



Dear Parents and Families,

We have almost made it to the end of term. We want to thank you as always for your support during this year. It has been another busy year and we are all ready for a rest! Good luck to our Year 6 children as they move on to their new schools.

If we do not see you, we wish you all a lovely summer break.

Goodbyes and welcomes!

As always happens at the end of the summer term, we say goodbye to some of our staff who are moving on to new schools/jobs. A huge thank you to Mrs Lucas, Miss Callum, Mr Leech, Mrs Bhatra and Mr Szelag

However, as some staff leave we gain new staff – a very warm welcome to: Miss O'Brien, Mrs Smith, Miss Mapundu.

Uniform expectations for September:

Full details are available on the school website. Our uniform expectations are as follows:

Pre-school

Plain Green Oak Green School sweatshirt or cardigan
Black jogging/tracksuit bottoms or leggings

Reception to Year 6

Green OGS-logo sweatshirt or cardigan
White shirt/ blouse/polo-shirt
Grey pinafore dress/ tunic
Grey skirt/ culottes
Grey trousers
Plain, grey or white socks and tights

Modest wear

Shalwar kameez – ONLY in the agreed correct green fabric – available from A&M Fabrics, 1-5 High Street, Aylesbury, who supply our cloth for home-sewing this part of our uniform.
White leggings or grey trousers can be worn under a skirt
Long-sleeved white t-shirt can be worn under (summer) dresses
Plain, white, black or school-green Hijab (optional) can be worn

See overleaf for PE kit/PE days.

Spotlight on safeguarding:

Supervision -

Over the summer holidays most of you will spend a lot of time being outside. It is important to remember to supervise your children especially around roads, water and people you do not know.

There has been an increase in children playing unsupervised in their front garden or communal spaces and when they are happy, playing and distracted they may not see the dangers. To prevent accidents or tragedies constant supervision is needed.



Sunscreen -

Did you know sunscreen expires after 6 - 12 months? Using out of date sunscreen can lead to your child's skin getting burnt and possibly blistered. Hats should be an essential accessory this summer.



Heatstroke -

Drinking plenty of water prevents the risk of heatstroke. Proper hydration allows your body to sweat and regulate its internal temperature. Water alone isn't just needed, it can be combined with avoiding the sun at the highest temperature, using the shaded areas and wearing light clothing.



Diary dates:

Monday 20th July: Y6 leaver's assembly

Tuesday 21st July: Last day of term

Wednesday 22nd July: Inset day

Tuesday 1st September: Inset day

Wednesday 2nd September: Children return to school

Friday 4th September: Colour Run

All term dates are on our website.

Toys from home:

Just a reminder that children should not be bringing in toys from home.

S4A:

Please refer to our website to see the offer from S4A, who are our providers for before and after school provision.

Start of the day:

The gates open at 8:30am and the doors to school open at 8:40am. The gates and doors close promptly at 8:50am. After this time, your child will be late and therefore you will need to enter via the office with your child and sign in. It is important that all children arrive on time so that learning time is not missed.

Message from our Governing Board:

Dear Parents and Children

The end of the school year is almost upon us. The Governors at Oak Green would like to congratulate all and say thank you.

All of our children have achieved success as the year has progressed. Our visits to the school are a real pleasure. To see the children working and enjoying their time in the school with our staff, overcoming the challenges that they are presented with is credit to them all. Well Done!

None of this is possible without the school and parents working in partnership. This co-operation can never be underestimated, so thank you to our parents for your continued support.

As Governors we see the hard work and commitment shown to our school by our staff, doing their very best for the children. A big thankyou go to Mrs Kelloway and Mrs Beesley and all the staff.

We wish all of our Year 6 children every success at their new schools and what comes next for them. Carry on with your achievements and be the very best that you can be!

To everyone, enjoy the summer break, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming our children and parents back in September.

Best wishes

The Oak Green School Governors

Removal of fitness equipment on the playground:

You may have noticed that the equipment behind the Heras fencing on the KS1 Playground has been removed. Over the summer the area will be cleared and the fencing removed. This will give more space for the children to play.

Important information:

Two very important letters have been shared with current Y4 and 5 parents today explaining the new collection points in September for the end of day collection as well as our new rules about mobile phones. PLEASE READ THESE.

