



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a year...and certainly not the year that any of us could have predicted. Sadly the children have missed out on so much but as things begin to slowly progress back towards some sort of "normal" we can start to look forward to everyone being back in school in September. We know that there will be a lot of anxiety about the return to school. It has been reassuring to see the children who have come back to school this term – it is amazing just how quickly they have adapted and thrived.

As you know, school will be busy from the 24th of August with preparations for the new academic year. As part of those preparations we are offering children, who have not been in school since the Spring term, the opportunity to book an appointment to come in during the week of the 24th August. The aim would be to give children a chance to look around school with their family for a 20 minute slot in an effort to help to reassure them that coming back will be OK! Please email head@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk if this is something that you would be interested in doing.

As at the end of every year we have to say good bye and good luck! We say good bye and good luck to our wonderful year 6 children: Charlie, Drew, Bobbie-Jay, Holly, Noah, Scarlett, Danielle, Macy, Ellie and Evan. We say goodbye and good luck to Ms Bowen and Ms Francis. Good bye and good luck also to Evelyn, Alice and Xanthe.

We wish you all a restful and safe Summer break and very much look forward to seeing you all in September! Please see our goodbye message below by clicking the link:

https://youtu.be/J_2r_dcl9-o

Leavers videos

Please click on the links below to see the leavers messages from the Year 6's that have been in school this half term.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ch_vNAj6Mf8

<https://youtu.be/tvt7Y2zv2Gg>





Oakerwood School Holiday Multi-Activity Days

7-12 Years

Oaker Wood near Leominster is offering activity days throughout the school holidays for children aged 7-12 years. Many children have missed out on the opportunity to go on their Activity Residential this summer and so this may be a great chance for them to experience some of the Oaker Wood fun they missed over the holidays.

High Ropes, Low Ropes, Woodland Krypton, Outdoor Pizza Making, Den Building, Camp Fires and more all set in a beautiful outdoor environment surrounded by fresh air and trees.

Oaker Wood have introduced a range of measures in light of Covid-19. Numbers will be limited each day and children will remain in the same group of approx 10 children for the day, rotating round a range of adventurous outdoor activities. All activities are outside, there will be regular hand washing throughout the day and children will be encouraged to maintain distance from each other.

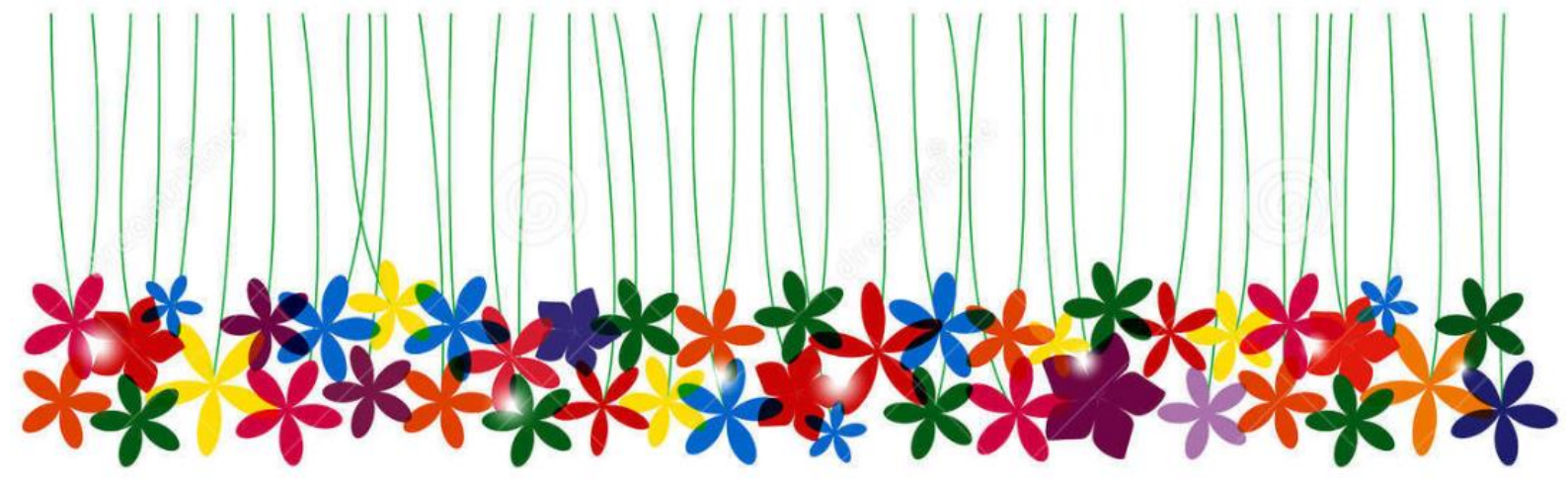
Each day starts at 9am and finished at 3.30pm and costs £25 per child.

For more details or to book a place please visit <https://www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk/holiday>

School Meals – a message from Shires

Shire Services would like to reassure parents that we have everything covered so we can continue to feed your children safely in September. All changes will be made in conjunction with government led guidance and advice, especially around social distancing, food safety and enhanced cleaning regimes. Your Dining and Ludlow kitchen staff are carrying out specific return to work and Covid 19 training and will be certified fit for work before returning in September, and a specific risk assessment for your school has also been carried out which will be certified as being compliant.

Changes to payment by cheques or weekly methods will ensure we are providing the safest method possible. We understand that some families may have had a change in personal circumstances and may now be entitled to Free School Meals, the following website will help you establish if you can claim. www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. We look forward to feeding your children when we return in September. Happy holidays.





Calor Rural Communities Fund!

Wow!! Amazing effort, right down to the last minute!! 🎧👉 An incredible amount raised and we are provisionally in joint 13th place!



Calor will now check and review the donations for each project before confirming points. The finalists will be announced on 4th August! 👉

Thank you so much for the fantastic support, we definitely gave it our all! Whoop whoop 🥳❤

Bitterley Primary School Outdoor Classroom

by [Bitterley School PTA](#) in [Bitterley, England, United Kingdom](#)



To build an outdoor classroom so that our children can benefit from learning in and about the environment, nature and growing food.

✓ We did it

On 16th July 2020 we successfully raised £2,873 with 218 supporters in 42 days

🐦 BitterleyPSA

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Contact project



Enjoy Summer Safely

How to keep yourself and others safe



STOP

Shaking hands or hugging when greeting others



DISTANCE

Yourself from others by 2m (6ft) if you can



WASH

Wash hands often and for 20 seconds



COVER

Your mouth when coughing with tissue or sleeve



AVOID

Touching your face

If you have these symptoms please

STAY AT HOME, SELF ISOLATE and GET TESTED



HIGH
TEMPERATURE



NEW
CONTINUOUS COUGH



LOSS OF TASTE



LOSS OF SMELL

SELF ISOLATE - Stay at home for 7 days if you live alone, or 14 days if you live with others. Any one that lives with you **MUST** stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

GET TESTED – If you are self-isolating get tested. Call NHS Test and Trace on **119** or go online at nhs.uk/coronavirus

For advice and support during the pandemic (especially if you are self-isolating)

Call our Covid 19 helpline on **0345 678 9028**
Or visit our website at www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus



Re: Uniform order dates for 2020/2021

As you are aware all uniform orders can be placed on-line at www.schoolwearfactory.co.uk. Our suppliers, Bristow's will deliver out to school once a month and we will then send orders home with your child. There will be no delivery charge to school but if you would like products sent directly to your home address there will be a delivery charge of £3.95 applied by Bristow's.

There is a deadline each month so that you know when to place your order on-line by. The order/delivery dates for the new academic year are as follows:

Order by:	Delivery to school:
Wednesday 19 th Aug '20	Tuesday 1 st Sept '20
Monday 28 th Sept '20	Wednesday 7 th Oct '20
Monday 26 th Oct '20	Wednesday 4 th Nov '20
Monday 23 rd Nov '20	Wednesday 2 nd Dec '20
Monday 28 th Dec '20	Wednesday 6 th Jan '21
Monday 25 th Jan '21	Wednesday 3 rd Feb '21
Monday 22 nd Feb '21	Wednesday 3 rd March '21
Monday 22 nd March '21	Wednesday 31 st March '21
Monday 26 th April '21	Wednesday 5 th May '21
Monday 17 th May '21	Wednesday 26 th May '21
Monday 28 th June '21	Wednesday 7 th July '21

If you want to buy uniform in person, their address in Bridgnorth can be found on their website. Bristow's advise ringing them prior to a visit to ensure the products that you require are in stock. Tel: 01746 761701.

If you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact the school office and speak to Mrs Rennel or Mrs Parry. Thank you.

