



Oak Hill Academy

Newsletter



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DIARY DATES for SUMMER 2022

JULY

Mon 4 th	Y6 trip to Thorpe Park
Tue 5 th	Y2 FHIN at Oak Hill all day
Tue 5 th	Move up day for Y3, Y4, Y5
Wed 6 th	5W and 5YR swimming
Wed 6 th	Parent Workshop SALT- 9am in Dining Hall
Thur 7 th	Oak Hill's 90 th Anniversary Event
Mon 11 th	Oak Hill Y3, 4, 5 and 6 Festival Week
Mon 11 th	Y6 Bikeability
Tue 12 th	Y3 West Wittering Trip
Tue 12 th	Y6 Leaver's festival 6pm
Wed 13 th	Y6 leavers festival 2pm
Thur 14 th	Y3 Creative Arts Festival 2.30pm
Thur 14 th	Y6 Disco 4.30pm-6.30pm
Fri 15 th	Y4 Creative Arts Festival 9.15am
Fri 15 th	Y5 Creative Arts Festival 2.30pm
Tue 19 th	Sports Day & Family Picnic 9.30-1.15pm
Thur 21 st	BREAK UP SUMMER HOLIDAYS (1.15pm please be prompt)

SEPTEMBER

Thur 1 st	INSET DAY
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY
Mon 5 th	All Children Return to School

Please be aware that the school day starts at 8:50 and all children should be in class.

Children are able to enter the building at 8:40 every day except Monday. On Monday children should enter at 8:50 and go straight to class.

Absence and Contacting School

It is most important that you contact the school office by 9:30am on any day your child is not in school or leave a message on the absence line (Option 2).

Absences are not authorised unless medical evidence is provided. This is a requirement by the London Borough Hounslow.

Lateness:

If your child is going to be late, please let the school office know as soon as possible. If your child needs a school meal we need to know by 9.30am at the latest. If you do not inform us then you will need to bring in a packed lunch.

Beauty and the Beast

Congratulations to the cast and crew of this year's production of *Beauty & the Beast*.

It was sensational!

Miss Razzaq, Miss Barnett, Miss Suarez, Mrs King and Mrs Mussa - you should be so proud of what you have achieved this year! The sheer joy and enthusiasm on the children and parents' faces were a testament to your hard work and dedication! Well done to the whole cast for being such stars and thank you to all of the parents for your support.



Y6 BIKEABILITY WEEK

Y6 cycle training will take place the week commencing 11th July.

You should have received confirmation by now that your child is on the Bikeability course. For those children that are, please make sure your child's bike is in a roadworthy condition. Your child will need to bring in a cycle helmet and a lock. All Y6 children doing the Bikeability training should bring their bikes to the main playground and lock them up against the green railings.

Bikes should not be left in the bike sheds as they are not accessible during the day.

Year 3 West Wittering Beach Trip

Year 3 are excited about their upcoming day trip to West Wittering beach on **Tuesday 12th July**. Our Premier Sports Coaches will be joining them and organising a host of sporting activities for the children.

Please make sure children are in school to leave promptly at 9am. **Children should wear their PE kit and will need to bring: a change of clothes; a towel; a packed lunch; a reusable water bottle and sun cream.** No fizzy drinks, chocolate or nuts please. We will provide top ups of water throughout the day.

If your child is entitled to FSM and you would like them to have a packed lunch please contact Mrs Lloyd to confirm your choice of either cheese or tuna.

The coach should arrive back at school between 4pm-4.30pm. Please note any delay will be sent to you via text.

Please see the letter that was emailed out to you all on 26th May for any further information.



Sports Morning and Family

BBQ/Picnic

This will be held on Tuesday 19th July and will start at approx. 9.30am. Assuming the

weather will be hot, please apply sun cream to your child and provide a sun hat. Make sure your child has their water bottles also.

The family picnic will start after the sports events have finished. You are welcome to bring your own picnic to share with your child or you can send your child in with a packed lunch. Please be advised there will be no hot school meals on this day! We will however, be doing a BBQ selling hotdogs and burgers. **To avoid wastage of food and to give us an indication of numbers please indicate your intention to order food via School Gateway by Thursday 14th July. Please let us know via the comments section and also if you require a vegetarian or gluten free option.** On the day we will only be accepting cash for all purchases.

Don't worry if you cannot make it on the day. Your child will either sit with friends or with teachers.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO LEAVE SCHOOL FROM 1.15pm AND BE OFF SITE BY 1.30pm.

Year 6 Leaver's Disco



To celebrate the end of a very successful year, Year 6 will be having a leaver's disco.

Date: Thursday 14th July
Time: 4.30-6.30pm
Venue: School Hall

There will be soft drinks and light refreshments available.

Permission must be given via School Gateway by 7th July or your child will not be able to attend.

Please specify in the comments section how your child will be getting home.

There will also be face paint and glitter, please give consent if you allow your child to have this.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE FAO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

Creative Arts Festivals w/c Mon 11th July

We will be holding our Creative Arts Festivals to celebrate the creative arts achievements of the children following our term's Aspirations focus of 'Fun and Excitement'.

