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Oak Class Newsletter – Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum

This term, our topic is 'Walk Like an Egyptian'. For more information, please view our Topic Web on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.

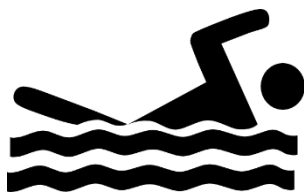


Homework

As in the spring term, for preparation for secondary school, the Year 6 children will be expected to complete **two** pieces of homework each week, one focusing on Reading, Writing or Maths and the other from the 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet. Both are to be returned by the following **Monday**. Please also look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be provided each Monday. The patterns will then be tested on Friday. Reading records will be checked every Wednesday. The children are expected to read at home for at least 20 minutes, three times a week and this should be recorded in their reading diary, by themselves or an adult.

P.E.

In term 5, the children will have P.E. on Tuesday and Wednesday. In Term 6, we will have P.E. on Mondays (**swimming**) and Wednesdays. However,



it is essential for the children have their kit and water bottle in school **every day**. All children

should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts, t-shirt and trainers for indoor use, and tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named. Information on Bikeability dates will be sent shortly.



Health, Sex and Relationships Education:

Before the end of term, I will be leading Health, Sex and Relationships sessions. During these sessions we will be focusing on:

- Relationships
- How babies are made
- The birth of a baby

There will be opportunities for the children to ask questions and discuss the topics. If you would like to discuss the content of these sessions further or look at the materials used, please contact me via the office. The school's Relationships and Sex Education Policy is available to view on the school website.

Important Dates

News on further events will be communicated with you via email. Additionally, please check the school website for future dates for this academic year.

Term 5 - 2026	
Wednesday 22nd April	Sportshall Showdown (selected pupils)
Monday 4th May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 7th/ Friday 8th May	Bake Sale (Rowan & Oak)
Monday 11th May	KS2 SATS Week
Sunday 17th May	Colour Run
Wednesday 20th May	May Day
Term 6 - 2026	
Monday 1st June	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 1st June	Walk to School Week
Monday 1st June	Arts Week - Flowers Theme
Sunday 14th June	Chestival (Summer Fayre)
Tuesday 16th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	Changeover Day
Wednesday 8th July	Reports to Parents
Wednesday 8th/ Thursday 9th July	Upper School Production
Friday 10th July	Summer Party
Monday 13th July	Sports Personality Awards (9.30am)
Tuesday 14th July	Leavers' Service (9.30am)
Thursday 16th July	Leavers' Assembly (2.15pm)
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 20th July	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Contact

If you have an urgent matter, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office, otherwise the best time to speak to me would be at the end of the school day.

Reminders

- Please make sure that your child has a clear, named water bottle.
- Outdoor clothing – All children should be prepared for outdoor play both when raining and when sunny. Wellies should be kept in school and a rain coat as well as a sun hat.

Below are reminder sheets to help encourage independence in your child. You could put it on the fridge or your child's bedroom door so they can ensure they have everything they need each day.

Kind regards,

Term 5

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Homework Checked Spellings sent out
Tuesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Wednesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	PE Reading Record Checked
Thursday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	
Friday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Homework Book Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test

Term 6

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	Swimming Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Swimming Kit Homework Checked
Tuesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	
Wednesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked PE
Thursday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	
Friday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test