

Oakfield Summer Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of this school year. Already the children have settled back into their routines and are engaged in their learning. There are many events to look forward to this half term including family Celebrations, Sports Day and the Juniors production. The children in Owls have already started learning their lines for this year's production of **Poptastic!**

Red, White & Blue Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school in their red, white and blue clothes today. The children joined in with activities as well as talking about living and growing up in Britain in 2017.

Woodpeckers, Year 5 have been looking at Democracy and held their own 'General Election'. All these activities help the children to understand our British Values.

Car Parking Update

As you are aware Totton & Eling Town Council (TETC) have closed the car parking area at Testwood Recreation ground. Initially they requested payment from the school for the recent maintenance and improvements. County Councillor Neville Penman has been trying to resolve the situation but there is now an issue with TETC's insurance. Our Chair of Governors Andy Sutton, is liaising with him and County Councillor David Harrison to try and resolve this issue and we will of course keep you updated.

When parking in the local area please remember to do so considerately so that you do not obstruct access to driveways, particularly in Hammonds Close.

Oakie Owl and Professor Owl Awards

Year 1 - Caterpillars received the attendance award for the week beginning Monday 5th June for a weekly attendance of 99.3%. Well done!

Professor Owl has been awarded to Year 5 - Woodpeckers for their great debating skills and understanding of democratic values. Sparkle will be spending half term with Rhys in Owls. Staff awarded Sparkle to him because of his caring attitude towards both his work and his friendships.

Sparkle has been awarded to Rohan in Caterpillars. He has looked after the new children who have joined the class this week by helping them in the classroom and playing with them at playtimes.



Totton & Eling Carnival

During half term FOO had an Art Day to work on their float for the Totton Carnival. The theme this year is 'Totton Goes Animal Crackers'. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this year's carnival float. I'm sure that everyone will have fun on the day, fingers crossed that the weather improves for Saturday.

Inset days

Please note that the school will be closed for staff training on Friday 7th July. We are currently finalising the autumn term inset day.

Safety

Please remember that all children should wear a helmet when riding scooters and bicycles to school.

Staffing

I am hoping to send out a letter soon, informing you which teacher your child will have for September. We always ensure that you know which class your child is in before the Totton schools move up day on the 6th July, but many other local schools don't inform children and parents about which class they will be in until then!

Disclaimer re local clubs, businesses and community events - From time to time we send out information electronically or by paper flyer advertising clubs, businesses and community events both on and off our site e.g. Fetes, Activity Days, Brownies, Cubs, Sports Clubs, Martial Arts Clubs, Holiday Clubs, Pre-School Events etc. Please note that the school is not responsible for undertaking any vetting checks on these activity providers. ***The school will only undertake vetting checks on parties providing clubs and events organised by the school.***

Yours sincerely

E. Smith

Mrs Elizabeth Smith
Headteacher

Dates for the diary, for the school year 2016 - 2017, as at 9 June 2017

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| June | 10 th | FOO entry for Totton Carnival |
| | 12 th | Phonics testing begins for Year 1 |
| | 13 th | Year 6 - New Forest Schools Day |
| | | FOO Father's Day Room |
| | 21 st | Sports Day (morning only) |
| | 26 th | Year 5 and 6 - Art Gallery Trip |
| | 27 th | Year 1 & 2 - Marwell Zoo Trip |
| | 28 th | Reserve Sports Day (morning only) |
| July | 1 st | Sensory Garden Work Day |
| | 5 th - 7 th | Transition days for Secondary School (to be confirmed) |
| | 6 th | Move up day |
| | | FOO Disco - To be confirmed |
| | 7 th | INSET Day |
| | 8 th | FOO Summer Fayre |
| | 10 th | Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 3.30 - 6pm |
| | 12 th | Parents Evening - Year R to Year 5 5 - 7 pm |
| | | Year 6 2.15 - 7pm |
| | July | 21 st |
| Year 6 FOO Leavers Bar-be-que | | |