



Dear Parents and Families,

We hope all our families celebrating Eid last week had a wonderful time with family and friends – we all enjoyed the Eid party in school at the start of the week. We wish all our families celebrating Easter over the school holidays, a fun filled long weekend!

Driving around the school site:

Please can we ask all parents to drive with caution around our school site. Speed should be kept to a minimum as we have many young children near the roads at the start and end of the day.

Staffing changes:

We say goodbye to both Mrs Thompson and Mrs Pavlidou at the end of this term. We thank them for all their hard work during their time at Oak Green. We welcome Mrs Knights to the SEN team.

Governor update:

We would like to welcome Anji Harvey, a Co-Opted governor to our governing board. We have a great opportunity to recruit a parent governor – please come and speak to us if you are interested in this role.

Chewing gum:

A polite reminder that children are not allowed chewing gum on school site.

Parent survey feedback:

Thank you to the 94 parents who responded to our most recent survey. We are really pleased that such a high percentage of children are happy at school and that so many of you would recommend us to other parents – thank you!

Spotlight on safeguarding: Attendance door knocks

We have carried out another day of door knocks this half term to all the parents of children who were absent and no reason was given for the absence. Please note that it is your responsibility to inform us of why your child is absent. You may be asked to provide evidence of appointments, medication etc.

Diary dates:

Monday 13th April – Return to school
 Thursday 16th April – Primary school offer day
 Monday 27th April – Echoes concert
 Saturday 2nd May – School fete
 Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
 Monday 11th May – SATs week Y6
 Thursday 21st May – Finish for half term
 Friday 22nd May – INSET day
 Monday 1st June – Return to school

World Book Day

All the staff and children enjoyed celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. There were some really creative costumes and we loved sharing the children's books with the class. The children excitedly searched for the book characters hidden on the playground and some managed to find and name them all in record time! It was lovely to see the whole school drop everything in the afternoon and share their favourite books with each other. Special thanks to all the Reading Ambassadors who went to the younger classes to read and share stories, the younger children loved having them.



To celebrate the National Year of Reading in 2026, we were also lucky enough to be donated a lovely selection of books for the school library from Morrisons. I know the children will enjoy reading these and we are really grateful to Morrisons for this kind gift.



Swimming:

We are delighted to announce that Oak Green has been graded a “Green” school. This Kitemark is a sign of recognition for schools whose results demonstrate Safe Practice in the delivery of their School Swimming Programme.

**Come and learn:**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first come and learn sessions about phonics/reading. It was lovely to see so many of you finding out how and what we teach with your child present. A short survey will be sent to the parents who attended to gather your thoughts around future come and learn sessions you would like to attend.

MCAS APP:

We have now enabled access for all parents to the MCAS app. Please ensure you have downloaded this and activated it before our return to school on 13.04.2026

From this date, all school communications via Bromcom will come via Push Notifications to the app, NOT as an email to your inbox.

You will need to advise us of any child absence via the app stating clearly the reason for absence. This will streamline both our attendance and parent communication processes.

Panathlon:

On Thursday 5th March Oak Green took two teams to the Primary Panathlon hosted at Burnham Grammar School.

The teams took part in a carousel of sporting activities, competing against seven other school teams from across Buckinghamshire. Our Blue Team (Years 2 and 3) came in as runners up and our Grey Team (Years 4 and 5) are now South Bucks Panathlon Challenge Winners. They will now head to the regional finals in June to represent South Buckinghamshire. The pupils had an amazing time and enjoyed taking part in all the activities.

**Traffic email update:**

Following all of your supportive emails about the traffic issues around our site, our Chair of Governors, Mark Bateman, has made contact with our local councilors to ask for support in trying to find positive solutions to resolve the issues we see every day. We will keep you updated.

With kind wishes,

Mrs N Beesley & Mrs D Kelloway

Co-Headteachers

