



The Oaks Learning Federation Newsletter Summer 2 2024



Our School Vision



Connected through the values of love, respect and compassion. Three separate schools, we journey together to grow physically, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually, so that everyone can fulfil their potential. We strive to preserve the wonder of childhood, whilst ensuring our children are future ready.

“Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid nor be dismayed for the lord your God is with you wherever you go” Joshua 1:9

A Message from Mr Bowen

As another academic year comes to an end, I would like to wish our year 2 children and their families a fond farewell and wish them all every success in their new schools, keep working hard and being the best you can be!

We are also very excited to welcome our new Year R families, we are looking forward to getting to know you all properly in September.

In the meantime, I wish everyone a happy and safe summer break!

Our Vision in action

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INSET DAYS

Our planned INSET days for next year are currently on our website under our parent section

<https://www.oakscelearningfederation.co.uk/school-holidays/>

Our first INSET will be held on Monday 2nd September. The teaching team will be starting off the year with refreshing their knowledge of safeguarding, as well as reviewing and making sure that all our resources are ready for the first week of learning.

Staffing update

It is a fond farewell to Mrs Rose, after many years in the Federation, who is retiring. We wish her well for the future.

Good bye to Mrs Lawrence who is joining the team at Bartley Junior school supporting learning in Year Three

School start time

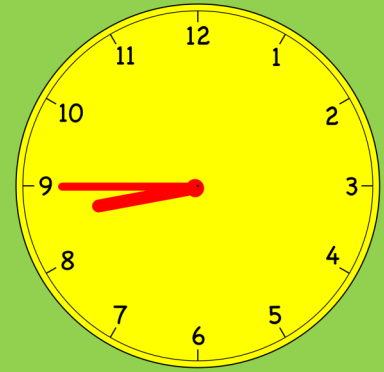
A reminder that from Tuesday 3rd September 2024, our school start times will be as follows:

Gates open 8.30am

Gates close 8.45am

Register will be taken promptly after the gates have shut.

Pick up time 3.15pm



Attendance and Absences

In line with our attendance policy, if your child arrives after 8.45am they will be marked as late.

If your child is not well enough to come to school please call, email or message via parent mail the reason for your child's absence, this enables us to mark your child with the correct attendance code. If we are unable to obtain a reason for your child's absence a home visit will be carried out by our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

If your child has a medical appointment, prior notice of any appointments would be preferable so we can ensure lunch is ordered and an attendance note made on your child's record.

We are unable to authorise any holiday or absence from school during term time unless for exceptional circumstances, these are outlined in our attendance policy. If you wish to take your child out of school within the school term, we would ask you to complete and return a leave of absence form.

More information on what happens when a child does not attend arrive at school can be found in our attendance policy: click [here](#)

School communications

We will continue to use parent mail to communicate with parents, please do contact the school office if you have any problems logging into this system, they will be happy to help.

Tapestry—we will be continuing use Tapestry to record assessments and support with learning communicate with our Early Years parents. For our KS1 parents, we will be stopping the use of tapestry for next year and we are currently in the process of investigating a system which better supports our ongoing evidence for assessment.



Pupil Premium

To check if you qualify for pupil premium, please follow the 'free school meals' link below, enter the information required and the result will show.

If you do qualify the school will be informed <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants> If you have any further questions, please speak with the school office team.

Summer School

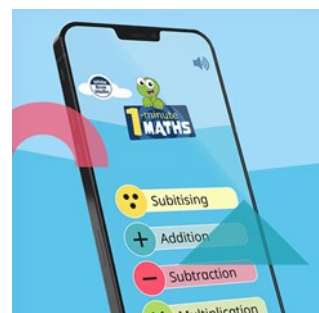
Please don't panic at the thought of Summer school (*or for some of you, please don't feel sad at the thought of no summer school!*) We know that for many of our children, the break from the summer provides a great opportunity to rest and reconnect with friends and family. For others, it can leave a yearning for study.

[The Oaks National Academy](https://www.oakslearningfederation.co.uk/year-2-curriculum-resources/), will continue to post online learning (including short videos) over the summer break. For those who feel that your child would enjoy the routine, or would benefit from a little extra input have a look at the games on our website <https://www.oakslearningfederation.co.uk/year-2-curriculum-resources/>. There is also a fab app called **White Rose 1 minute app**, which can help keep math skills ticking over.

Equally, for those of you who are planning to spend six weeks at the beach – this sounds like a good plan as well!



[The Oaks National Academy](https://www.oakslearningfederation.co.uk/)



<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

Ace Sports Summer Holiday Club

Charlie, Jack & Ace Sports Team will be at Bartley Junior School over the Summer holidays with their FUN & Action packed summer holiday clubs.



Open to ALL pupils of the Oaks Federation Schools, the summer clubs will be crammed full of FUN activities such as Dodgeball, Go Karting, NERF, Football, Cricket, Archery and more!

Full details can be found online at www.acesportsandeducation.com/holidayclubs

Please contact Ace Sports directly should you have any questions.

Team Spirit Holiday Clubs

Team Spirit (who run our afterschool sports clubs) are also running a series of sports club at Saint Michael's and All Angels, in Lyndhurst. As well as their normal Saturday Morning football sessions, they will be running a series of holiday clubs, which will run from 9am to 3pm over the holidays—for more information please click [here](#).



Lyndhurst Teddies

As many of you may know, Ashurst Preschool will be launching their new pre school provision at Lyndhurst in September. This provision will be running between 8 and 6 each weekday and there are currently still a few spaces left for children who may not of found their pre school placements for next year. Mrs Glenda Thornley, who will be leading this provision would be more than happy to talk to any parent who may be looking for a preschool, to discuss what their provision looks like. She can be contacted via email ashurstpreschool@tiscali.co.uk or via the current Ashurst preschool web site click [here](#).



PTA News

Our PTA's across the Federation have been busy fundraising again this year to raise much needed funds for our schools. We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your support this year. A special thank you to the volunteers and staff whose efforts have made our events both enjoyable for the children and successful in raising vital funds.



At Copythorne, some of the money raised has been spent on new fencing for the allotment area and on some further grounds maintenance.

At Netley Marsh, funds are currently being used to enhance the outdoor learning areas for each class, ensuring the children can make the most of their time outside.

And at St Michael & All Angels, money is being used to provide resources for year 1 & 2 and the PTA will also be funding new resources for Year R to support the developing Year R curriculum.

Have a fantastic summer!

End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to
give time and effort to help others.
To be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
And a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

Dates for your diary

For a copy of Copythorne diary dates click [here](#)

For a copy of Netley Marsh diary dates click [here](#)

For a copy of St Michael & All Angels diary dates click [here](#)

Term Dates for 2024/25

TERM	FROM	TO
Autumn Term 2024	2 September 2024	20 December 2024
	Half term 28 October—1 November	
Spring term 2025	6 January 2025	4 April 2025
	Half Term 17 February—21 February 2025	
Summer 2025	22 April 2025	22 July 2025
	Half term 26 May—30 May 2025	
Inset Days School Closed	Monday 2nd September 2024 Monday 4th November 2024 Friday 14th February 2025 Monday 21st July 2025 Tuesday 22nd July 2025	