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## Attendance Matters



**YOU BELONG HERE!**  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**15** minutes late everyday  
↓  
**2** whole weeks of lost learning

## Friday 24th October 2025

Hello all, I can't believe that we are at the end of our first half term of the academic year, it really has flown by.

Your children have settled fantastically in into the new school year, and this terms focus on handwriting and presentation has seen pupils making some excellent progress in this area.

The children in Year 1/2 were visited by a member of the Islamic community to help them learn more about what happens to babies when they are born into a Muslim family. The speaker taught them about traditions of Islam and explained how they are different to the traditions of other cultures and beliefs.



### **Parent teacher meetings.**

It has been lovely to see so many parents and families attending our parent teacher meetings this week. Thank you for making the time to come into school and find out more out how your child is getting on in school. If, for any reason, you were not able to make parent teacher meetings this week, please speak with your child's class teacher and arrange a suitable time when you can both meet.

Thank you for your continued support this term. I, and the Oakwood team hope that you all have a relaxing half term break, and we look forward to seeing you all back at Oakwood on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

Mr Arnold and the Oakwood Team.

### Diary Dates to Remember

**Mon 27th –31st October 2025**  
**HALF TERM**

**Fri 28th November 2025**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Weds 17th December 2025**  
**ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 14:30**

**Mon 22nd Dec 25-Fri 2nd Jan 2026**  
**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**Fri 30th January 2026**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Mon 16th- Fri 20th February 2026**  
**HALF TERM**

**Mon 23rd February—Fri 13th March 2026**  
**YEAR 5 SWIMMING**

**Fri 13th March 2026**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Mon 16th –Fri 20th March**  
**NETHERCOTT TRIP YR4**

**Fri 3rd– 17th April 2026**  
**EASTER BREAK**

**Wed 22nd April 2026**  
**CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

**Mon 27th-29th April 2026**  
**PGL TRIP YR5**

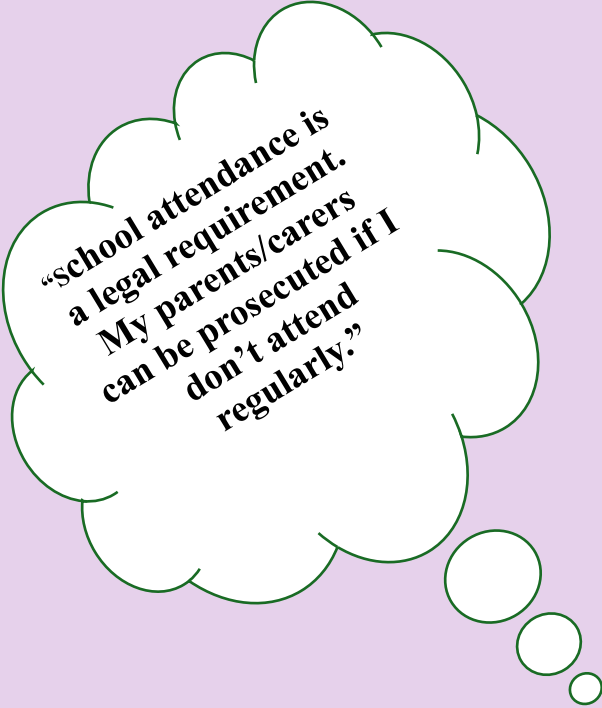
**Mon 4th May 2026**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

**Mon 25th –29th May 2026**  
**HALF TERM**

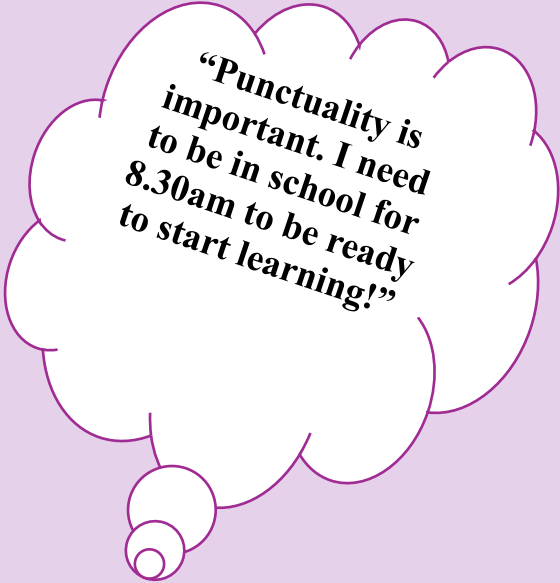
**Mon 29th June 2026**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Thurs 2nd-Fri 3rd July 2026**  
**YR6 LONDON TRIP**