Each year group has created an exhibition of performances involving: art, acting, song and dance, as well as a gallery displaying their artistic creations: the festival is themed around the plays of Shakespeare and Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes for Year 3.

Parents are invited to performances taking place in the school hall at the following times:

Year 3: Thurs 14th July at 2.30pm
Year 4: Fri 15th July at 9.15am
Year 5: Fri 15th July at 2.30pm
Year 6: Wed 13th July at 2pm
Tue 12th July at 6pm

As ever, we appreciate your support in acknowledging the children's hard work and creativity. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

DJ Wanted

We are looking for a 'resident' DJ who would be able to come in when we hold our events at Oak Hill. Unfortunately, our previous DJ Phil Cripps moved to Cornwall. If you or someone you know can help, please get in touch with the school office.



Summer Holiday Camp



Premier Education will be running their summer holiday camp at Oak Hill for the duration of the summer

holidays.

Get 20% off when you refer a friend. For details please see the website.

Dates: 25th July – 26th August 2022

Times: 9am – 5pm

Price: £27.30 per day or £118 per week

Ages: 5 to 11

Children will need:

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

To book now please visit:

premier-education.com/parents/camps

Can you help Acorns to Oaks?

Acorns breakfast and after school club are asking for donations of the following items:

Ethnic dolls, toy cash registers, play shopping trolleys, play food and dolls house furniture. Any of these items in good condition would be very much appreciated.

If you have any unwanted items please bring them in to the school reception. Thank you!

Acorns2Oaks Breakfast and After School

Please note that **all** bookings, whether for breakfast or after school **MUST** be made at least 24hrs in advance via email to: acorns2oaks@oakhill-aspirations.org

Any queries or issues can be made by contacting Mrs Gaish:

Acorns to Oaks mobile: 07444 548 303

Childcare vouchers are accepted from all providers and payments can be made via the Tax Free Childcare Service.

Any feedback or comments regarding Acorns should be addressed to Mrs R Thomson at sbm@oakhill-aspirations.org

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM, ONLY BREAKFAST CLUB WILL RUN, THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL FACILITY.

LOST PROPERTY

Any item in the lost property box without a name **may be taken by anyone**, so please feel free to come and have a look at the many items not yet claimed.

We will endeavour to put the lost property box out in the playground after school on 19th and 20th July so you can look through it. If you cannot make it then you can come in at any time to have a look.

Anything left over at the end of every term will be given to charity or disposed of.



ACTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

It is most important when we return in September, that **all uniform, PE kit, coats, lunchboxes, bags and any other items your child brings into school, are labelled with their name so that we may identify and return them if they are lost or misplaced.**

Please use the personalised printed labels you can buy inexpensively OR just clearly write their first name or initials. This will be enough for us to identify your child. PLEASE DO NOT ADD YOUR CHILD'S CLASS.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Medical Information and Medicines in

School Please make sure we have all relevant and up to date information regarding any health problems your child has and make sure we have all medication or inhalers that they may need in school. **All medication brought in MUST be in its original packaging.**

If your child no longer suffers from a condition that you previously told us about, please let us know so we can update our records. Likewise, we need to know if your child is suffering from any new condition.

As per our school policy it is your responsibility to ensure all medication in school is in date.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL MEDICATION AND INHALERS MUST BE TAKEN HOME FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY. You should bring all medication and inhalers back in to school in September and you will be required to fill in a new Medicines Permission form.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please label your child's bike or scooter if they are leaving them in the school bike racks. They are left at your own risk but if they are labelled, mix ups are

less likely. You are most welcome to provide your child with a lock to use.

SAFEGUARING REMINDERS

Please can I remind all parents that there is an expectation of appropriate and respectful conduct whilst on our school premises. We expect everyone within our Oak Hill family to model the highest standard of behaviour for all of our children.

Furthermore, a reminder that Oak Hill and FHIS are non- smoking sites and therefore no smoking or vaping is allowed on the premises, playground or field.



ALL PARENTS NEED TO DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP FOR COMMUNICATION AND PAYMENT PURPOSES!

Please note that when we send an email through the School Gateway platform, the email address that you will see is:

SC3132020a@schoolcomms.com

Please do NOT block or mark as spam.

We send regular emails with letter attachments and the teachers send a weekly news email for each year group. If you are not receiving these, please make sure we have your correct email address. If you are experiencing any problems at all with the School Gateway app or have trouble downloading it, please speak to the office so that we can report it to our IT department.

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

We cannot stress this enough. We have some children with serious nut allergies so please **DO NOT** send your child into school with nuts or anything containing nuts.

CHOCOLATE SPREAD

Factories making chocolate spread will often produce other products that contain nuts. So, to be sure there is no cross contamination, **we do not allow ANY chocolate spread in school.**

Children are allowed a snack at break times BUT please make sure you send them in with a healthy option such as fruit.

DO WE HAVE YOUR UP TO DATE DETAILS?

In the unfortunate event of us having to call you urgently, it is most important that we have your up to date and relevant contact details.

We also ask that you give us **at least** one other contact besides yourself, just in case we cannot get hold of **you** in an emergency.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW WHEN CHANGING YOUR NUMBER, ADDRESS or CONTACT PRIORITY.

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