

Oak Class Newsletter Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school after the Easter holidays! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and we are looking forward to a busy Summer term ahead.

This term, our topics are:

**Discovering Dinosaurs (Summer 1),
Amazing Animals (Summer 2)**

Where appropriate, the teaching will be linked to these topics and we look forward to discovering things about these topics through fun and creative activities. Please see the Topic Web on our school website for more detailed information.



Book bags and Home Reading

We will continue to change reading books **every Wednesday**, if they have read both books twice and this has been recorded in their Home School Journal. The children are expected to read at home every day, so it would normally take about a week to read two books. Please also spend time talking about the books that your child has read to you, as this is a very important part of developing their reading comprehension.

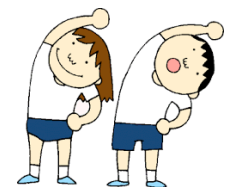
Please ensure your child brings in their book bag, including their Home School Journal and reading books **every day**. **Please do not put water bottles in book bags, as they frequently leak and damage books.**
Thank you.

PE Sessions are on Fridays

PE lessons will be indoors and outdoors this term, so the children will need the following:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Leggings / tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

Please ensure that their PE kit and uniform are **named** to help us match up any left-over clothes at the end of the session. No earrings on P.E days please.



Lost Property

Please make sure that **ALL** items of clothing are named. Any unnamed lost items we find will be put in the lost property box in the Oak cloakroom.

Forest Schools



Oak Class Forest School sessions will start again beginning on Thursday 4th June. They will be every Thursday with the last session being on the 25th June.

More information about this will be sent separately.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be sent out every **Friday** and is due back on the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for your diary

Please check the **school newsletter** for important dates for this term.

Earth Day (non-uniform) – 22nd April

Express Yourself Day (non-uniform) – 1st May

May Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Reception visit to Bottisham Library – Wednesday 6th May

EYFS / KS1 Sports Morning – Wednesday 8th July

Reception visit to South Angle Farm – Thursday 9th July

More information about these events will be sent separately.

Staffing

Mrs Morrison will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (am) and Mrs Spurr will be teaching on Wednesdays (pm), Thursdays and Fridays.

Throughout the week the Reception class teachers are supported by a team of wonderful teaching assistants.

Keep in touch!

If you have any questions or information you want to share related to your child, please speak to us at the beginning or end of the day. Alternatively, you can email:

jmorrison@bottishamprimary.org (Mon-Wed)

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Best wishes,

The Reception Team

