

## Looking forward to the new year!

As we come towards the end of the summer holiday, we look forward to the children returning to Oakway for the start of the new year next Wednesday, 4th September at the new time of 8.50am. Gates will open at 8.45am and children should go straight to their classroom doors where their teachers will greet them.

Over the summer holidays the builders have been in and we are pleased to confirm that the new Birch classroom is ready for the children to join Mrs Brawn in middle base. Just a reminder that they should line up outside the external door at the bottom of the Year 6 external fire escape and be collected from here at the end of the day.

The old Birch classroom is now our 'Studio' and will be used for DT & music lessons as well as being the home of our new after school club. The flooring is being laid this week in readiness for the start of term.

We hope that you have all had a restful summer and that the children are all excited to return to school ready for the new academic year. For children joining us in Year R, please check your letters for timings for the first weeks as children are on reduced timetables. We look forward to welcoming our new families to Oakway and catching up with those returning.

### Wrap Around Care

Just a reminder that bookings are now open for breakfast & after school club for Term 1.

Breakfast club is held in the Arena & run by LM Academy from 7.45am each day. Bookings should be made via their [website](#)

In addition to the LM Academy sports clubs which will now run to 4.30pm, we have our own After school club which will be run by Oakway staff. More information can be found on our [website](#) and support on how to book places via [Parentmail](#). Don't miss out—book now!

### PE days

Monday — Aspen, Birch & Cedar  
Tuesday — Year 5 & Year 3  
Wednesday—Year 6 & Year 4  
Thursday — Year R & Year 1  
Friday — Year 2

*Please send your child to school in PE kits on PE days & ensure that they aren't wearing earrings. Thank you.*

### Ordering of school lunches

Please note that lunches can now be ordered via School Grid for next term.

If your child is in Year R, Y1 & Y2 their meals are free but should still be ordered by parents in advance at home. Children going into Year 3 will now have to pay for their meals unless you are entitled to free school meals. If you feel that you may be eligible please complete an online application by clicking [here](#). Please ensure that your child has credit on their account before placing an order. Meals cost £2.53 per day.



### School uniform

As we return to school please can you ensure that your child's uniform complies with our uniform policy, including black shoes and no logo's on PE kit. A copy of the updated uniform policy can be found [here](#).

Uniform can be purchased via the school office or via Parentmail.

Thank you for your support.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

4th Sept—School restarts

12th Sept—HAT fun Run

20th Sept—Jeans for Genes mufti day

25th Sept—School photographer (individual photos)

25th Sept—KS1 multi skills festival

15th Oct—Y5/6 Football match

22nd Oct—Y5/6 Football match



Just a reminder that all dates including term dates can be found on our website by clicking this [link](#).

Term 1—Weds 4th Sept—Fri 25th October

Term 2—Mon 4th Nov—Fri 20th December

Term 3—Tues 7th Jan 2025—Fri 14th Feb 2025

Term 4— Mon 24th Feb—Fri 4th April 2025

Term 5—Tues 22nd April—Fri 23rd May 2025

Term 6—Mon 2nd June—Fri 18th July 2025