

OAK VIEW NEWS

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We are back!

After two very full INSET days, it was wonderful to welcome our full school community back yesterday.

Our classrooms were soon busy hives of activity!

A very special welcome to new staff and new students and their families. We very much look forward to welcoming you in to our school community.

This newsletter comes out every two weeks and has important information and dates on it. We email it and it can also be found on the school website.

Tina



HAPPY

BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY

TYSON (YELLOW), MOLLY (BLUE), BRODY (GREEN),
KACIE (KITE), HOLLY (HEDGEHOG), MIRACLE (KITE),
SAMUEL (PURPLE), THEO (OWL).

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAYS!





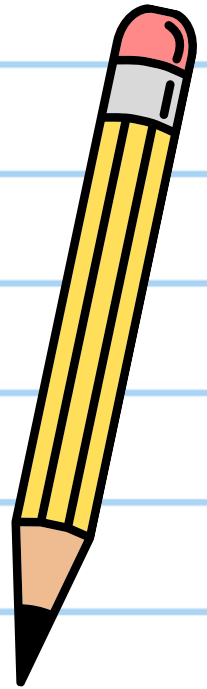
Coming up.....

8.9.26 National Tile Day. Every pupil will decorate a tile for a whole school piece of work.

14.9.26 Jeans for Genes Day. Wear as much denim as you wish and donate £1 to support research into genetic disorders.

25.9.26 Macmillan Coffee Morning. Everyone is welcome to our school coffee morning; come for a cake and a cuppa, take your chance on the raffle and help to raise funds for this very worthy cause. 10-11am

6.10.26 BINGO NIGHT, organised by the Friends of Oak View. More details to follow.



Absence

It is really important that you let us know if your child is going to be absent!

We ask that you call the school office before 8.30am. You can leave an answer on the machine, or you may get through to the office. If we do not hear from you, we begin the First Day absence procedure, where you will be called and if we are not able to get through to you the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Please help us, by not having to chase you! Thank you!



Mobile Phones

A reminder that the Government's statutory guidance on the use of mobile phones in schools has now gone live. Our new Mobile Phone policy is available. A reminder that there is to be no use of mobile phones during school hours by pupils. For the very few pupils who use a phone as part of their regulation on transport, this will need to be handed in to class staff at the start of the day and returned at the end of the day. There are a very small number of exceptions, whose families we have already spoken to. Many thanks in advance for your support with this matter.



PE

PE and movement is an important part of our week at Oak View School. In order to support preparation for adulthood (even if your child is diddy!), we want them to understand that as part of keeping clean, fit and healthy, it is important that you wear the right clothes for certain activities! We are therefore asking that your child has a PE kit in school (t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. If your child wears trainers for school any way they can be used).

Please make sure everything is labeled. We are aware that our pupils will be at different levels of comfort with this concept, however please send the kit in and we will make the adjustments our end whilst working on the goal of getting changed!

Thank you for your cooperation.

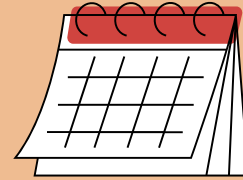


Macmillan Coffee Morning

All donations of cakes/cookies (even tea and coffee!) that we can sell on the day will be gratefully received. These can be home-made or shop bought or even the latter pretending to be the first! Please send in on the morning of the event, or for pre-packaged goods at any point during that week. THANK YOU!



Post 19 Open Days



If your child is in Year 13 or 14, please keep your eyes peeled for the open day information for a number of colleges and provisions for life after Oak View. When we receive details of them, we will update our website.

Website



Our school website is a hive of information about the goings on in our school. There is a new sub heading under the NEWS tab called ‘What’s been happening at Oak View lately’ which will include further photo galleries then what is included in our newsletter!

New Topics

A reminder of the new topics for each department.

Lower: All about me.

Middle: Asia

Upper: What do I like to do with my friends?



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GARDENS



FOOD



FARM

ACTIVITIES

Lambourne End Centre's next charity fundraiser is

September Open Day!

Sunday, 6th September, 2026
11:00am-4:00pm

**events@lambourne-
end.org.uk**

020 8500 3047

**Lambourne End Centre for
Outdoor Learning, Manor Road,
Essex, RM4 1NB**

lambourne-end.org.uk

Information



**GENERAL ADMISSION
IS FREE**

OVER 8s

Zip wire
Axe throwing
Caving
Ropes course
Kayaking
Climbing

**PLUS ALL UNDER 8
ACTIVITIES**



ALL AGE

Bushcraft
Archery
Pond dipping
Farm experience
Bouncy castle
Traversing wall
Pony & cart
Pony grooming
Garden crafts

Over 8s Wristband £20
Under 8s Wristband £10
Single use token £2.50



£6 parking per car




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Multi-Agency Centre Harlow

Everyone needs a little support sometimes.
MAC Harlow is your one-stop shop for practical support,
advice and guidance - whatever you're dealing with.
It's free and open to everyone - no referral needed.

- Housing, rent and council tax
- Budgeting and debt
- Work, education and training
- Volunteering
- Drugs and alcohol
- Benefits
- Social care
- Mental health
- Homelessness
- Domestic abuse

When: Last Thursday of each month,
10am-12pm, **starting 27th August**

Where: Harlow Jobcentre CM20 1NA

