

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are having a very exciting day today with Inclusive Sports and the weather has most definitely been perfect. It has been lovely to see all the children enjoying new sports, working as a team as well as being competitive, supported by our Y6 Sports Captains and House Captains, who have led these sessions for every year group; their teaching, guidance and encouragement has been wonderful to see, under the leadership of Mrs. Alexander, to whom we owe our thanks for such an inclusive and fun event.

Thank you to all our families who joined us for our Harvest assembly earlier in the week. Crowthorne Foodbank were very grateful for your generosity and kindness in all the gifts that were donated. Our hall was bursting at the seams but it was amazing to see so many of our families joining us in our celebration.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for the start of our parents' evenings from Monday and I am, as always, available if you would like to speak with me.

Whilst writing, I would like to update you on our Y6 SATs results from last year, as this was the first time schools have been able to take these tests following the years of disruption to education beyond our control and I feel we should celebrate our success with you. Wokingham produce a data pack for all schools and this clearly shows how we have improved year on year with our results. Please see attached for attainment results.

As you will see, our Writing results which are teacher assessed and not part of any tests, are similar to National results and this is an area in which we will continue to improve further this year. All schools have experienced lower results, so this is not a unique situation, considering the pandemic that everyone has been through. Teachers will continue with Quality First teaching this year, taking focussed sessions weekly to work on children's gaps in learning, which has already shown an impact on children's achievements.

Although these are Y6 results, all year groups absolutely matter as we are all working towards the same goal in achieving the very best we can for all our children in every year group. Your support in all of this is crucial as we are all part of the same team, so any help or support you can give at home will make all the difference too. Please do ask teachers when you meet, what you can do to support at home, for the benefit of your child(ren). Teachers will be only too pleased to suggest what can be done. Thank you for your support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

Mrs H West  
Headteacher