**Fri 24th July 2026**  
**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**



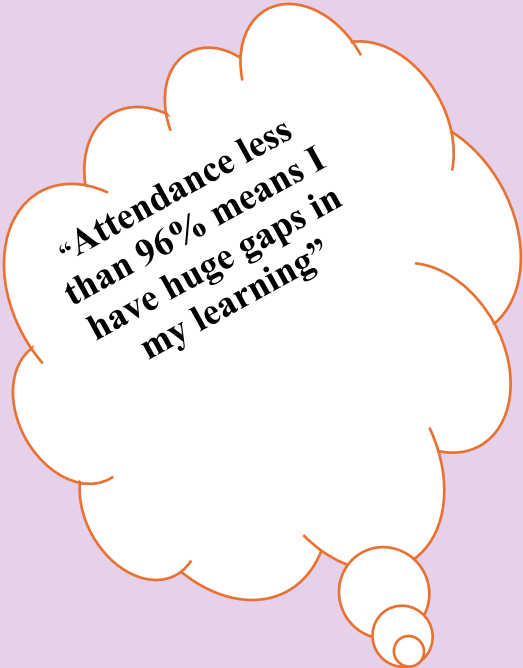
**“school attendance is  
a legal requirement.  
My parents/carers  
can be prosecuted if I  
don’t attend  
regularly.”**



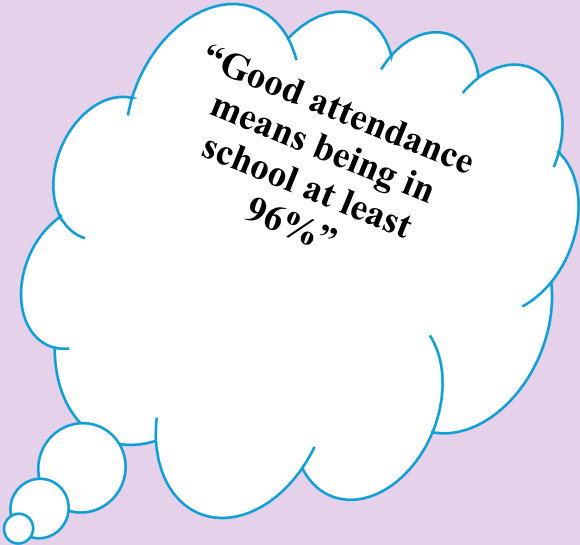
**“Punctuality is  
important. I need  
to be in school for  
8.30am to be ready  
to start learning!”**



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



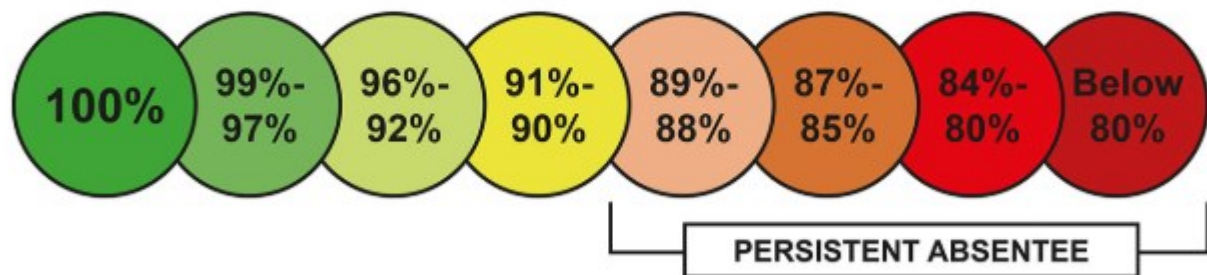
**“Attendance less  
than 96% means I  
have huge gaps in  
my learning”**



**“Good attendance  
means being in  
school at least  
96%”**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



## Which CIRCLE are you in?

|     |                                                                        |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 95% | 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days    |
| 90% | 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day   |
| 85% | 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>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 20th– 24th Oct 2025

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 **91.87%**  
**FAB Friday for children attending 100%**  
**GOLDEN TICKET for never late never away**

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| SMEATON     | 96.84% |
| FIRESTONE   | 96.30% |
| MAYFLOWER   | 93.93% |
| MT EDGCUMBE | 91.79% |
| MOUNTBATTEN | 96.33% |



|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| SALTRAM  | 90%    |
| DOCKYARD | 81.15% |
| BURRATOR | 81.05% |
| RALEIGH  | 96.33% |

A gentle reminder to parents that contact must be made with school on your child's first day of absence **and each day** until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council.