PE:

Children wear their PE kit to school on PE day(s). The PE kit is as follows:

Oak Green (logo) or plain, **black** t-shirt (short or fitted long-sleeved)

Black shorts or leggings

Black OGS-logo 'hoodie' (or a plain black hoodie - no logo-ed clothing.)

Black jogging/ tracksuit bottoms [Oak Green School sweatshirt or cardigan can also be worn as outside wear in colder weather]

Your child must come to school in their PE kit on the following days:

	Day (s)
Reception	Friday
Y1	Monday & Thursday
Y2	Tuesday & Friday
Y3	Monday and Wednesday
Y4	Monday (Swimming)
Y5	Wednesday and Thursday
Y6	Tuesday and Friday

Y3 AND Y5 NEED TO WEAR PE KIT ON THE FIRST DAY BACK

Summer Reading Challenge at Aylesbury Library:

Looking for something fun to do over the summer holidays? Join the **Summer Reading Challenge** at Aylesbury Library!

The challenge encourages children to keep reading throughout the summer by borrowing books, collecting rewards, and taking part in free activities at the library. It's a fantastic way to discover new stories, build confidence in reading, and have lots of fun along the way.

Children of all reading abilities are welcome to take part, and participation is completely free. Simply visit Aylesbury Library to sign up and begin your reading adventure!

We encourage all our pupils to get involved and enjoy a summer filled with books, imagination, and fun. Happy reading!



Oak Green Impress at Aylesbury District Athletics:

On the evening of **Monday 6th July**, pupils from across Key Stage 2 represented Oak Green School at the **Aylesbury District Athletics**, held at the prestigious **Stoke Mandeville Stadium**.

Competing against six other local schools, our pupils took part in a variety of track and field events, including shot put, long jump, sprints, the 4 × 100m relay, 600m and 800m races, earning valuable points for Oak Green throughout the competition.

Our pupils demonstrated fantastic determination, resilience and sportsmanship, giving their very best in every event. Most importantly, they had great fun and enjoyed the exciting experience of competing on a professional athletics track.

Oak Green finished an impressive **4th overall**, with several outstanding individual performances, including:

- **3 first-place finishes**
- **5 second-place finishes**
- **3 third-place finishes**

Congratulations to all of the pupils who took part.

Despite the very hot weather, everyone represented the school brilliantly with enthusiasm and perseverance. A huge thank you also goes to our staff for their support and encouragement throughout the event.

Well done Team Oak Green.

Aylesbury School Games:**Oak Green Crowned Champions of the First Ever Aylesbury School Games!**

On **Friday 12th June**, our Year 2 pupils and staff took part in the **first ever Aylesbury School Games**, organised by Aylesbury Town Council in partnership with Aylesbury on Sea.

DJ Dan Blaze and the Aylesbury Town Council team set up a fantastic range of activities on the school field for everyone to enjoy. Pupils enthusiastically took part in the Animal Wheel, Cone Flip Challenge, Ball Relay, the Longest Conga Line, as well as plenty of dancing and trivia quizzes. Meanwhile, staff showed off their competitive side in a paper plane challenge!

Oak Green competed against six other local schools, with everyone demonstrating outstanding teamwork, enthusiasm and school spirit throughout the day.

On **Sunday 28th June**, pupils and staff were invited to Aylesbury on Sea for the awards ceremony to discover which school had been crowned champions. We are delighted to announce that **Oak Green were named the overall winners of the inaugural Aylesbury School Games!**

The team was presented with the winners' shield by Aylesbury Town Council and the Mayor of Aylesbury. They praised Oak Green with the following words:

"You are the winners of the first ever Aylesbury School Games Schools Tour, winning with a super impressive **950 points!** You've also been commended for achieving the highest score in the Cone Flip Challenge and earning the most referee bonus points thanks to your incredible school spirit, sports props and competitiveness."

Congratulations to all of our pupils and staff who took part. We are incredibly proud of your enthusiasm, teamwork and determination, and of this fantastic achievement!

With kind wishes,
Mrs N Beesley & Mrs D Kelloway
Co-Headteachers

