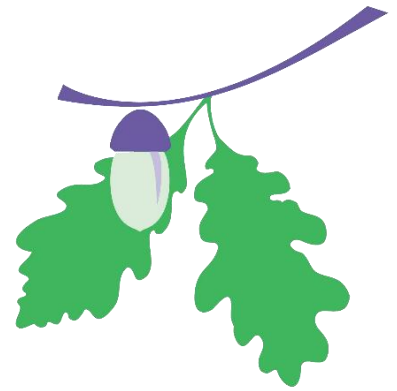


# Oak Hill First School

## Weekly Update

26/06/2026



It has certainly been a *warm* week – and like many schools, we have been weighing up how best to respond to the heat. It is never a straightforward decision, particularly when different schools take different approaches. As always, we have followed the guidance, risk assessed carefully and tried to respond in a way that is both thoughtful and practical.

We've drawn on what has worked well for us before – including during the spell of near 40°C heat a few years ago, when the school also remained open – and made good use of our downstairs spaces to help keep children as cool and comfortable as possible. We know that staying open isn't always the easiest option (and may not make life simpler in every respect), but we do believe it is the right one for our community.

I do want to say a genuine thank you to the team. Everyone has been a bit frazzled in the heat, but they have kept things calm, consistent and positive throughout – and that really matters.

We've had a few questions about attendance this week, so just to reassure you—this hasn't been a worry for us. Our focus is always on doing what is right for our whole community. Whilst some families are able to keep children cool at home, we know that isn't the case for everyone, and school can provide a safe and supported space during these conditions.

For clarity, any absence linked to the heat—whether authorised or not—will not have an impact on children. It will not be taken into account when we are required to follow guidance around attendance or fines, and it will not be reflected in any child's report.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support this week.

I look forward to seeing everyone next week – when I am hopeful I may smell a little fresher!

## The Big Read – 10<sup>th</sup> July

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our *Big Read* on **Friday 10th July at 2:15pm.**

This is a lovely opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate our shared love of reading. We warmly invite you to bring along a picnic and a favourite book to enjoy. Children will be able to sit with you and their siblings, sharing stories and special time together.

A Microsoft Form will be sent out early next week so that you can confirm your attendance. Please do make sure you complete this by the deadline, as it really helps us to organise the event carefully.

As you can imagine, coordinating spaces so that children are with the right family members takes a lot of planning. Because of this, we may find it difficult to accommodate families who have not responded by the deadline.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a very special afternoon.

Mrs Allen



**ISAAC'S TEDDY DROP OFF**

We will have a collection point in the main school reception for teddies to be dropped off/donated from Monday 29th June.

The final date for donations is **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 26.**

Thank you

## Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

Nur	RB	RM	RS	1A	1M	1R	2C	2H	2T
79.8%	81.82%	78.93%	91.67%	83.57%	90.91%	76.67%	83.03%	85.15%	83.33%
3B	3C	3D	4E	4H	4R	Whole School			
76.61%	91.22%	74.18%	81.82%	76.22%	87.45%	<b>93.6%</b>			

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

### Dates for your diary!

29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip to Think Tank
29 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teddy Donation Week
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day @ 9am
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reports to go out
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception Trip to Animal Pantry
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Performance @ 2pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Performance @ 9am
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day 1
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day 2
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Hill Concert for Performing Arts Club & Choir @ 6pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Read @ 2.15pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Performance @ 2.15pm
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco – Time TBC
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Performance @ 9am
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly @ 10.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM</b>

You can find a copy of our term dates for 26-27 on our school website using the following link:

[Term dates 26 - 27](#)

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!