Headteacher Weekly Update

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Oakley School
Skills for Life and Independence

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a very hot start to the New School Year!



Despite the weather your children have come back to school and really embraced the new school year. For some children and young people this will take longer and staff will work closely with you to support your child during this time. There are many new routines, environments and people to get used to, but we will get there!



Congratulations:
I am pleased to be able to share Rebecca, Class Teacher had a little boy earlier this week and both Mum and Baby are doing well.

Our Creative Curriculum Topic this term across the school is Britain's Kitchen. Class Teams have prepared lots of engaging opportunities for your child to discover and explore as we go through the term and your child's Class Team will share via Class Dojo what this looks like in your child's class.

I wish you all the best for the weekend

Sam
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LIFE SKILLS ROOM
We are thrilled to be able to show you our new Life Skills Room at Tonbridge—this space will enable our young people to develop their life skills and independence further.



Over the summer Sue, our Forest School Teacher's son-in-law made a new water play unit for our mud kitchen—thank you, the children will love using this!



Dates for your diary:

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children from Monday 11th September.

We will be inviting Families into school for **"Meet the Teacher"** on the following dates:

Phase 4:
Monday 18th September at Tonbridge

Phase 3:
Tuesday, 19th September at Tunbridge Wells

Phase 2:
Wednesday 20th September at Tunbridge Wells

Phase 1:
Thursday, 21st September: Tunbridge Wells

We will write to you with more details next week. If you wish to contact us please e-mail the office:
office@oakley.kent.sch.uk

Digging Day at Tunbridge Wells:



On Saturday 23rd September we are hosting a **Digging Day** at the Tunbridge Wells site between 9am—2pm and would like to invite strong and willing helpers to come and help us with our Forest School.

We are asking any Parents/Carers or Family Members who would like to join us to dig the area behind one of our polytunnels, remove weeds, brambles, nettles, laying slabs around the herb bed and putting up the bat boxes.

Sue, our Forest School Teacher will be leading the Digging Day and would be grateful for any time you can share with us, any help is greatly appreciated. We will provide biscuits/cake and there is a kettle for making hot drinks.

We have some spades and forks, but if you have your own it would be helpful if you could bring them along too.

Children are welcome to come along, however they will need to be supervised by Families. If you can come and help us please do email Sue to let her know:
shobbs@oakley.kent.sch.uk