



Oakmeadow Primary School 
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Dear Homes

We are looking at the possibilities for providing our community with **childcare** over the holiday period and would appreciate any homes who require this to complete the following form **no later than Wednesday 24th June, 10:30am:**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2s8TOK9SpUy44yMVeXcKur-W3UI6hb5PmOwoKxE4ZmxUNE5XT1k0NVNCTjc4TzIcRUU4SVY5VTZSUy4u>

We would also like to update you with the following information;

Our rationale and thoughts on closing learning gaps in relation to the recent Government information

As yet, there are no announcements in regard to summer schools and at this time we are planning a more longer term and effective approach to closing any gaps our children may have on their return. A short spell in summer school does not adequately fulfil this need in our opinion. All children will be carefully and sensitively assessed on their return to secure previous learning and targeted learning will provide the foundation throughout next year, getting them back to where they need to be.

This year we are able to upgrade our IT within school, purchasing new equipment for our children so we can also utilise this for a blended approach to learning. Giving more time for small targeted group learning and opportunity for our children to access pre-recorded materials to overlap their learning (to secure this to long term memory). This is work we have been focused on for the past 12 months, alongside investing in teacher development on metacognitive and long-term memory learning. All this will now be a strong foundation to ensure our children at Oakmeadow move forward with confidence after this period out of school, closing gaps and continuing to thrive together at our school. The amazing work continued at home during lockdown has also been a significant factor in us feeling confident we can quickly recover your child's learning.

We have also been delivering a specially designed recovery and resilience curriculum over the last few weeks and this will continue into our new school year in September. This continues to develop their emotional regulation, alongside our zones work and builds a positive mindset to support their academic learning.

Plans are being developed for Autumn term and we hope to be able to share these with you shortly. We will be letting your child know their new classes soon and have material available on our website to support this transition. Thank you for your patience.

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