Arriving late for school after 9am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

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

### **School Trip payment reminders**

#### **Year 4 - Nethercott Farm**

Third instalment of £50 due by Sunday 30th November. Please pay using your child's Parent Pay account. Thank you.

#### **Year 5 - PGL Trip**

Second instalment of £27 due by Friday 28th November. Please pay using your child's Parent Pay account. Thank you.

#### **Year 6 - London Trip**

Please pay deposit of £150 via Parentpay and return signed slip. **Priority will be given to those who can pay the deposit by 31st October.**

## IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

It may seem a long way ahead but now is the time to start thinking about your child moving from primary school onto secondary school. If your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, you will be eligible to apply for a secondary school place.

Information about applying for a place and the individual secondary schools will be on our website from **Wednesday 3 September 2025** at [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions). From here, you can apply online for school places and read the guide for parents which contains the links to the individual school's admission policies and forms.

Applying online is quick and easy - all you need is an email address. Once you have applied, we will let you know which school your child has been allocated on **Monday 2 March 2026**.

You can apply for a school place via the Citizen's Portal by visiting our website at: [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions). The deadline to apply is the **31 October 2025**.

### Remember:

- All Plymouth's 18 secondary schools hold 'open events' for families to visit the school and speak to staff. Please refer to the individual school's websites for dates and further information.
- Some schools give priority to with exceptional medical or social need and will ask for submission of a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) as proof.
- If you are applying for a place at a faith school on faith grounds, you must also fill out a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which you can obtain from the school.
- Some schools give priority to children of members of staff and will ask for submission of a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) as proof.
- Please read the admission policy for each school carefully.
- If you are applying for a place at a grammar school, you must register to take the 11-plus examination through the school's website. The closing date for registering is 27 August 2025 at 12 noon. Please refer to the individual school's website.

## Oakwood Primary PE Timetable - Autumn Term 1

| Monday                              | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                          | Thursday                                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Raleigh (Y6)<br><b>Indoors</b>      | Mount Edgecumbe (Y3/4)<br><b>Indoors</b> | Firestone (Y1/2)<br><b>Indoors</b> | Smeaton (YR)<br><b>Indoors</b>            |
| Burrator (Y5/6)<br><b>Indoors</b>   | Saltram (Y3/4)<br><b>Indoors</b>         | Mayflower (Y1/2)<br><b>Indoors</b> | Mountbatten (Y3/4)<br><b>Indoors</b>      |
|                                     |                                          |                                    | Dockyard (Y5)<br><b>Indoors</b>           |
| Firestone (Y1/2)<br><b>Outdoors</b> | Mountbatten (Y3/4)<br><b>Outdoors</b>    | Raleigh (Y6)<br><b>Outdoors</b>    | Mount Edgecumbe (Y3/4)<br><b>Outdoors</b> |
| Mayflower (Y1/2)<br><b>Outdoors</b> |                                          | Burrator (Y5/6)<br><b>Outdoors</b> | Saltram (Y3/4)<br><b>Outdoors</b>         |
|                                     |                                          | Dockyard (Y5)<br><b>Outdoors</b>   |                                           |

**Children may come to school dressed in their PE kits if they have P.E that day.**

**PE uniform at Oakwood Primary is:**

**Yellow t-shirt, trainers, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a school jumper can be worn over your P.E top if you wish.**

