



'Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe - 'To believe, achieve, succeed together.'

Monday 1st June 2026

Dear Parents,

OAK CLASS LETTER – SUMMER 2026

It is hard to believe that we are entering the final term of the year! We have an action-packed term with many exciting activities and events.

Topic

This term, our main project is **Big Wide World**, where the children will learn about the global community they belong to. They will explore different countries, climates, habitats and communities, discovering how people, animals and environments can vary around the world. To finish the term, our **Splash!** project will introduce children to the wonders of water. Through practical investigations and water play, they will explore different forms of water, learn about freezing and melting, investigate floating and sinking, and develop their understanding of capacity.

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As part of their Expressive Arts and Design learning, the children will be designing and creating their own vehicles. To support this project, please send your child to school with a small shoebox by **Monday 8th June**. We would also be very grateful for any clean junk-modelling materials that you are able to donate, such as cardboard tubes, small boxes, plastic bottle tops, cartons or other recyclable materials.

Photos from your holidays

To support our learning about the 'On the Beach', I would like for the children to share some photos of themselves at the seaside. These could be photos from UK holidays or those further afield. We will discuss these photos in week 2. Please can all photos be sent in to school by **Monday 8th June**. (Photos can be uploaded to seesaw or sent via email and I will print if needed).

Allotment

Last term, the children planted a number of vegetables, including tomatoes and potatoes. All plants are now in the safe hands of Mr and Mrs Freeman at the village allotment. We will continue to visit this term to check on their growth and hopefully harvest them before the summer holidays!

Transition

As we head into the final term of the year, we will begin talking to the children about their transition to the next year group. As well as our whole school transition days, we will deliver carefully planned activities and opportunities for children to learn more about what they will experience next year. It may also be helpful for you to begin to talk to your children at home about this.

As always, if you need to get in touch, please email me on the class email address oakclass@croughtonschool.co.uk.

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