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Attendance Matters



15 minutes late everyday
↓
2 whole weeks of lost learning

Friday 27th June 2025

Hello everyone, hope you have had a good week.

This week has seen our children from year 1 to year 5 complete their end of year assessments in reading, writing and maths, it's been a busy week, but everyone has worked hard and done their very best, well done all!

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Year 5 Lead learners!

This morning our year 5 children spent time at Sir John Hunt Community College finding out everything there is to know about life at secondary school. More information to follow regards this event in next weeks newsletter.

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mr Arnold and Oakwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 30th June
NON PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 1st July
SUMMER FAYRE
15.30-17.00 (see info on page below)

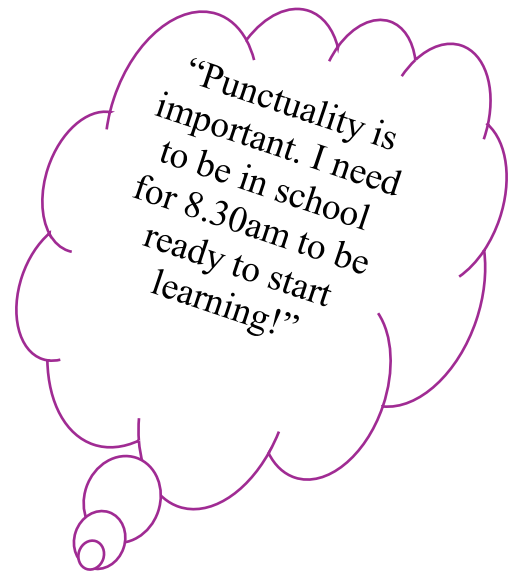
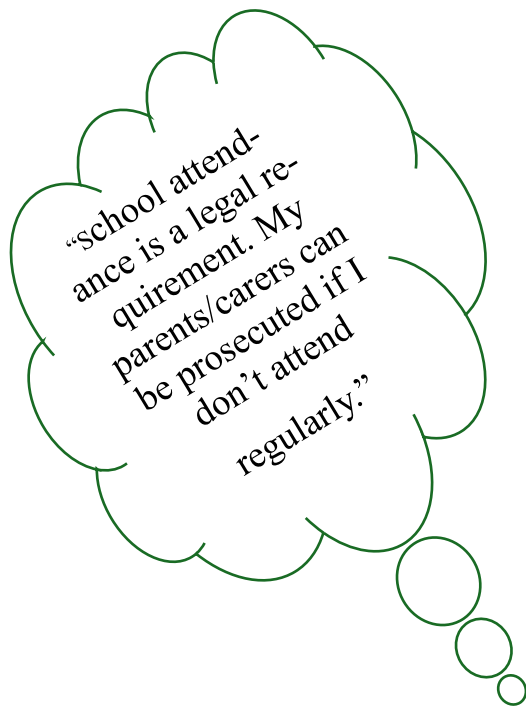
Monday 14th July
YEAR 6 PRODUCTION TO PARENTS
13.30-15.00

Wednesday 16th July
YR6 LEAVERS PARTY

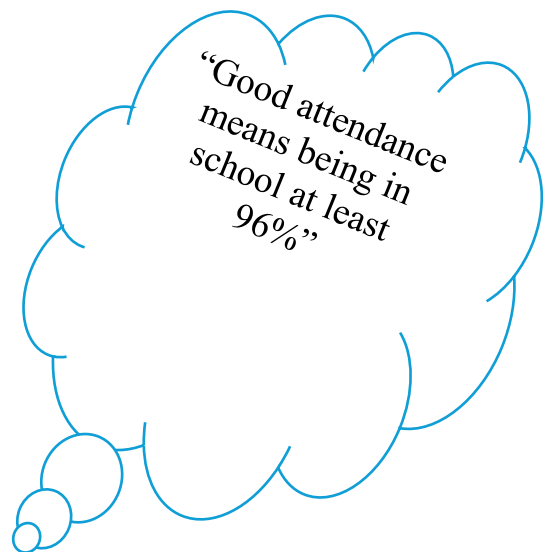
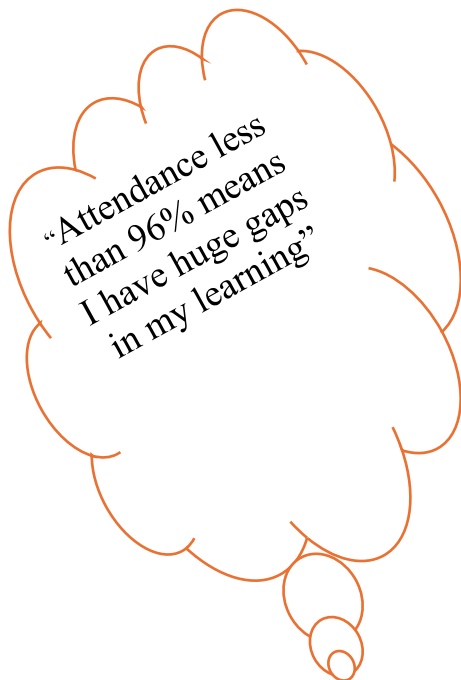
Wednesday 23rd July
SUMMER BREAK

