



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear families,

This week our school song 'Dream Chasers' was released onto Soundcloud! The link to listen to this is on our Facebook page – please listen as the children are really proud of it and it features some of our Oakies singing too!

Below is an important message regarding parking around school – particularly on Lansdowne Road. This week we have had complaints from parents regarding others who are parking on the zig zags and/or parking on pavements and corners which is reducing visibility for children. We have also had a message from a bus company who was unable to get down the road at collection time. Photos were sent to us which I believe have been passed on. Please ensure we have children in mind when parking and we will continue working with the local authority and parish council on traffic calming measures for this entrance.

Thank you to all those who joined us for our Harvest Festival at Christchurch on Wednesday – it was lovely to see parents in church and the children really enjoyed having you there! Thank you also for all the kind donations of goods which we have now taken to the Food Bank.

We've had some questions regarding dates for Christmas performances – letters with details have now been sent out. We hope this helps you organise work in advance.

Best wishes for the weekend,  
Samantha Hill  
Headteacher

October 2023	
Monday 9th October	Year 6 trip to Muslim Centre
Monday 9th October	Year 4 Multiplication Parents/ Carers meeting 3.30-4pm Studio
Friday 13th October	Year 5 trip to Telford Gurdwara
Tuesday 17th October	Year 6 SATS Bootcamp meeting for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 18th October	Year 3 and 4 Diwali Dance Workshop
Friday 20th October	Break up for Half term
November 2023	
Monday 6th November	PD Day
Monday 6th November	Fireworks event
Tuesday 7th November	Children back in School
Monday 13th November	Heads Tea
Tuesday 14th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 16th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair starts
Thursday 30th November	EYFS Panto trip 9am-12pm
Thursday 30th November	Year 6 Christmas Ukele Performance 9.15am Main Hall

**BAYSTON HILL FIREWORKS**

**MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**  
**Oakmeadow School (Beeches Gate)**  
5.30pm-7pm

**BBQ, bar, stalls, food, fairground rides and more!**

**ADVANCE TICKET PRICES**  
Adult: £6  
Child (aged 5 and over): £4  
Under 5s: FREE  
Family tickets also available

Friends of Oakmeadow

Online tickets available at [www.jumblebee.co.uk/baystonhillfireworks2023](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/baystonhillfireworks2023)

**Values and Worship:**

This week was our Harvest Festival at church – we learned about the history and significance of Harvest celebrations and focused on being thankful. The children sang Harvest Samba at church! Here is the link if you'd like to play it for you child to sing to you! [Harvest Samba - Makaton Signing with Singing Hands and Out of the Ark Music - YouTube](#)



**REMINDERS & NOTICES:**

• **Parent communication:**

Please can we ask that all communication from parents/carers comes through admin and not via Seesaw or Tapestry. Admin can ensure all emails/voicemails/calls are passed on to the correct person to be dealt with accordingly.

• **Parking:**

We have been made aware on a few occasions this week that vehicles are parking on the zig zag lines outside of school gates. Please can we remind parents/carers to be mindful of where they are parking to ensure safety to our families and wider community. The Local Authority and Safer Neighbourhood Team have been made aware of these incidents and will be monitoring these areas.

• **Uniform:**

RAM leisure are doing free delivery to school again. RAM will add this facility to school order sites so that parents/carers can choose the option to have uniform delivered to school to collect for free: <https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/oakmeadow-ce-primary-school-shrewsbury>

• **EYFS Maths workshop:**

EYFS Maths workshop has been postponed due to the low uptake. We are hoping to roll this out to Parents/carers again after half term. A date will be confirmed.