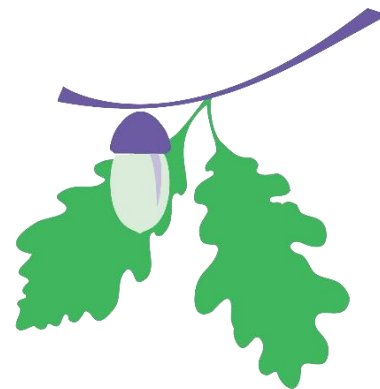


Oak Hill First School





Weekly Update

19/06/2026



This week we took part in a safeguarding audit. Whilst it might not sound like the most exciting process, the auditor was fantastic and it was a really positive experience. She was very impressed with our record keeping and, more importantly, our tenacity and commitment when it comes to looking after our most vulnerable children.

Our children also spoke so eloquently about how, as a school, we aim to keep them safe – in school, out of school and online. One pupil summed it up beautifully, explaining that safeguarding means “people keeping them safe and a warm feeling inside.” Hearing this was incredibly powerful and reassured us that children do not just understand safeguarding – they truly feel safe, valued and cared for in our school community.

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| Mrs Reynolds | Mrs Allen | Mrs Harris | Mrs Thomas |
| DDSL | DDSL | DSL | DDSL |

The auditor also made a brilliant suggestion that I'm keen to try. Although we send this written update each week, we know that some key dates and occasional messages can still be missed. Alongside the written update, I am going to trial an “Oak Hill News” style recording – a short, radio-style update to share key information.

If you find this helpful, please give it a ‘like’ so I know whether to continue with it.

[Sports Days Reminder](#)



Sports Days are coming up soon – please check the dates at the end of this letter. This year, we have adjusted the format so that events take place earlier in the day to help avoid the highest temperatures and keep everyone comfortable. We will continue to respond to the weather as needed, and any updates or changes will be communicated via ClassDojo.

Free School Meals



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The rules for Free School Meals have changed. Some families who did not qualify before may now be able to apply. There are now 3 types of Free School Meals, and each one offers different support.

Targeted FSM

Who is this for?
Families on Universal Credit with household income of £7,400 or less after tax. Some families on other qualifying benefits. Some families with certain immigration criteria.

Your child gets
Free school meals. Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) support. School trip discounts.

How this helps school
School can also provide support linked to Pupil Premium. This is the category that brings the most support for children and schools.

NEW Expanded FSM

Who is this for?
Families on Universal Credit with household income over £7,400 after tax.

Your child gets
Term Time Free School Meals

How this helps school
Your child still gets a free meal each day. This category is for meal support only and does not include Pupil Premium funding for school.

Universal Infant FSM

Who is this for?
Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 you don't need to apply.

Your child gets
Term Time Free School Meals

How this helps school
Your child can enjoy a healthy meal every school day. This category is mainly about meals rather than extra funding for school.

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

APPLY NOW 

If you are unsure whether you qualify for Free School Meals, we strongly recommend applying.

Mrs Allen

Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

| Nur | RB | RM | RS | 1A | 1M | 1R | 2C | 2H | 2T |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 87.56% | 93.51% | 91.32% | 99.13% | 96.15% | 94.48% | 89.9% | 96.67% | 93.64% | 94.55% |
| 3B | 3C | 3D | 4E | 4H | 4R | Whole School | | | |
| 91.26% | 95.3% | 94.76% | 94.76% | 90.21% | 97.11% | 94.46% | | | |

Congratulations to **RS** for having the highest attendance this week!!!

This week's awards

| | Star Of The Week | Wonderful Writer |
|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Nursery | Oscar | Valentin |
| RB | Eli | Isla-Mae |
| RM | Hudson | Phoenix |
| RS | Olivia R | Roman |

| | Star Of The Week | Remarkable Readers |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1A | Vilmos and Marley | Julia |
| 1M | Eadie | Zayan |
| 1R | Benjamin | Grace |
| 2C | Freddie | Nelly O |
| 2H | Rey | Ernie |
| 2T | Mollie | Jaxon D |
| 3B | Ethan | Lucy |
| 3C | Elaine | Nihal |
| 3D | Zayn | Wade |
| 4E | Chelsea | Ruby |
| 4H | Finley | Lola |
| 4R | Vincent | Aaliyah |

Please discuss your child's award with them. They will be pleased to share their special achievement!

Dates for your diary!

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| 22 nd June | Year 4 Trip to NEC Birmingham |
| 24 th June | Year 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 9am |
| 25 th June | Nursery Sports Day @ 10.30am & 1.45pm |
| 26 th June | Reception Sports Day @ 9am |
| 29 th June | Year 3 Trip to Think Tank |
| 29 th June – 3 rd July | Teddy Donation Week |
| 1 st July | Year 3 & 4 Sports Day @ 9am |
| 2 nd July | Reception Trip to Animal Pantry |
| 6 th July | Year 2 Performance @ 2pm |
| 7 th July | Year 2 Performance @ 9am |
| 8 th July | Transition Day 1 |
| 9 th July | Transition Day 2 |
| 9 th July | Oak Hill Concert for Performing Arts Club & Choir @ 6pm |
| 10 th July | Big Read @ 2.15pm |
| 14 th July | Year 4 Performance @ 2.15pm |
| 15 th July | Leavers Disco – Time TBC |
| 16 th July | Year 4 Performance @ 9am |
| 16 th July | Year 4 Leavers Assembly @ 10.30am |
| 17 th July | SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS |
| 3 rd September | SCHOOL REOPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM |

You can find a copy of our term dates for 26-27 on our school website using the following link: [Term dates 26 - 27](#)