



Oakwood Primary Academy

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Friday 14th July 2023

This week at Oakwood.

Another busy week at Oakwood, we had the Year 6 leavers party on Wednesday which was a huge success thank you to all the parents who supported this it was a wonderful event.

All classes have been creating and making things to raise money at the school fair – there were some lovely products and art work to share.

The Year 6 Performance is being held on Thursday 20th July in the school hall – The performance is Mary Poppins – Community doors will open from 1:45pm. Open for parents/carers of Year 6 pupils.

Children will be coming home with a letter today with their new class name for next year and a QR code – please scan the code on your mobile device and you will find out who your child's new teacher is.

We have M&M productions coming in Next Friday as a treat for the children – they will be performing The Jungle Book.

Next Friday afternoon is also our class swap time.

The last 2 days of term Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th are going to be Mufti days – both days are as a result of parental request to raise money for the garden work please give any money donations to your child's class teacher.

Dates for the Diary

- 20th July
- Year 6 performance to parents – 2pm.
- Year 1 – Dartmoor Zoo

21st July

- Year 2 – Paignton Zoo
- Class Swap session for next year (PM)

M&M production of The Jungle Book. (AM)

- Foundation reports to parents.

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th

Mufti

Tuesday 25th July –

Last day of summer term

Wednesday 6th September –
First day of the Autumn term.

Garden Delights Coming

Our children have been busy clearing a piece of our unused ground to develop into a garden area for planting crops and perennial plants. They have also cleared the area around the Bird Hide and are planning to create a calming, peaceful and shady woodland area.

We are having 2 Mufti days to raise both funds for landscaping, planting and awareness of the project.

During the summer if you discover any shrubs or perennials that you no longer require please bring them in next term and our children will happily replant them. Thank you in advance for supporting our children in their venture, every donation will be very much appreciated.



Quick reminders.

Please can parents remind children to bring their reading logs into school.

Make up – School policy is that children are not to wear makeup or jewelry other than stud earrings in school.

CAR PARKING

Please can you only use the School car park if you hold a blue badge, there are lots of parents dropping off in the morning and an there was nearly an accident this morning.

Attendance July 2023 School 90.8%

Plymouth	90.5%	Beijing	93.5%
London	95.2%	Canberra	95.5%
Paris	85.6%	Nukk	84%
Luxemburg	85.6%	Pompeii	98.7%
Lima	85.3%	Berlin	97.4%
Cape Town	89%	Mumbai	89.6%
Kingston	91.4%		
Cairo	89.5%		

Attendance – what is the impact on outcomes?

In 2022

-59% of KS2 pupils in Plymouth met the expected standard in Reading Writing and Maths. Of which:

12% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

0.03% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

58.7% of pupils who had more than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

30.7% of pupils who had less than 90% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

3% of pupils who had less than 50% attendance achieved a strong pass in English and Maths.

Accelerated reader scores w/e 14th July

KS1 – Lima – 4 695 words

Lower KS2 – Beijing – 94 205 words

Upper KS2 – Nuuk – 65 650

School Readiness messages for parents/carers

Top tips

School Readiness messages for parents/carers

As follow on from last week's activities, here are two further activities to support your child with their communication:

Discussions

When you read a story or watch a TV programme, ask them how the characters are feeling, and why.

Puppet play

Try some puppet play. Speaking to or through a hand puppet can encourage children (especially those who are shy or troubled) to voice ideas and feelings they might otherwise find it hard to express.

School Ready - PACEY

Follow the link below for information to signpost your parents/carers to as they support their children to be School Ready:

[Preparation for starting school | PACEY](#)