Monday 8th September
FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL

Wed 15th October 2025
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

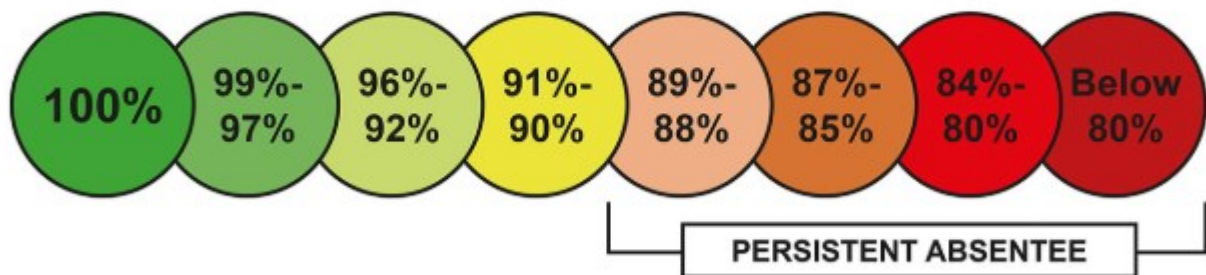


**I NEED TO AIM TO ATTEND SCHOOL
100% OF THE TIME!**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Weekly Attendance for 23rd June to 27th June

The UK Government expectation is **96%**.
We are striving for children to achieve this, as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement.

This week, our whole school attendance is **92.54%**

This week's **WINNING** class is: **ELGAR Class**

MOST IMPROVED class is: **ZIMMER Class**



BRAHMS	93.36%
PRICE	88.18%
VIVALDI	87.60%
ZIMMER	96.15%
WEBBER	95.75%
BRITTEN	95.56%

BERNSTEIN	93.21%
DUN	83.08%
HOLST	91.25%
ELGAR	98.40%
TCHAIKOVSKY	95.83%



Family Support Network

		
<p>Mrs J Chubb Assistant Head of School</p>	<p>Mrs Eliss Lock INCO</p>	<p>Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School</p>
<p>Deputy Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>	<p>SEND Support</p>	<p>Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>
<p>Safeguarding Education and Curriculum</p>	<p>SEND and behaviour- support for parents</p>	<p>Family Support</p>
<p>Behaviour</p>	<p>School Nurse Referrals</p>	
<p>Family Support</p>	<p>DLA Applications</p>	
<p>Service Families</p>	<p>GP letters</p>	

Please remember to label your child's jumpers and please send your child in with a water bottle every day. Thank you

PTFA Summer Fair

☀️ Oakwood Primary PTFA Summer Fair! ☀️

Join us on Tuesday 1st July from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM for a fantastic afternoon of fun and community spirit!

We've got:

🎯 12 awesome game stalls to test your skills

🛒 13 trader stalls packed with goodies and information

🏰 3 bouncy castles (if the weather's on our side!)

🍦 A yummy ice cream van

🍪 Treats from Friary Mill bakery that you won't want to miss!
Bring your family and friends for a lovely summer celebration!

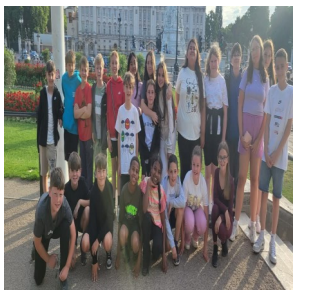
We can't wait to see you there 🎉



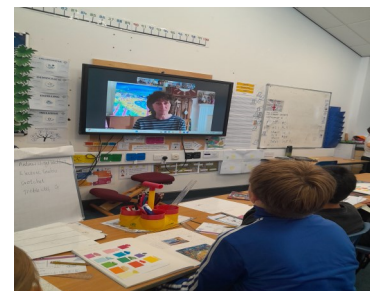
Join the PTFA Facebook group page <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15Wj8WHSaP/>

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Year 4/5 classes had the pleasure of speaking with local Cornish artist, John Dyer on Thursday 26th June. This term, the children will be creating a rainforest painting in the style of John Dyer and were delighted at the opportunity to ask him some questions about his life, inspiration and style of art. It was a truly valuable experience and will most certainly support their development and growing enthusiasm for painting.



Kallie and Ellen-Rose completed the colour run on Saturday, raising £80 for the Children's Hospice Southwest. Well done girls!



