## The Oaks Primary School

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### Welcome back!

It has been truly wonderful to welcome families back to school this week and I would like to extend our warmest welcome to the new families joining us across school this year. Reception class have had their first full day in school today and I am sure that they will sleep well this evening!

Today we have respectful acknowledged the death of Her Majesty The Queen and we will be having a celebration of her life in school around the date of her funeral. More information will follow. St Thomas' church on Whitby Road have asked me to communicate that they will be open tomorrow from 10am for any families wishing to light a candle of remembrance or on Sunday at 10:45am and 6:30pm where they will hold remembrance services.

We look forward to working in partnership with all families this year and our door is always open

Mrs Louise Roberts—Headteacher

## Water only at lunch

Our catering supplier Edsential, has informed schools locally that they will only serve water with school lunches going forward. This is to ensure that further price rises are avoided if possible. School lunches for those in KS2 who are not entitled to free school meals, are priced at £2.45 per day. Juice will still be available with snack.



Holiday within term time are not permitted. These would be recorded as an unauthorised absence and a fine may be issued where the absence last for 5 consecutive days or more. This is government guidance and is enforced by Cheshire West Local Authority.



# Forthcoming dates for your diary:

Breakfast club is open daily from 8:00am priced at 50p per day

After school clubs letter due out next week

#### **Monday 12th September**

9-10:30am

Reading assembly and time in class with your child (invite attached)

#### Wednesday 14th September

Y4 to Blue Planet

Weekly on a Friday for period on letter—Year 6 swimming

#### **Monday 19th September**

After school clubs and lunchtime clubs start

#### **Friday 23rd September**

School photographs

#### **Tuesday 27th September**

Phonics breakout room event in school for pupils

#### Friday 21st October

School closes at 3:15pm for half term. Children return on **Monday 31st October** 





# You are invited to A Picnic in the Park with treasure hunt & games Whitby Park

(meet by the playground)
Wednesday 31 August 2022
11am – 1pm

For catering requirements it would be helpful if you <u>would</u> book for the picnic – advising any special dietary requirements.

Rev Gill Foster – revgill52@gmail.com

or text 07850122092.





St Thomas & All Saints Church
Whitby Road
invites you
to join them for
their
'Summer Specials'
in August!
10.45am start

Café style church

is church with a difference!

Seated round tables instead of sat in rows, we will enjoy coffee/tea with pastries.

It is a service but a service with a difference.
Hope you can join us!
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