



# Oakwood Primary Academy



## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

This week at Oakwood.

Welcome back to school I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and were able to see friends and family. It is a wonderful but very busy time of year and it has been lovely to see all the children back in school making a start on their new term of learning.

Parents evenings will be held next Wednesday and Thursday – you should have received a letter asking you to book an appointment – we are looking forward to sharing the progress and attitudes of your children in school.

This week we have welcomed some new school pets – they are going to be join Foundation class and have been named Buzz and Woody.



### *Dates for the Diary*

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Parents evenings.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Coffee afternoon 2:30pm

11<sup>th</sup> February – start of half term.

20<sup>th</sup> February – Non-pupil day

21<sup>st</sup> February – children return to school.

2<sup>nd</sup> March World book Day

13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 at Nethercott

### ADVANCED ABSENCE REQUEST

All absences require either proof or medical evidence or a completed Absence Request Form.

Please complete in advance of any absence to allow authorisation from the Head of School. It is preferred that medical appointments are taken outside of school hours, but appreciate this might sometimes be difficult.

Thank you

### CAR PARKING

It has been noted that a number of people are using the school car park to drop off their children.

Please can I ask that you only use the car park to drop your children off if you have a Blue Disabled Badge.

On one of the disabled bays there is a loose paving stone – please be careful this is a potential trip hazard.

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 28/11/2022

Whole school total 92%

Plymouth	-93.8%
London	- 97.6%
Luxembourg	- 89.6 %
Paris	- 96 %
Cape town	- 92.5 %
Lima	- 87 %
Kingston	- 90 %
Cairo	- 93.2 %
Canberra	- 98.2 %
Beijing	- 98.6 %
Pompeii	- 89.6 %
Nuuk	- 95.5%
Berlin	- 96.7 %
Mumbai	- 89.2 %



### COFFEE MORNING

Ms Horne and Ms O'Brian are going to be running some coffee afternoons for parents/carers the first one being on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 2.30pm

There will be refreshments, school uniform available and a few toys for younger siblings.



Non pupil day 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

### Accelerated Reader Scores

KS1 – Cape Town 2,763

Lower KS2 – Beijing 60,009

Upper KS2 – Pompeii 120 890

# Thank you!

Just before Christmas we were kindly donated some books from Roborough Rotary club which the children were allowed to take home I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary club for the books and share some feedback from the children about them -



Year 6 "It's good. I like that it helps children to be safe. I like that it is friendly and fun"

Year 5 "I love the fact that it has children's illustrations and it tells you a lot"

Year 4 "I like it. It looks nice"

Oakwood Head of School "A good resource with excellent visual stimuli"



# **PERMANENT VACANCY MEALTIME ASSISTANT**

**Grade A point 1**

**7.5 hours per week for 38 weeks per annum**

We have a permanent MTA post become available at Oakwood Primary Academy.

We are looking to appoint a Mealtime Assistant to work within our Trust who –

- can work as part of a successful team
- is able to organise play activities
- is enthusiastic and patient
- has a range of behaviour strategies
- has a good sense of humour

**If you are interested in this role, please contact**

**Oakwood Office via [oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk)**

**By 12pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**