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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. There are many events organised for this half term, so please check details at the end of this letter and the school calendar on the website.

### Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

On Friday 10 June, we will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday in style. Thank you very much to the OPA for organising magic and juggling entertainment in the morning which will be followed by a picnic lunch on the playground. All we need now is fine weather! Please would children come to school that day dressed in red/white/blue clothes.

### Dance Display on Tuesday 14 June

Remember that this year's Dance Display for Transition to Year 6 classes takes place after school on Tuesday 14 June from 3.30pm to about 4.15pm on the playground. Costumes are in hand, but if you are unsure as to what your child should be wearing, please contact your child's class teacher. The children have been practising hard so please come along and support them!

### OPA Summer Fete on Saturday 18 June

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](mailto:oaklandsparentsassociation@gmail.com). This year's fete will start at 1pm and finish at around 4pm. There will be lots for the children to do and prizes to be won, so please come along.

### KS2 Play 'Peter Pan'

The pupils in Years 3 to 6 have been busy rehearsing for their parts in 'Peter Pan'. The play will be performed to families and friends on Wednesday 29 June and Thursday 30 June starting at 6.45pm at the Lopping Hall, Loughton. Further details about the purchase of tickets will be available soon.

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

On Wednesday 6 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 4pm. Our Guest speaker at Prize Giving this year will be Mr Tony Miller, MBE from the Whitechapel Mission. 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 8 July all 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. Please note the following timings:

#### Transition children:

1.30pm to 2.30pm children to be with their new teachers  
2.30pm to 3.00pm parents to meet their child's new teacher

#### Year 1 to Year 6 pupils:

1.30pm to 3.00pm pupils to be with their new teachers  
3.00pm to 3.30pm parents to meet their child's new teacher

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## Staffing

I would like to thank Mr Jerrom and Mrs Hazel who have taught Year 5 and 6 respectively for this Summer Term 2016 and wish them all the very best for the future. Mrs Hamid also leaves us at the end of this term after covering Year 1S. Thank you very much Mrs Hamid, for all your hard work and we wish you luck as you move on to your next appointment. Please refer to Matthew Hagger's letter, which details the staff changes for next academic year 2016-17.

Class lists together the names of staff will be sent out in due course.

## Display of Work

On Monday 11 July we shall be holding our Display of Work evening from 3.30pm to 5pm. Please do take this opportunity to visit the classrooms, see what the children have been learning about this term and celebrate their achievements.

## Dates

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

Tuesday 7 June	Y2 Instrumental Concert in School Hall 3.45pm
Wednesday 8 June	OPA Meeting in the Studio 8.45am Y6 Crucial Crew 11.15am Y4 + Y5 x 9 Pupils LAMDA at St Aubyn's 1.20pm – 4.30pm
Friday 10 June	Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic Lunch
Tuesday 14 June	TR – Y6 Dance Display 3.30–4.15pm
Wednesday 15 June	GR Trip to Paradise Park 9.30am – 2.45pm
Friday 17 June	Y6 Trip to Epping Forest District Museum 9am – 1.30pm
Saturday 18 June	OPA Summer Fete 1pm – 4pm approx.
Monday 20 June	TR Fathers Day activity tbc 9am – 10am TR Fathers Day activity tbc 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 21 June	TR Fathers Day activity tbc 9am – 10am TR Fathers Day activity tbc 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 23 June	Y2 Rye Meads Nature Reserve 9am – 3pm
Friday 24 June	Y1 + Y2 Circus Skills Workshop
Monday 27 June	KS2 Lopping Hall Rehearsal tbc
Tuesday 28 June	LK +GR Dance Display 2.30–3.30pm KS2 Lopping Hall Rehearsal tbc
Wednesday 29 June	KS2 Play at Lopping Hall – 6.45pm
Thursday 30 June	KS2 Play at Lopping Hall – 6.45pm
Wednesday 6 July	LK, GR + TR Celebration of the Year 2pm – 3pm approx Y1 – Y6 Prize Giving and Review of the Year 4pm – 5.30pm approx
Thursday 7 July	Gun Dog Display
Friday 8 July	'Meet the Teacher' (as above)
Monday 11 July	LK – Y6 Display of Work 3.30pm – 5pm
Tuesday 12 July	Y6 Mini Fete
Wednesday 13 July	Last day of Summer Term

I look forward to seeing you at the many events in this my final term at Oaklands School.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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