

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope that you had a good Easter break and enjoyed some family time together. This is going to be a very busy final term for Oak Class! We wanted to share some very important information with you about what will be happening and when.



Firstly, we have SATs week, which the children have been working really hard towards. It is vital that the children are in school every day in the run up to SATs week to ensure that they do not miss important revision and preparation. Therefore, we are asking for children to be in school every day unless they have been sick, have a temperature or cannot be in school due to an illness.

The assessments will begin on **Tuesday 9th May** and will finish on **Friday 12th May**. Each day that week please ensure that your child is in school at 8:45am, having had breakfast and with a water bottle. We will then spend some time warming up our brains before starting the assessments at 9:30am. The timetable for the week is as follows:

Day	Assessment	Assistance Allowed
Tuesday	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 (40 minutes) Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2 (no time limit as it is only spelling)	In Paper 1 all the questions can be read to the child if they request it. No explanation can be given to explain any terminology used. In Paper 2 the children are given 20 words to spell. The words are placed in the context of a sentence.
Wednesday	Reading Paper (1 hour) Three texts to read and answer questions about.	No assistance is allowed
Thursday	Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 (30 minutes) Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (40 minutes)	In Paper 1 & 2 all the questions can be read to the child if they request it. No mathematical symbols or explanation can be given to explain any terminology used.
Friday	Maths Reasoning Paper 3 (40 minutes)	In Paper 3 all the questions can be read to the child if they request it. No mathematical symbols or explanation can be given to explain any terminology used.

Other information

PE will be on Tuesdays and Friday and will be outdoors so children will need trainers to do the sessions outside. We will also be swimming on Thursday afternoons after half term so please ensure that they have a suitable costume to wear as well as a hat.

On Tuesday 6th June, we will be taking part in a slavery tour around Lancaster as part of our history learning. To avoid the cost of a coach, we will be asking for any volunteers who can provide lifts to and from Lancaster on the day. Thank you to those who have already offered to do this. If you are able to help us, please do let one of us know.

Robinwood will be happening from Monday 3rd July to Wednesday 5th July. The children will be choosing a partner to work with in the activities and then someone else who they would like to share a dormitory with. Any outstanding payments need to be paid by the end of this half term - Friday 26th May. If you need to speak to the office about any outstanding payments, please do so at the earliest opportunity.

In the final week of term, we will be having a leavers review probably Wednesday 19th July but we will confirm the date nearer the time. There will also be a Leavers service in church at 9:30am on the last day of term: Friday 21st July.

If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Massey and Mrs Poole.