

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year. We are so pleased that all our children have made a great start to settling into school after the summer break.

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break; we were certainly very lucky with the weather! The new roof is almost complete and we are now awaiting the solar panels to be reinstated, after which all the scaffolding and fencing will be removed. When finished it will make such a difference.

We are very pleased that our field now has the brightly coloured Daily Mile Track around the perimeter. Teachers and children will be very excited about being able to use this wonderful resource throughout the year.

Y5 & Y6 classrooms now have new carpets throughout and the next improvement to our premises will be to paint the Y6 classrooms, hopefully while they are at Osmington Bay later this month.

Cucina have now joined us as our new caterers and we are very much looking forward to trying out the new and improved menu, which also includes sandwiches.

Next week, we have our Parent Forums where you can meet the teaching teams and learn more about what is happening in each year group and how you can help. We always begin these in the hall before you move on to your child's year group, so that we can welcome you and share important information, as well as anything new. This year we are changing the way we organise maths in that we will be acting on the latest research and remaining as classes rather than setting. Please do join us if you would like to know more.

Finally, in the news, you may have heard that there is the possibility of a general election in October. As soon as there is anything official, we will of course let you know and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but we are legally obligated to be used as a polling station.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. West  
Headteacher