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## Oak Class Newsletter – Summer 2025

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.

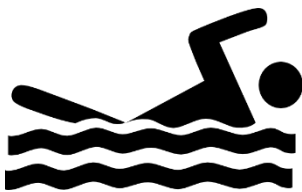


### Homework

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 **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 Friday. 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 Thursdays. 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.

<b>Term 5 - 2025</b>	
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday – School Closed
Tuesday 22nd April	Sportshall Showdown
Monday 5th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/b 12th May	KS2 SATS Week
Wednesday 21st May	May Day
<b>Term 6 - 2025</b>	
Monday 2nd June	INSET Day
w/b 3rd June	Walk to School Week Arts Week Bikeability – continuing to the following week
w/b 16th June	School Sports Week
Wednesday 18th June	Sports Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Trip to the Ashmolean Museum
Wednesday 9th July	Reports to Parents
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July	Upper School Production
Friday 11th July	Summer Party
Tuesday 15th July	Leavers' Service 9.30am
Thursday 17th July	Leavers' Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 18th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July	INSET Days

## **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.

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## Term 5

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

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## Term 6

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

Kind regards,  
Miss Baxter