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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and the children are looking forward to this last part of the academic year. We were very lucky with the weather for the panoramic photograph and we should have it on display outside my office soon. Unfortunately, we were not so fortunate with the weather for the class photographs and those were taken in the school hall.

Haileybury Art Competition

For the first time, Mrs Slater, our Art Coordinator, entered various pieces of art work into the Haileybury Art Competition and I'm pleased to announce that Aliya won first prize and Lucy was a runner up in the Year 3/4 category. Congratulations to both Aliya and Lucy!

Dance Display and OPA Summer Fete on Sat 6 June

The weather forecast for next Saturday's Dance Display (Transition to Year 6) and OPA Summer Fete is looking good. If we do have a 'hot spell', please remember sun cream and sunhats! Thank you very much for all your donations for the Bottle Tombola – some very exciting prizes to be won! If you can help in any way on the day, please contact your class representative or the OPA at oaklandsparentsassociation@gmail.com. The children will need to be in school by 12.30pm ready for the Dance Display which starts at 1pm followed by the fete at 2pm. Thank you for helping with costumes.

Celebration of the Year and Prize Giving and Review of the Year

On Wednesday 1 July we will be holding our annual Celebration of the Year for Lower Kindergarten, Garden Room and Transition children at 2pm followed by Prize Giving and Review of the Year for pupils in Years 1 to 6 at 4.00pm. Both events will be held in the marquee on the school field and we invite parents to come along, but please be advised that due to space restrictions, we can only allow two family members. Thank you.

'Meet the Teacher'

On Friday 3 July the children will spend the afternoon with their new class teacher and at the end of the day parents will also be able to meet their child's new teacher. Further details to follow.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year will be on Monday 6 July and we welcome parents to come along and support the children. Please check the timings for your child's session.

Display of Work

On Tuesday 7 July we shall be holding our Display of Work evening from 3.30pm to 5pm. Please do take this opportunity to visit the classrooms and see what the children have been learning about this term.

Breakfast Club

From September 2015, Breakfast Club will start a little earlier at 7.30am. New booking forms will be available to download from the website soon.

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Instrumental Lessons

We have also sent details of instrumental music tuition and, once again, we would be grateful if you could complete the relevant request form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. We hope to confirm these lessons before the end of this term.

Staff news

At the end of this academic year Mr Colley is relocating to Buckinghamshire and is taking up a position at a school near Marlow. Miss Kassira also leaves at the end of this term and is hoping to pursue a career using her degree in Biology. We wish both members of staff all the very best for the future and thank them for all the hard work they have done in teaching a number of pupils here at Oaklands. Mrs Bickford is moving across to Normanhurst School in September and we thank her too for her hard work in the Early Years department.

We have new members of staff joining the team next year. Miss Creedon will be teaching Year 3 and graduated from St Andrew's and Manchester Universities. She is currently teaching at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chingford. Miss Holman joins us from Newbury Park Primary School and has several years experience teaching Years 5 and 6. She will be taking Year 5 next year and will also be a member of the Senior Leadership Team. All our new members of staff have been invited to join us for the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon on Friday 3 July.

Dates

The following list provides an update of events planned for the term:

Wednesday 3 June	Y5 Options Evening in School Hall 6pm – 7pm
Saturday 6 June	TR – Y6 Dancing Display 1pm OPA Summer Fete 2pm
Thursday 11 June	Y3 Play to Parents in School Hall 9am
Friday 12 June	Y4 Trip to Hampton Court 8.15am – 3.30pm Y6 Crucial Crew at Gilwell
Monday 15 June	Y3 Trip to Verulamium Museum 9.15am
Tuesday 16 June	GR Dance Display on Playground 9.15am
Monday 22 June	GR – new Welcome meeting 3.30pm – 4.15pm LK – new (morning children) Welcome meeting 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 23 June	LK Dance Display in Hall (Butterflies and Ladybirds) GR – new Welcome meeting 3.30pm – 4.15pm LK – new (afternoon children) Welcome meeting 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 24 June	Y5 + Y6 Lopping Hall Rehearsals 1pm – 4pm
Thursday 25 June	Y5 + Y6 Lopping Hall Rehearsals 9am – 4pm
Friday 26 June	Y5 + Y6 Production at Lopping Hall 6.45pm
Wednesday 1 July	LK, GR, TR Celebration of the Year 2pm KS1 + KS2 Prize Giving 4pm No Clubs
Thursday 2 July	Y2 Trip to Rye Meads Nature Reserve 9am – 3pm
Friday 3 July	Meet the Teacher 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Monday 6 – 10 July	No Clubs
Monday 6 July	KS1 (Y1 + Y2) Sports Day 9.15am – 10.30am Early Years (LK, GR + TR) Sports Day 10.45am – 12 noon KS2 (Y3 – Y6) Sports Day 1.45pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 7 July	LK – Y6 Display of work (Tea Time Club in Studio)
Wednesday 8 July	Reserve Sports Day

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Friday 10 July

End of Summer Term

LK – TR Finish 12pm

Y1 Finish 12.10pm

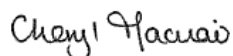
Y2 Finish 12.15pm

Y3 – Y6 Finish 12.30pm

I look forward to seeing many of you at the various events. Please remember to check the website for updated information.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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