*Please do not wear hoodies as part of the PE kit or school uniform*

TERM DATES 2025/26

**DISCOVERY**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Teaching days (statutory)     | 190        |
| BWD and OAK INSET Days        | 2          |
| Professional development days | 5          |
| Occasional days               | 5          |
| <b>Sub-total</b>              | <b>200</b> |
| School holidays               | 53         |
| Bank holidays                 | 8          |
| Saturdays and Sundays         | 104        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>365</b> |

| Term | Start     | End          | Days       |
|------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 1    | 03-Sep-25 | 24-Oct-25    | 39         |
| 2    | 03-Nov-25 | 19-Dec-25    | 35         |
| 3    | 05-Jan-26 | 13-Feb-26    | 30         |
| 4    | 23-Feb-26 | 02-Apr-26    | 30         |
| 5    | 20-Apr-26 | 22-May-26    | 23         |
| 6    | 01-Jun-26 | 23-Jul-26    | 38         |
|      |           | <b>Total</b> | <b>195</b> |

|           | SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Monday    | 1         | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Tuesday   | 2         | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| Wednesday | 3         | 10 | 17 | 24 |    |
| Thursday  | 4         | 11 | 18 | 25 |    |
| Friday    | 5         | 12 | 19 | 26 |    |

|   | OCTOBER |    |    |    |  |
|---|---------|----|----|----|--|
|   | 6       | 13 | 20 | 27 |  |
|   | 7       | 14 | 21 | 28 |  |
| 1 | 8       | 15 | 22 | 29 |  |
| 2 | 9       | 16 | 23 | 30 |  |
| 3 | 10      | 17 | 24 | 31 |  |

|   | NOVEMBER |    |    |  |  |
|---|----------|----|----|--|--|
| 3 | 10       | 17 | 24 |  |  |
| 4 | 11       | 18 | 25 |  |  |
| 5 | 12       | 19 | 26 |  |  |
| 6 | 13       | 20 | 27 |  |  |
| 7 | 14       | 21 | 28 |  |  |

|   | DECEMBER |    |    |    |  |
|---|----------|----|----|----|--|
| 1 | 8        | 15 | 22 | 29 |  |
| 2 | 9        | 16 | 23 | 30 |  |
| 3 | 10       | 17 | 24 | 31 |  |
| 4 | 11       | 18 | 25 |    |  |
| 5 | 12       | 19 | 26 |    |  |

|           | JANUARY |   |    |    |    |
|-----------|---------|---|----|----|----|
| Monday    |         | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| Tuesday   |         | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| Wednesday |         | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Thursday  | 1       | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Friday    | 2       | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |

|   | FEBRUARY |    |    |  |  |
|---|----------|----|----|--|--|
| 2 | 9        | 16 | 23 |  |  |
| 3 | 10       | 17 | 24 |  |  |
| 4 | 11       | 18 | 25 |  |  |
| 5 | 12       | 19 | 26 |  |  |
| 6 | 13       | 20 | 27 |  |  |

|   | MARCH |    |    |    |  |
|---|-------|----|----|----|--|
| 2 | 9     | 16 | 23 | 30 |  |
| 3 | 10    | 17 | 24 | 31 |  |
| 4 | 11    | 18 | 25 |    |  |
| 5 | 12    | 19 | 26 |    |  |
| 6 | 13    | 20 | 27 |    |  |

|   | APRIL |    |    |    |  |
|---|-------|----|----|----|--|
|   | 6     | 13 | 20 | 27 |  |
|   | 7     | 14 | 21 | 28 |  |
| 1 | 8     | 15 | 22 | 29 |  |
| 2 | 9     | 16 | 23 | 30 |  |
| 3 | 10    | 17 | 24 |    |  |

|           | MAY |   |    |    |    |
|-----------|-----|---|----|----|----|
| Monday    |     | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |
| Tuesday   |     | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| Wednesday |     | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| Thursday  |     | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Friday    | 1   | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |

|   | JUNE |    |    |    |  |
|---|------|----|----|----|--|
| 1 | 8    | 15 | 22 | 29 |  |
| 2 | 9    | 16 | 23 | 30 |  |
| 3 | 10   | 17 | 24 |    |  |
| 4 | 11   | 18 | 25 |    |  |
| 5 | 12   | 19 | 26 |    |  |

|   | JULY |    |    |    |  |
|---|------|----|----|----|--|
|   | 6    | 13 | 20 | 27 |  |
|   | 7    | 14 | 21 | 28 |  |
| 1 | 8    | 15 | 22 | 29 |  |
| 2 | 9    | 16 | 23 | 30 |  |
| 3 | 10   | 17 | 24 | 31 |  |

|   | AUGUST |    |    |    |  |
|---|--------|----|----|----|--|
| 3 | 10     | 17 | 24 | 31 |  |
| 4 | 11     | 18 | 25 |    |  |
| 5 | 12     | 19 | 26 |    |  |
| 6 | 13     | 20 | 27 |    |  |
| 7 | 14     | 21 | 28 |    |  |

