



Dear Parents and Families,

We hope everyone had a lovely half term. We are hoping to see some sunshine this half term! Please make sure your child still has a coat in school.

How to raise concerns with us:

We would like to remind parents and carers of the best way to raise concerns or discuss incidents involving your child. Recently, we've noticed that some parents are arriving at the school office expecting to speak with us or another senior leader immediately. While we always welcome dialogue, this isn't always possible.

In the first instance, it is usually best to speak with your child's class teacher, who will have the most direct knowledge of any incident or issue and can often resolve matters quickly and effectively. Class teachers welcome you to speak to them as you collect your child at the end of the day, or please contact the school office for us to pass a message to them, or to arrange a phone call or meeting. Please refer to the **Who should I contact** sheet on our website for further information.

Year 6 SATs:

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent meeting regarding the Y6 SATs which take place the week beginning 11th May. All Y6 children must attend school every day this week. If you were unable to attend the meeting please see the powerpoint we shared on our website – follow the link via curriculum, achievement headlines then click on year 6. Please speak to the Y6 team if you have any questions.

Parents evening:

Please make sure you have booked your parents evening appointment – we love to share your child's progress with you. Most appointments are held in school but we also offer virtual appointments on the Tuesday evening from 6-7pm. If your child attends S4A then this will be held in the DT room on both evenings as we will be having food tasting in the dining room. Please do pop in and sample the tasty food that the kitchen offers each day.

Spotlight on safeguarding: Is your child a young carer?

If you think your child could be a Young Carer then please contact the school office who will put you in touch with our Schools Champion, Miss Hodge.

Are you a young carer?
Do you...

- do most of the cleaning?
- help with bathing and dressing?
- help with scheduling appointments e.g. doctors?
- do most of the cooking?
- care for a family member due to disability, illness, long-term condition, poor mental health and/or addiction?
- give emotional support?
- help manage medication?

Your school runs a young carers support group and your Schools Champion is:

0300 777 2722 | youngcarers@carersbucks.org | carersbucks.org

Young CarersBucks
Registered Charity No: 1106745
Company Registration No: 4941481

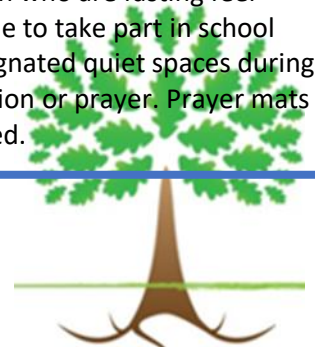
If you would like additional support outside of school, you can register with Carers Bucks

Diary dates:

Monday 2nd March – Secondary school offer day
 Tuesday 3rd March – Parents evening
 Thursday 5th March – Parents evening
 Friday 6th March – World Book Day
 Thursday 12th March – 1C class assembly
 Thursday 19th March – 1A class assembly
 Friday 27th March – End of term
 Monday 13th April – Start of summer term

Ramadan:

We want to ensure children who are fasting feel supported and can continue to take part in school life. Children may use designated quiet spaces during break and lunch for reflection or prayer. Prayer mats may be brought in if needed.



Parent conduct on the playground:

The playground is a very busy place before and after school. We therefore request that any extended parent discussions take place off site and away from the children. Please note that the school will not tolerate any heightened disagreements between parents on the school site.

World Book Day:

At Oak Green School, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March 2026. We look forward to seeing the children dressed up ready to share their love of reading. This year we invite the children to dress as either their favourite character or wear something that makes them feel comfortable when reading. We have lots of lovely activities planned for the children including book scavenger hunts and a drop everything and read session. Don't forget there is also a World Book Day Book competition to design a Book Day Token, details of which are on the World Book Day letter sent out before half term.

Celebrating with

**Number Day:**

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Number Day 2026. They completed lots of different number related activities throughout the day and helped raise money for the NSPCC. They created their own maths games, went on number hunts around school, completed maths challenges and so many other fun maths tasks both inside and outside the classroom. The children loved coming into school in their numbered clothes and enjoyed telling everyone about the numbers they had on them. Thank you for your support to make it such a success.

**Come and Learn!**

We are excited to invite you to our first Come and Learn event with your child. Please book your place through the school office.

Reception parents:

The focus will be on early reading and phonics strategies. Come along and learn in a phonics lesson with your child and experience how your child is taught at Oak Green in Reception!

When: Monday 23rd March**Time: 9am in the Dining Hall****Year 1 parents:**

The focus will be on reading strategies. Come along and read with your child then experience how we teach reading using RWI phonics.

When: Wednesday 18th March**Time: 9am****Year 2 parents:**

The focus will be on reading strategies. Come along and read with your child then experience how we teach reading using RWI storybooks.

When: Wednesday 25th March**Time: 9am****KS2 parents:**

The focus will be on reading comprehension strategies. Come along and read with your child then experience how we analyse reading using our VIPERS skills!

When: Friday 13th March**Time: Year 3&4 at 9am Year 5&6 at 9:30am**

With kind wishes,

Mrs N Beesley & Mrs D Kelloway co-Headteachers

