

# Oakthorpe News



## Summer

We've certainly had a busy half term so far and it has been great to share so many exciting things with our families and our community.

Our 100<sup>th</sup> celebration was well attended by families, past pupils, past teachers and many members of the community. It was a pleasure to speak to so many people about how our school has changed. We all had lots of fun dressing up and the Maypole was a definite hit!

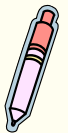
Our Creators went off to Twycross Zoo this week and had a wonderful time. They particularly enjoyed getting up close to a very curious gibbon who seemed to take great delight in watching our what they were doing. I'm glad there were no monkeys in anyone's bag on return!

Year 4 were spectacular at the Rise Voices event last week. They behaved impeccably and sang with great passion. It was a delight to take them to represent our school and for them to meet the other Year 4 children from across our Trust.

We can't finish this week off without saying an enormous, 'Well done!' to our Year 6 pupils as they completed their SATs tests this week. They have worked so hard to show off their fantastic knowledge and we are very proud of how determined and focused they have been. I am certain that they will get the results they deserve!

Year group	Attendance % We want to beat national and be over 95%!
R	88%
1	91%
2	99%
3	84%
4	97%
5	86%
6	100%

## Parents



Attendance- Well done Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6! We want to keep our attendance figures up to the end of the year! Please be aware that the Local Authority are issuing fines for term time holidays.

Relish Payments- I would advise parents to set up a payment routine of pre-loading dinner money onto the Relish account rather than paying off after meals have been ordered. There are very strict requirements for dinner debt. As always, if you need support with dinner debt, please come and speak to us asap.

# Oakthorpe Dates

Summer 2024-  
2025



## Summer Term

Monday 28th April - Children will be in school

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration- Victorian Day

**\*see flyer and Dojo for extra information\***

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday- School Closed

Wednesday 7th May- Year 4 Rise Voices trip

Monday 12th May- Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 14th May- Creators trip to Twycross Zoo

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 Rise Sports event (in school)

Wednesday 21st May- Year 6 Warning Zone trip

Friday 23rd May- Last day of half term

### May Half Term Break

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children back in school

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June- KS2 The lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe trip

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Class photographs

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Special Workshop at 2.30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Saffron Lane Sports event KS2

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day at 9.30am

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Water Safety session Y5/6

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Explorers trip to the Aerozone

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Transition Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver's Performance at 9am

### BE A STAR

- SIT UP
- TRACK THE SPEAKER
- ANSWER QUESTIONS
- RESPECT OTHERS



### STEP

- SPEAK POLITELY
- THANK YOU
- EXCUSE ME
- PLEASE



### SHAPE

- SENTENCES
- HANDS DOWN
- ARTICULATE
- PROJECT
- EYE CONTACT



### FIRST TIME

- FIRST TIME
- EVERY TIME
- EVERYWHERE
- EVERYONE



### Fantastic Walking

- WALK IN SINGLE FILE
- WALK ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE
- WALK QUIETLY
- WALK WITH GOOD POSTURE- HEAD HELD HIGH, SHOULDERS BACK
- SMILE AS YOU PASS PEOPLE




# Attendance Matters

## Autumn ailments

Did you know that children can still attend school with a cough and a cold? Minor medical ailments such as headaches, coughs, colds, toothache and stomach ache can all be helped with over-the-counter medicines. These medicines should be administered before school to give your child the best chance of being able to still attend school. School will contact parents/carers if any child becomes too unwell to remain in school.

### What happens if my child misses school?

There are many consequences of children missing time in school, such as:

- missing out on key learning and creating gaps in knowledge
- missing out on key social times with friends
- increasing anxiety and worries
- feel less of a sense of belonging

### What happens if my child is late to school?

There are many consequences of children being late to school:

- missing out on important routines
- increased feelings of embarrassment upon arrival
- missing out on the main input of lessons, leading to not understanding their learning

**We want to support all of our families in ensuring that all children have attendance over 95%. PLEASE ask for support from school to make this happen.**