR?

As part of the Telford & Wrekin Start for Life initiative, there are FREE places available for **Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin** PARENTS/ PARENTS TO BE to attend a Baby and child **First Aid and Accident Prevention** class run by

MUST have a TF or a SY postcode or be a Shropshire resident to qualify for these NHS funded classes

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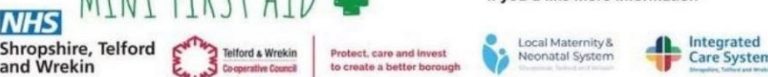
FIND YOUR NEXT CLASS:

<https://bookwhen.com/mfashropshirecombined>

FREE GIFT PER FAMILY ATTENDING. Terms and conditions apply

Please note that this is only open to pregnant parents or parents who have a child under the age of 2 years old in the Shropshire and Telford area

Please email kellie@minifirstaid.co.uk if you'd like more information



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

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