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Oak Class Newsletter – Spring 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum

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



Homework

In 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 **Wednesday**. Please also look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be provided by your child's spelling teacher. These will be handed out on Friday and the patterns tested the following Friday. Reading records will be checked every Monday. 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 4, the children will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In Term 5, we will have P.E on Wednesdays and Thursdays. However, it is essential for the children have their kit 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.



Parents' Evenings

There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on **19th and 21st March**, when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far and updated targets for the year. A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time.

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.

W/B Monday 15th January – **RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch**

Wednesday 24th January – **SATS Information Evening for Parents**

Friday 2nd February – **Oak Sharing Worship – 2.30pm** *Please note change of date

Friday 2nd February – **School Association Quiz Night**

Tuesday 6th February - **Safer Internet Day**

W/B Monday 12th February – **Half Term Holiday**

Wednesday – 21st March – **Junior Citizens trip Oxford**

W/B Monday 4th March – **Book Week**

Thursday 7th March – **Book Week Film Night**

W/B Monday 11th March – **Science Week**

Friday 15th March – **Comic Relief**

Tuesday 19th / Thursday 21st March – **Parents' Evenings**

Thursday 28th March – **Easter Church Service** (pupils only)

Thursday 28th March – **Last day of term – 3.15 finish – No Tree House**

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.
- All children should have wellies and a waterproof coat in school.

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.

Term 3

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked
Tuesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies	

	Reading Record Water Bottle	
Wednesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	PE Homework Checked
Thursday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Friday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Homework Book Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test

Term 4

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

Friday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test
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Kind regards,

Miss Baxter



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