LUNCH MENU

Ham and Cheese wraps are on the menu week commencing 21st April 2025 this will run alongside the new menu as a daily choice.

We have colour choices on parent pay ,
Purple -cheese and tomato
orange -ham and tomato
It consists of a wrap with cucumber sticks.



WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H Pork hot dog with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c Se, So	CHOICE 1 - H, V Cheese wheels with herby diced potatoes Allergens: Glu W Mu Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Chicken and veg meatballs served with mash and gravy Allergens: Glu W	CHOICE 1 - H Roast gammon loin with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu, Wh, F
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Lentil spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable curry with rice	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Cheese and bean quesadilla Allergens: Glu W E	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E Mi

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)

DESSERT - V, VE Pears and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Apricot flapjack Allergens: Glu O w/c Wh Bar	DESSERT - H, V, VE Custard biscuits served with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat and date cookie Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar
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AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Fresh fruit, local Westcountry yoghurt available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Soy (S), Soyas (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c May Contain

Climate Friendly

Did you know?
You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!
Tilda

WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 13TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh Su m/c Se	CHOICE 1 - H, W Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh So Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh E F
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Mi	CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu Wh Mi E Mu	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu Wh Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Butternut squash parcell with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)

DESSERT - V Peaches and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit and Jelly	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu Wh E m/c Bar
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WEEK 3

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, V Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se	All day breakfast – choose from meat or climate friendly option Meat Option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 1 - H, W Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Bar	CHOICE 1 - H Roast turkey served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh F	CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu Wh F
CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges		CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Quorn dippers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: O m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, V French bread pizza served fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu Wh Mi m/c So
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DESSERT - H W V VE Oat biscuits with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O Su m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, V Orange jelly and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H W V VE Lemon shortbread with fruit slices Allergens: Glu Wh m/c Bar	DESSERT - H W V VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi m/c Bar
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ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL

CATER® 10TH BIRTHDAY
(WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL)

Homemade sausage rolls (H) Glu Wh
or French bread pizza (H V) Glu Wh Mi
served with crispy potato cubes and vegetables

Dessert
Victoria Sponge
(H V) Glu Wh E

MAY

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY
(THURSDAY 15TH MAY)

Roast chicken, mini sausages & Yorkshire pudding (H) Glu Wh Mi E
or Potato and broccoli bake (H V) Mi
served the roast potatoes gravy and vegetables

Dessert
Trifle
(H V) Glu Wh Mi

JUNE

WIMBLEDON
(MONDAY 30TH JUNE)

Tennis meatballs in tomato sauce with net spaghetti (H W) Glu Wh or
Centre court cheese pizza (H V) Glu Wh Mi

Dessert
Scone and jam
(H) Glu Wh Mi

JULY

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER
(VARIOUS DATES IN JULY)

Beef burger in a roll (H) Glu Wh, Su m/c Se
with potatoes wedges or Macaroni cheese (H V) Glu Wh Mi Mu Se

Dessert
Iced cake with sprinkles
(H V) Glu Wh E

SEPTEMBER

ROALD DAHL DAY
(FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER)

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips (H) Glu Wh F
George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry (H V) Glu Wh So E m/c Mu Se

Dessert
Wonka bar
(H V) Glu Wh

OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY
(MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER)

Sausage and vegetable pizza slice (H W) Glu Wh Mi
with potato wedges or Lentil and vegetable shepherd's pie (H V) m/c Glu Wh Bar

Dessert
Apple cake with custard
(H W V) Glu Wh E

STAY UP TO DATE:



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TERM DATES 2024/25

DISCOVERY

Teaching days (statutory)	190
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
Total	365

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1	03-Sep-24	25-Oct-24	39
2	04-Nov-24	20-Dec-24	35
3	06-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	30
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Free School Meals

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive the following benefits:-

- Universal Credit, Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance,
- Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance,
- Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to either apply on-line through the Plymouth City Council website or contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.



KS2 REN reading word count

The winners of this weeks word count for is:-

Years 1 and 2 – Zimmer 8516 words

Year 3 – Britten 90 729 words

Years 4 and 5 – Bernstein 187 737 words

Year 6 – Tchaikovsky – 89 180 words



Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with you current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Oakwood Primary Academy.
Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.

Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Elgar Class - r.sherrell@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class - s.betts@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class – j.kelleher@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Dun Class – t.spencer@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Holst Class – l.crocker@discoverymat.co.uk or k.harvey@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Britten Class - a.moore@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class – s.wieprecht@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 2 - Zimmer Class – m.francis@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class – t.ocarroll@discoverymat.co.uk or h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk

Year R/1 - Price Class – c.wye@discoverymat.co.uk or h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Brahms Class – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk