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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week at Oakwood. The children are continuing to work hard as we get towards the end of the year term.



Last week was all about the year 6 SATs and we are very proud of how well they applied themselves. This week has been all about year 2 SATs! The year 2 team have worked incredibly hard to ensure the children were ready and prepared for the week and the way the children have focused and tried their hardest shows how well prepared they were. Unless the government change their minds this will be the last year of year 2 SATs but in education that could all change very quickly!

The year 5 chicks are doing well and growing up so fast! On Monday they are even leaving home and returning to Middle Farm (we're hoping they won't bring back their washing every week)! A small group of year 5 children will be going in the mini bus and talking to the farmers about what happens now... The chicks have been enjoyed by the whole school and yesterday the infant children came to see them and year 1 will be writing information pages all about chicks, which I can't wait to read.

The school football team were in action on Thursday. They played through some very wet conditions and a very soggy Mr Spiers was full of praise for the boys, despite them not winning. Polegate are one of the strongest teams in the league so the team did very well to have played so excellently against them.



Year 5 also had a visit from the School Nurses today. They discussed and learnt about healthy eating and what is involved in a balanced diet. The children asked some excellent questions and learnt a lot so we hope they will come home and share what they learnt with you.



Last week we had 3 classes with 100% attendance for the whole week, which is the first time this year! As a school our attendance is really improving and next Friday we will have the Term 5 attendance prizes to give out. Please ensure if your child is well enough that they are in school, it makes a huge difference to their education.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope it stays dry! See you all Monday.

Mr Redman





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Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 17th May—	Triple P Meeting—Sibling Squabbles 9:00am
Monday 22nd May—	London Trip Meeting—3:30pm
Wednesday 24th May—	Triple P Meeting - Difficult Bedtimes 9:00am KS1 Open Afternoon 2:30pm
Thursday 25th May—	Year 1 Trip to Drusillas Lower Junior Paragon Show 2:30pm
Thursday 25th May—	Blacklands Trip meeting 3:30pm
Friday 26th May—	Upper Junior Open Afternoon 2:30pm Reception Paragon Art Gallery 2:50pm
Friday 26th May—	End of Term
Monday 5th June—	Start of Term
Thursday 8th June—	General Election Polling Day—school closed
Friday 9th June—	Inset Day
Monday 12th June—	Year 6 trip to London (return Friday 16th)
Friday 16th June- -	Reception Trip to Blackberry Farm
Tuesday 20th June—	Year 2 Trip to Newhaven Fort
Wednesday 21st June—	Year 6 Trip to Brighton University
Friday 23rd June—	KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting) 1:15pm