



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear families,

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school after the Easter break! Walking around school, classes are calm and the pupils have settled well.  
This week we had special visitors into school - Midlands Today visited to film a story on year 2 pupil Albie McKinstry. His friends Clarissa and Jenson were also in the program and had the opportunity to help with filming! The segment on the news can be found on BBC I Player  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001y601/midlands-today-evening-news-11042024>

Our Community Hub is now in use – it is a wonderful space and the children love it! We also have the capacity to rent the space out to community groups so if you or anyone else you know might be interested, please contact [admin@oak.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@oak.mmat.co.uk)

Last night we held our Easter Disco – it was lovely seeing some of the fancy dress outfits! I would like to say a huge thank you to The friends of Oakmeadow PTA for organising this and supporting on the night. On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, we have organised an enrichment day for the children. The day will focus on ‘Drama’ workshops and performances linked to our school values. We’re very grateful to the PTA who have also offered to fund this entire event.

Best wishes,  
Samantha Hill

Headteacher



## April 2024

Monday 22nd April	Enrichment Day– Drama
Monday 22nd April	Earth Day
Tuesday 23rd April	Nursery Open Morning and Evening
Wednesday 24th April - Friday 26th April	Y4 Pioneer trip
Friday 26th April	Fundraising ProStrike event

## May 2024

Monday 6th May	Early May Bank Holiday– Children not in School
Monday 13th May-Friday 17th May	Y6 SATS week SATS Breakfast
Friday 24th May	Children break up for half term

## June 2024

Monday 3rd June	Children return to school
Monday 10th June	Year 1, 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
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 2 Menu of the new Spring/Summer 2024 menu shared with homes this week.

#### • Summer term clubs:

Summer term clubs will start next week. Please ensure children bring appropriate clothing for their clubs, for example children attending football club will require P.E kit and trainers. Collection is at 4.15pm from Beeches gate- club leads will only be able to dismiss to those on the club home time arrangements unless stated different in writing beforehand.

#### • Bayston Hill After School Club

Bayston Hill After School Club would like to thank you for your continued support. We have days where we are fully booked so please ensure you check your booking is accepted before paying. At the moment Wednesdays are full, but if you are interested I can add you to the waiting list.  
Also please note that I have mistakenly put May Bank Holiday (6.5.24) on the form. Please note that I do not open on Bank Holidays. Sorry about that.  
Kind regards  
Tara

#### • Fundraising Event:

We are delighted to be holding an exciting fundraiser in conjunction with ProStrike Events on Friday 26th April. Specific to Oakmeadow, our One Voice representatives from across years 3-6 have decided to focus this year on improving mental health and wellbeing for our children. As such, all funds allocated to school through this will be collated and donated to a mental health charity of our children’s choice once a vote has been held in each class democratically.

#### • Parent and child volunteers for Flower Show Competition entry:

We are excited to announce that this year, we are planning to enter the Shrewsbury Flower Show Primary School Competition. Our school will be provided with a 1m x 1m raised bed in which we can create a showcase of what we grow in our school allotment, or make a statement on something we are passionate about as a school! We are looking for both parent and child volunteers to support with the planning and planting of our own piece of artwork! This will be supported by members of school staff. If you or your child are interested in supporting this, please complete the attached Microsoft form by Wednesday 24th April 2024. <https://forms.office.com/e/JSXUvsv3kU>

