



Key Dates

School closes for Summer
Friday 23rd July 2021

School Opens for
New Academic Year
2021-2022
Wednesday 8th September
2021

End of the Summer Term



We have now come to the final day of term and we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your help and support over this academic year. We are proud of the way pupils, families and staff at Oyster Park Primary Academy have remained positive, shown resilience and empathy throughout a very challenging year.

The future looks brighter in terms of being able to plan for September. Obviously, depending on the prevailing data at the end of August, things could change quickly, but at the moment we are hoping to be back to a more normal routine when the children return on Wednesday 8th September. Doors will revert back to closing for registration at 9.00am.

However, there will be some systems and procedures that will remain in place.

We will be continuing with the one way systems on the school grounds for collection and drop off times as well as our robust hand washing and cleaning routines will continue. Children will also be expected to come to school in their school PE Kits on their allocated school PE days, this has proven to save so much time transitioning between lessons.



Please can you ensure on our return to school, that the children are wearing the appropriate PE kit as is our school policy, and with consideration for the approaching colder months.



Oyster Park Primary Academy prides itself on setting the highest possible standards and expectation and our uniform is an important part of our school community, identity and culture. Therefore, it is important that children return to the school in September wearing the correct uniform along, with black shoes, as our school policy. This can be found on our school website along with the PE kit. Please ensure that all items of school uniform and PE kit are clearly marked with the student's name so they can be returned easily if lost.

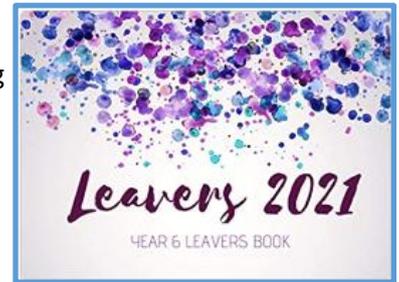


We have a few members of staff who will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. All the members of staff have contributed significantly to the school over several years and we cannot thank them enough for everything they have done for us, the children, and the families of Oyster Park. Although they will all be missed, we wish them all the very best for the future. We hope you all have a well-deserved summer break and manage to enjoy some family time together.



Year 6 Leavers

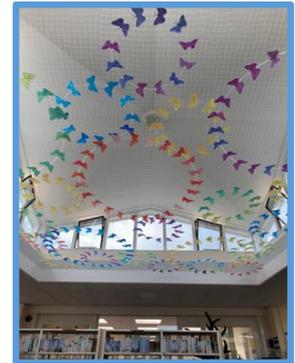
Year 6 is a memorable year for any child. It's the year that you leave primary school behind and embark on a new journey, closing one chapter and beginning another. The staff at Oyster Park Primary Academy are incredibly privileged to have worked with such wonderful group of young people and look forward to watching you continue to flourish. Secondary School will be full of new challenges and exciting memories. We are aware that the last couple of years have been memorable for the children for many reasons, most of which we could not have anticipated! We hope the children enjoyed the leavers celebrations and look back on their time at our school with many Treasured memories that will last for years to come.



The Butterfly Project

At the start of the Summer term, children across school took part in a project called The Butterfly Effect. The aim of the project was to focus on the small changes we can make, every day, to help the environment. Every child considered what they could do to help our environment and wrote this onto a butterfly.

The installation is now available to view at Airedale Library along with libraries in Pontefract, Normanton, South Elmsall and Horbury. The Butterflies will be staying in the library until the 6th October. They will then be joining all of the other butterflies in the former market hall in Wakefield when they will be on display as part of Wordfest during the October Half Term.



Social Skills- Eco-Friendly

Our Social Skills theme this week has focused on the importance of looking after our planet. The children considered why it is important to look after the Earth and then thought about the different ways that we can be more eco-friendly both at school and at home. The children discussed ways such as saving water, recycling, looking after plants and wildlife and saving electricity. Finally, the children considered how it is everyone's responsibility to look after the environment.

Water Safety

As the temperature has been soaring recently, many children are tempted to cool off in open water. Tragically, a lot of young people die each year from drowning in open water, therefore we have been learning about how dangerous it can be and recapping how we can stay safe in and around water. Please see the tips below for further information about how to stay safe in and around water.

Here are some important tips from the ROSPA about the dangers of open water:

- It is very cold
- There may be hidden currents
- It can be difficult to get out (steep slimy banks)
- It can be deep
- There may be hidden rubbish e.g. shopping trolleys, broken glass
- There are no lifeguards
- The water may be polluted and could make you ill.

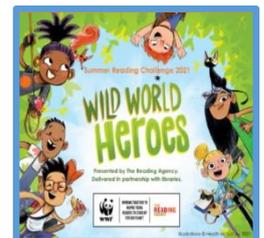


Get ready to go wild for this year's Summer Reading Challenge

'Wild World Heroes'!

Wakefield Library Summer Reading Challenge – Wild World Heroes!

Remember the exciting Summer Reading Challenge that the children can take part of at the local library this summer. By participating our school could be in with a chance to win £500 of resources.



We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 8th September.

CELEBRATE

Class	Attendance National average is 96%	 Star of the Week	Writer of the Week 	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan	81%	All Nursery	All Nursery	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan	64%	All Nursery	All Nursery	
RW Miss Woods		All RW	All RW	All RW
RA Miss Arnold		All RA	All RA	All RA
1T Miss Tonks	95%	All 1T	Grace	Frankie
1C Mrs Coomber	87%	All 1C	All 1C	All 1C
2B Miss Brannon	81%	All 2B	All 2B	All 2B
2A Miss Ambler	85%	All 2A	All 2A	All 2A
3M Miss Mayes	85%	All 3M	All 3M	All 3M
3AF Mr Adams	92%	All 3AF	All 3AF	All 3AF
4B Miss Bennett		All 4B	All 4B	All 4B
4G Miss Golding	87%	All 4G	All 4G	All 4G
5SL Mrs Smithson & Miss Lochman	87%	All 5SL	All 5SL	All 5SL
5C Mr Cording		All 5C	All 5C	All 5C
6F Mr Forsyth	94%	All 6F	All 6F	All 6F
6K Miss King	86%	All 6K	All 6K	All 6K
6E Mr Eccles	87%	All 6E	All 6E	All 6E

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**ENJOY
YOUR
SUMMER
HOLIDAYS**



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