



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.

'Good Attendance' means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time



Weekly Attendance for 22nd April to 25th April

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 93.92% This week's WINNING class is: Vivaldi Class MOST IMPROVED class is: (new term will be from next week)

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| ZIMMER | 94.79 % | D |
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| 95.19 % | HOLST | 94.71 % |
| | ELGAR | 97 % |
| 92.76 % | TCHAIKOVSKY | 93.75 % |
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Family Support Network



Mrs J Chubb Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Education and Curriculum

Behaviour

Family Support

Service Families



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SEND Support

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> School Nurse Referrals

DLA Applications

GP letters



Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School

Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Family Support

Lloyd-Webber class enjoyed celebrating Earth Day today by learning how to keep our planet safe, which animals are endangered and the importance of recycling.



During easter half term Daisy (Bernstein Class) had an amazing opportunity to have a training session with the Birmingham Royal Ballet to learn a dance from their recent performance of Cinderella. Daisy also received top marks earning herself a Distinction and an Honours for her Ballet and Jazz from her dance examinations that she recently took in March! Well done

Daisy!







"Let's Talk about Children"

Therapeutic Parenting is a nurturing parenting style developed from consistent, empathic, and emotional based responses to your children as a response to their behaviours.

We believe that all children would benefit from experiencing therapeutic parenting and want to share this parenting style through the use of a 'Therapeutic Toolbox'.

This programme is full to top tips and advice to supp journey of parenting and growing up.

| Venue | Session 1 | Session 2 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Estover | Friday 14 th June | Friday 21st June |
| Youth | 9:30am-12:30pm | 9:30am-12:30pm |
| centre | | |
| Keyham | Wed 18 th September | Wed 25 th September |
| Green | 9:30am-12:30pm | 9:30-12:30pm |
| Places | | |
| Efford | Thursday 21st | Thursday 28th |
| Library | November | November |
| | 11:30am-2:30pm | 11:30-2:30pm |
| Crownhill | Friday 7th February | Friday 14 th February |
| Library | 9:30-12:30pm | 9:30-12:30pm |
| Estover | Tuesday 2.2 nd April | Tuesday 29th April |
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| Efford | Thursday 12th June | Thursday 19th June |
| Library | 11:30-2:30pm | 11:30-2:30pm |
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This is a 2 week programme and topics include :

- what does it mean to be a therapeutic parent?
- Emotions
- Anger and aggression
- Managing tricky behaviours
- Play
- Parental self care

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/plymouthcity-council-targeted-help-60431670123

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





CATERed V/EEX1

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| CHOICEI - 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: Giu 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: Giu W E | CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar | CHOICE 3 - H, W, V Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E Mi |
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| 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: | 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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WEEK 3

| MONDAY CHOICE I - H, Y Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se | All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option | WEDNESDAY 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 | CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu Wh F |
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| CHOICE 3 - H W V VE Courgette sausage in a hat dog roll with seasoned wedges | Meat Option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens: Glu Wh SS SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES A | 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: 0 m/c Bar EESE (MI) / TUNA MATONNAISE (F E) | CHOICE 3 - H, V French bread pizza served fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Giu Wh Mi m/c So |
| DESSERT - H W V VE Dat 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 |

ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS



Homemade sausage rolls (H) Gau Wh or French bread pizza (HV) GLUMM served with crispy potato cubes and vegetables

> Dessert Victoria Sponge

IAY INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY (THURSDAY 15TH MAY)

Roast chicken, mini sausages & Yorkshire pudding Mak or Potato and broccoli bake (HV) MI served the roast potatoes gravy and vegetables

> Dessert Trifle (H V) Glu Wh M

WIMBLEDON (MONDAY 30TH JUNE)

Tennis meatballs in tomato sauce with net spaghetti (HW) Glu Wh or Centre court cheese pizza (HV) Glu Wh M

> Dessert Scone and jam

JULY SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER (VARIOUS DATES IN JULY)

Beef burger in a roll

with potatoes wedges or Macaroni cheese (HV)

STAY UP TO DATE: 👔 🕫

Dessert ced cake with sprinkles •

SEPTEMBER **ROALD DAHL DAY** (FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER)

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips Man George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry (HV) a

> Dessert Wonka bar

OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY (MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER)

Sausage and vegetable pizza slice

with potato wedges or Lentil and

vegetable shepherd's pie

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Dessert Apple cake with custard

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CATERED 10TH BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2025

10 YEARS OF YUM-TASTIC FUN AND FOOD

Homemade sausage rolls or French bread pizza served with crispy potato cubes and vegetables Victoria Sponge Cake (FOR ALLERGY INFO, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE KITCHEN OR SCHOOL)

TERM DATES 2024/25



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

| Term | Start | End | Days |
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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 |
| 4 | 24-Feb-25 | 04-Apr-25 | 30 |
| 5 | 22-Apr-25 | 23-May-25 | 23 |
| 6 | 02-Jun-25 | 23-Jul-25 | 38 |
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2x 0.5 Days Available for Beechwood and Oakwood

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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 Meals 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- 3157 WORDS

Year 3 – BRITTEN – 80005 WORDS

Years 4 and 5 - BERNSTEIN-96716 WORDS

Year 6 - ELGAR—208264 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 – k.loftus@discoverymat.co.uk Year 4/5 - Holst Class_- I.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.kelly@discoverymat.co.uk