# LUNCH MENU

Ham and Cheese paninis are on the menu again replacing wraps week commencing 3rd November 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



# WEEK 1

W/C: MONDAY 3RD NOV, 24TH NOV, 15TH DEC, 19TH JAN, 9TH FEB, 9TH MARCH, 30TH MARCH

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TUESDAY                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b><br>Macaroni cheese with garlic bread and veg<br>Allergens: Glu, Wh, Mu, Mi m/c Se                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>CHOICE 1 - H</b><br>Potato topped chicken pie served with veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Ce Mi m/c Bar | <b>CHOICE 1 - H</b><br>Sausage and mashed potato served with veg and gravy<br>Allergens: Glu Wh               | <b>CHOICE 1 - H</b><br>Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding veg and gravy<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi | <b>CHOICE 1 - W</b><br>Youngs fish fingers served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh F        |
| <b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b><br>Vegan chilli with rice and veg<br>Allergens: So                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b><br>Broccoli and potato bake served with veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Mi          | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b><br>Vegan meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh So | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b><br>Homemade bean cottage pie served with roast potatoes and veg                                 | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, W</b><br>Cheese and tomato quiche with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi |
| <b>SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E) HOT PANINI: CHOOSE FROM CHEESE &amp; TOMATO OR HAM &amp; TOMATO SERVED WITH TORTILLA CHIPS AND VEG</b><br>(For the full allergy information, please refer to our webpage or check with your school) |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>DESSERT - H, V</b><br>Pear flapjack<br>Allergens: Glu, O                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>DESSERT - H, V</b><br>Chocolate shortbread<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Mi m/c Bar                       | <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b><br>Fruit platter                                                                    | <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b><br>Custard biscuit and fruit slices<br>Allergens: Glu Wh                                         | <b>DESSERT - H, V</b><br>Apple crumble and custard<br>Allergens: Glu Wh O Mi m/c Bar                                        |

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / 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), Cereals (Ce), Soy (So), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (Nu), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (Cr), 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 10TH NOV, 1ST DEC, 5TH JAN, 26TH JAN, 23RD FEB, 16TH MARCH

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TUESDAY                                                                                                | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                | THURSDAY                                                                                                                     | FRIDAY                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CHOICE 1 - H</b><br>Crispy chicken served with seasoned wedges and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Bar E m/c So Mi                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b><br>Creamy chicken and tomato pasta bake served with veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Mi | <b>CHOICE 1 - H, W, V</b><br>Cheese and tomato pizza served with potato wedges and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh, So, Mi      | <b>CHOICE 1 - H</b><br>Roast gammon with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, veg and gravy<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi          | <b>CHOICE 1 - W</b><br>Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh, F    |
| <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b><br>Homemade vegetable moussaka served with veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Mi Ce Mu So                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b><br>Vegetable curry served with veg                                       | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b><br>Mexican vegan cheese and bean quesadilla served with wedges and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh O | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b><br>Vegetarian sausage with vegetable casserole and roast potatoes<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Bar | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V</b><br>Cheese wheels with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Mi Mu |
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| <b>DESSERT - H, V, W</b><br>Blueberry cake<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Bar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b><br>Cornish fairings biscuit with fruit<br>Allergens: Glu Wh                  | <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b><br>Fruit platter                                                                               | <b>DESSERT - H, V, W</b><br>Banana cookies<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E                                                            | <b>DESSERT - H, V, W</b><br>Vanilla and chocolate marble cake with custard<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi m/c Bar      |

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Climate Friendly

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You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!  
Tilda

