



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 7th June – School Closed for Staff Professional Development Day

Please remember that school is closed on Monday 7th June for staff development. School will reopen on Tuesday 8th June for all children.

New Deputy Head Teacher *Article 28 – You have the right to an education*

The Governors have appointed a new Deputy Head Teacher. Mr Andrew Howe is an experienced teacher and is joining Oakley Cross from another local primary school, he will take up his position from September 2021. I am very confident that along with Mrs Atkinson that the school is in very safe hands as it moves forward.

Bikeability *Article 27- Education should help you develop physically*

Bikeability sessions are available for Y6 children after half term. Children will need a road-worthy bike and helmet to be able to take part. We are keen for as many children as possible to be part of this project, please let us know if you would like your child to participate.

Cancer Research – Race for Life *Article 24 – You have the right to good quality healthcare*

The children were absolutely fantastic in yesterday's Race for Life. Many of them surpassed our expectations and ran further than we planned, all with a huge smile on their faces. So far, including Gift Aid, we have raised a total of £1,232.50. This is an incredible amount for an exceptional cause. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

School Clubs *Article 29 – Education should develop your talents*

We have a range of school clubs available after half term, please follow the link sent through ParentMail to sign your child up for a place.

Day	Club	Class	Time
Monday	Outdoor Games	Blossom and Pine	3.15pm to 4.15pm
	Rounders	Maple	
Wednesday	Football Skills	Willow and Sycamore	
Thursday	Archery	Blossom and Pine	
	Cricket	Willow and Sycamore	

School Holidays *Article 31 – You have the right to rest and play*

Please be aware that as holiday destinations open up around both the UK and wider-world that we are unable to authorise holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. It is particularly important that all children access a full education while we overcome the learning loss caused by the lockdown over the last year. Children's attendance is extremely important to support this.

PE Kit *Article 27- Education should help you develop physically*

As the summer approaches, we are keen to maximise the time available for sport and to deliver as much of our PE curriculum in the outdoor environment. For this reason, we request that after half term, children come to school dressed in their PE kit on days that they have PE.

Class	Days
Saplings	Friday
Blossom	Tuesday and Wednesday
Pine	Monday and Thursday
Willow	Monday and Tuesday
Sycamore	Wednesday and Friday
Maple	Monday and Thursday

Warm Weather *Article 19 – Governments should ensure you are properly cared for*

As we move into the summer and the weather warms up, it is really important that children are dressed appropriately according to weather conditions. In the event of warm weather, this might include a sun hat and sun cream which children must have applied before they come into school.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
07.06.21	School Closed	Staff PD Day
08.06.21 (Tuesday)	School Reopens to all children	
11.06.21	Global Wellbeing Event	
21.06.21	Tempest School Photos	
30.06.21	RSE Parents Meeting	School Hall – Details to follow
01.07.21 and 02.07.21	Y6 Performance	Provisional Date
06.07.21	Sports Day	Weather permitting
07.07.21	EYFS Sports Day	Weather permitting
12.07.21 to 14.07.21	Robinwood trip	
13.07.21	Nursery Graduation	Details to follow
15.07.21	Leavers Assembly	Details to follow