



Oakhill News



Dates Next Week

Tuesday 19th July

Class Transition Day

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th July

Parent Reading R, Y1 & Y2 9.10am

Ice cream van to visit

Last day of term

Up & Coming Dates

Thursday 1st September

1st day of term Reception-Year 6

Tuesday 6th September

Nursery opens for new term

Summer Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers

The EYFS children have been learning about 'growing'; you may have seen the evidence of their learning from the planting in and around the outdoor learning area. They have consolidated what they have learnt by looking at plants and animals. The reception class went for a walk in the forest and then all the children in EYFS enjoyed a visit from Gemma's Farm.

Year 2 have been learning how the seaside has changed over time; learning about how piers and seaside amusements were developed during the Victorian age as travel became more available to people with the invention of the steam train. They had a lovely day out at Walton-on-the-Naze yesterday, the sun shone and the children were beautifully behaved. They found a crab, jellyfish and jellyfish eggs as they were jumping over the waves and dug huge holes in the sand.

It seems incredible that we are now approaching the end of another academic year. It is at this time that we reflect on the past year and look to the future. We have some staff changes for the next academic year, we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Widdup and Mrs Pierce who are both moving to other local schools after being at Oakhill for many, many years. We thank them for their commitment to Oakhill and wish them both every success as they move on. We are also saying goodbye to Miss Andrews who is relocating to Oxford, Miss Suzan who has secured a promotion in another school, Mrs Goddard, Miss Tuttle & Miss Mosely.

We will be welcoming Mr Ojukwu who will be joining the team as Deputy Head in September, he has been introduced to the children in assembly this week. Miss Mahmood will be joining us also, although we will know her as Mrs Mushtaq as she is getting married during the summer holidays. Mrs Daniels, Mrs Gunduz, Mrs Read, Mr Fernandes and Mrs Woods will also be joining the team.

We are very pleased to have recruited experienced members of staff as many local schools have been unable to recruit teachers for September.

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Attendance - Summer 1

Week 4: From 11th-15th July
2016

Highest = 99.2% Y5 Hedgehogs

Golden Book Awards

Year 2 - Owls
Sander Armstrong-Gould

Year 3 - Badgers
Luke Johnston

Year 3 Ladybirds
Ella Bashford

Year 4 Squirrels
Millie Nichols
Renee Iles

Year 5 Hedgehogs
Sarayah Rose
Emma Sluce

Once the children have been informed during a transition session on Tuesday, families will be informed of who their child's teacher will be in September.

We will be using new exercise books in September and so your child may bring home an empty book to use over the summer to practise their writing. Years R, 1 and 2 will be given writing books to use during the holidays which have information in them regarding the curriculum expectations in writing for their year group. Any left over books will be available to families to purchase in the playground after school next week at 50p each or three for £1.

Please could I politely request parents to remain respectful to members of the local community when dropping off or picking up their children from Oakhill. It is important to us that our school is part of the local community and that relationships between our stakeholders and the public are positive.

I will write to you again on Tuesday to inform you of your child's new teacher.

Kind regards

Mrs Brandon

Head of School