# WEEK 3

**DATES: W/C: MONDAY 17TH NOV, 8TH DEC, 12TH JAN, 2ND FEB, 2ND MARCH, 23RD MARCH**

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | TUESDAY                                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b><br>Sticky BBQ meatballs served with pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>CHOICE 1 - H</b><br>Cheese and tomato French bread pizza served with wedges and veg<br>Allergens: Glu W Mi m/c So | All day breakfast choose from:<br>meat or plant based served with a hash brown, beans and veg<br>Meat option - H<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi<br>Plant based option - V, VE<br>Allergens: Glu Wh | <b>CHOICE 1 - H</b><br>Roast chicken served with roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding, veg and gravy<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi | <b>CHOICE 1 - W</b><br>Battered fish fillet with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh F      |
| <b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V</b><br>Cheesy courgette sausage with mash, veg and gravy<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b><br>Vegetable lasagne served with garlic bread and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c E, Bar   |                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b><br>Katsu vegetable curry bake with roast potatoes and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh                  | <b>CHOICE 2 - W, V, VE</b><br>Quorn dippers served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg<br>Allergens: Glu Wh |
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| <b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b><br>Date crispy crunch<br>Allergens: Glu Wh Bar m/c Mi So                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b><br>Toffee and apple cake<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E                                             | <b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b><br>Fruit platter                                                                                                                                                    | <b>DESSERT - H, V</b><br>Orange butter biscuits<br>Allergens: Glu, Wh E                                                    | <b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b><br>Steamed jam sponge and custard<br>Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi                                |

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT**

Fresh fruit, local Wiltshire yogurt 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), Eggs (E), Dairy (D), Soy (So), Nuts (Nu), Mustard (Mu), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c: May Contain, Mi: Milk, So: Soya, E: Eggs, F: Fish, L: Lupin, P: Peanuts, Se: Sesame, So: Soya, Nu: Nuts, Wh: Wheat, Bar: Barley, D: Dairy, Ds: Dried Spices, Glu: Gluten, Mi: Milk, So: Soya, E: Eggs, F: Fish, L: Lupin, P: Peanuts, Se: Sesame, So: Soya, Nu: Nuts, Wh: Wheat, Bar: Barley, D: Dairy, Ds: Dried Spices.

Climate Friendly

**DID YOU KNOW**  
You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!



## ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

#### NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK

Monday 10th - Friday 14th

While the menu remains the same this week, we're taking this opportunity to highlight the importance of school meals and the vital role they play in supporting children's health, wellbeing, and learning every day.

LACA's theme days celebrate the five key pillars of school meals: environment, community, nutrition, social connections, and cooking together.

### DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Various dates

Roast turkey <sup>Glu Wh</sup>  
or Quorn fillet <sup>Glu Bar Wh</sup>  
roast potatoes,  
trimmings and gravy

Christmas custard  
biscuits <sup>Glu Wh</sup>  
rudolf muffins <sup>Glu Wh Mi E Su m/c So</sup>  
Krispmas pudding <sup>Glu Bar Mi Su</sup>

### JANUARY

#### INTERNATIONAL LEGO DAY

Wednesday 28th January

Lego pepperoni pizza  
<sup>Glu Wh So Mi</sup>

Everything Is Awesome! <sup>mediterranean</sup>  
vegetable tart <sup>Glu Wh m/c Bar</sup>

Crispy crunch brick bites  
<sup>Glu Bar Mi Su</sup>

### FEBRUARY

#### PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 13th February

Change of dessert:  
A selection of  
sweet pancakes  
<sup>Glu Wh E Mi</sup>

### MARCH

#### GREAT BRITISH PIE WEEK

Tuesday 3rd March

Beef and vegetable  
pie <sup>Glu Wh</sup>

Creamy vegetable  
and bean pie <sup>Glu Wh Mi So</sup>  
both with broccoli and  
green beans

Cherry flapjack  
<sup>Glu Wh Bar</sup>



(For additional allergy information, please speak to the kitchen or school)

## 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 apply on-line through the Plymouth City Council website 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:-

**Year 1/2 – Mayflower – 4389 words**

**Year 3/4 - Mountbatten – 154,314 words**

**Year 5/6 – Dockyard– 282,510 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 your 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 - Raleigh Class** - r.sherrell@discoverymat.co.uk

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**Year 5/6 Burrator Class** – l.crocker@discoverymat.co.uk or k.harvey@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 3/4- Mountbatten Class** – k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 3/4 - Mt Edgcumbe Class** - a.moore@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 3/4 - Saltram Class** – t.spencer@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 1/2 - Mayflower Class** – g.chandler@discoverymat.co.uk

**Year 1/2 - Firestone Class** – j.kelleher@discoverymat.co.uk

**Rec - Smeaton Class** – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk