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Dear Parent

I am writing to inform you that our very first Oathall Community Day will be taking place next week on Friday 15 July.

The purpose of the day is for students and staff to come together to recognise and celebrate the school's ethos whilst helping and supporting worthwhile charities within the community.

Students will work as a team in their tutor groups to set up and run a stall. They will not only get a lot of enjoyment from the afternoon but it will also help to enhance and develop their creativity, entrepreneurial and financial skills.

Students will be off timetable for the last two lessons of the day and will be allowed to wear non-school uniform for the whole day; we kindly request that you donate £2 on School Gateway if you are able to do so and this will go towards our chosen charities.

Students from each house have chosen a charity they would like to support on the day. It is a house competition and whichever house makes the most money will win the Oathall Community Day Cup as well as deciding which charity receives 50% of the profits. The rest of the profits will be divided equally amongst the other three house charities. The charities are as follows:

Discovery house - [Kangaroos disability charity](#)

Endeavour - [Cancer research](#)

Pioneer - [TeamSeas](#)

Voyager - [Chestnut tree House](#)

Food allergies

Please note that there are a number of stalls selling food; staff members have been asked to try and make sure not to include any allergens in any foodstuffs on sale but we can't guarantee the products do not contain or are contaminated with any of the 14 food allergens. If your child has an allergy we recommend they avoid buying food, particularly homemade cakes, etc.

The weather forecast is predicting a hot day, please remind your child to come into school with a water bottle, sun cream and ideally, a hat.

No doubt your child will want to come into school with money to spend on the various activities. Whilst there is no obligation to do so, if your child does bring in money, we suggest that it is no more than £5. We request that any money brought in is in small coin denominations as opposed to notes to help with being able to provide change easily.

If the financial element of the day raises any concerns for you, please do not hesitate to contact me. This will be in the strictest of confidence.

We are all very much looking forward to the day.

If you have any further questions please contact me on lgriffiths@oathall.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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