



Oakwood Primary Academy

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Friday 13th October 2023

This week at Oakwood.

This week at Oakwood we have once again been busy. Foundation have been very busily learning their phonics and now have learnt 21 sounds – well done Foundation.

The children in the other year groups have been doing assessments to see what they know and what gaps we need to be filling in, Pupil progress meetings will take place after the half term to ensure all children are accessing quality first teaching and have the correct provision in place.

School individual and sibling group photographs are taking place on the 17th October – if you have pre school aged children who you would like to be in a sibling photograph please bring them to the community gates for 8am on the day. Sibling groups in school and individuals we will get during the school day.

The calendar on the website gives you all the dates for the coming year – please have a look so you are aware of what is coming up.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th October

School photographer in, single and sibling groups.

Friday 20th October

Last day of term (half term)

Monday 30th October 2023

First day back of term 2

Accelerated Reader scores – week ending 12/10/2023

KS1 – Everson – 1 889 words

LKS2 – Simmonds – 95 972 words

UKS2 – Brown – 167 830 words

Update on the change in School Day

Yesterday the Board of Trustees met to discuss the feedback from staff, parents, and the community regarding the consultation to amend the school day at our schools. There are some questions that need further investigation and whilst this is being done, we wanted to advise parents and staff that whilst we were originally considering this for after October half term, that no changes will be made until after Christmas. There will be further information shortly regarding the next steps for consideration. Thank you for your feedback and comments, they all help to ensure that any decision is made with consideration to all our school community.

MOBILE PHONES

Pupils bringing a mobile phone to school must hand them to an adult as soon as they enter the building. Phones will be returned at the end of the day, but not to be turned on until they are off the school site. Thank you.

ALTERNATIVE PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can you ensure that if you are not picking your child/children up at the end of the day from school, and you ask a friend/relative to do this for you, please let the school office know. They will then inform the class teacher.

We will not let your child leave the school site without their parent, unless we have heard from you that other arrangements have been put in place.

Attendance w/c 2nd October 2023

Whole school 92.7%

Daley Class – 88.3%
Scott Class – 98.3%
Bolt Class – 94.6%
Muir Class – 97.6%
Holmes Class –89.6 %
Everson Class – 92.3%
Dujardin Class –91.5%
Whitlock Class – 92.5%
Simmonds Class – 94.9%
Ainsleigh Class – 87%
Asher-Smith Class – 97.2%
Adams Class – 93.6%
Brown Class – 94.6%
Farrah Class – 86.2%

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.



JOIN US FOR A

DAD'S GROUP

Pumpkin Party

SATURDAY

14
OCT.

10.00AM - 11.30AM

AT GREEN ARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE

ACTIVITIES

CREEPY CRAWLY CRAFTS

MAGICAL MESSY PLAY

SPOOKTACULAR FUN

