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Friday 19th September 2025

Hello everyone, I hope you've had a good week.

What a fantastic start to the term we have had at Oakwood Primary. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces coming to school each day and showing an excellent attitude to their learning. Over the last week, I have been visited by so many children who have come to celebrate their learning with myself and Mrs Chubb, we've had to order more Headteacher award stickers!

Amazing attendance!

Following on from our previous newsletter, we wanted to thank everyone for their efforts in getting their children to school every day. Please keep up this momentum and ensure your child comes to school on time, every single day as this does have a have a massive impact on their progress and attainment. As previously shared, if your child attends every day, they will be awarded with a special sweet treat each Friday.

Have a great weekend everyone, Mr Arnold and the Oakwood Team. **Diary Dates to Remember**

Tues 30th September PTFA SCHOOL DISCO KS1 3.30-4.30PM KS2 4.45-5.45PM

Wed 1st October 2025
FLU VACCINATIONS

Wed 15th October 2025
PORTRAIT PHOTGRAPHS

Mon 27th -31st October 2025 HALF TERM

Fri 28th November 2025 NON PUPIL DAY

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

Fri 13th March 2026 NON PUPIL DAY

March TBC
NETHERCOTT TRIP YR4

Fri 3rd- 17th April 2026 EASTER BREAK

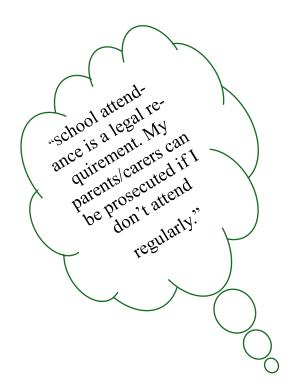
Mon 27th-29th April 2026 PGL TRIP YR5

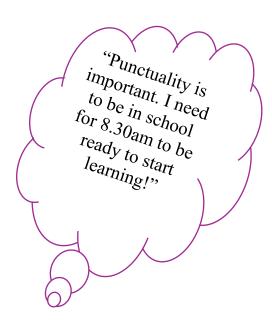
Mon 4th May 2026 BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 25th -29th May 2026 HALF TERM

Mon 29th June 2026 NON PUPIL DAY

Fri 24th July 2026 SUMMER HOLIDAYS





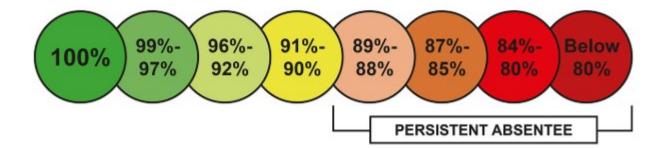
I NEED TO AIM TO ATTEND SCHOOL 100% OF THE TIME!





ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

| 95% | | 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|---|--|----------------------------|
| 90% | | 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day | MATTERS |
| 85% | - | 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days | WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE |
| 80% | - | 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days | FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN? |

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days





ATTENDANCE WORKS



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ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

Oakwood Primary Academy DV143305

Cornwall and Devon
School-Age Immunisation Service
Cornwall
Tel: 01872 221105
Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

Devon

Tel: 01392 342678 Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

Website: www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health CIC's School Age Immunisation Service will be delivering the annual nasal flu vaccination programme in schools across Cornwall and Devon on behalf of NHS England.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and may lead to serious complications. Vaccinating your child not only protects them but also helps prevent the spread of flu to more vulnerable friends and family members. The flu vaccine is a quick, painless spray administered into each nostril and is known as LAIV (Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine.)

For more information on the nasal flu vaccine please see the Patient Information Leaflet Link: FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine (live attenuated, nasal) (medicines.org.uk)

Who Is Eligible?

For the 2025/26 season, all children from Reception to Year 11 will be offered the free nasal flu vaccine.

For children who are not able to receive the nasal vaccine, an inactivated flu injection is also available. For full details, including eligibility and the patient information leaflet, please visit: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

School Visit Date

We will be visiting your school on 1st October 2025

Please complete the online form by Midday on the 29th September 2025

How to Consent

To provide consent please follow the link and code below.

Link: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

School code: DV143305





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Contact Details

If you experience any issues accessing the form, please contact:

Devon schools: 01392 342678 Cornwall schools: 01872 221105

Important Reminders

- You must opt in for your child to receive the vaccine. Without a submitted consent form, your child will not be vaccinated.
- If your child becomes wheezy or their asthma medication is increased after submitting the form, please contact us immediately.
- If you choose not to vaccinate your child, we kindly ask that you still complete the form and provide your reason. This helps us improve the service.
- If you have submitted a yes consent but have since changed your mind, please call us on one of the numbers above so that we can change the consent
- If you need this information in a different format or require communication support, please let us know.
- Your child may be able to self-consent to receive the vaccine if they are considered competent to do so. This is called Gillick competence. For more information: NHS Children and young people - consent to treatment

Yours faithfully

Dr Paul Cook

Chief Medical Officer

Kernow Health

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 I **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. 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. 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) | Mount Edgecumbe (Y3/4) | Firestone (Y1/2) | Smeaton (YR) |
| Indoors | Indoors | Indoors | Indoors |
| | Saltram (Y3/4) | | |
| Burrator (Y5/6) | Indoors | Mayflower (Y1/2) | Mountbatten (Y3/4) |
| Indoors | | Indoors | Indoors |
| | | | Dockyard (Y5) |
| | | | Indoors |
| Firestone (Y1/2) | Mountbatten (Y3/4) | Raleigh (Y6) | Mount Edgecumbe (Y3/4) |
| Outdoors | Outdoors | Outdoors | Outdoors |
| Mayflower (Y1/2) | | Burrator (Y5/6) | Saltram (Y3/4) |
| Outdoors | | Outdoors | Outdoors |
| | | Dockyard (Y5) | |
| | | Outdoors | |

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

During the Summer holidays Daisy had been very busy whilst she participated in the Plymouth Dance Festival with her dance school which included ballet, lyrical and character, gaining themselves a few medals and trophies! They were also invited back for a special award for their Monopoly dance! Well done Daisy keep up the good work!



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.





WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **MONDAY FRIDAY** CHOICE1-H, V CHOICE 1- H CHOICE 1- H CHOICE 1 CHOICE1- H Chicken and veg Cheese wheels with Roast gammon loin Fish fingers served Pork hot dog with meatballs served with with fresh chips herby diced potatoes with roast potatoes, seasoned potato seasonal vegetables mash and gravy Allergens: Glu, Wh, F Allergens: Glu W Mu Mi wedges and gravy Allergens: Glu W Allergens: Glu W m/c Se, So CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE CHOICE 2 - H. W. V Lentil spaghetti Vegetable curry with Cheese and bean Mediterranean Cheese and tomato vegetable tart, roast bolognese quesadilla rice quiche served with potatoes, seasonal Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar fresh chips or pasta vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W E Mi Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar

DESSERT - V, VE

Pears and ice cream Allergens:

DESSERT - H, W, V, VE

Apricot flapjack Allergens: Glu O w/c Wh Bar

DESSERT - H, V, VE

Custard biscuits served with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh

DESSERT - H, V, VE

Fruit platter

DESSERT - H, W, V, VE

Oat and date cookie Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT



WEEK 2

| W/C - MONE | AY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH | MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH J | IULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SE | РТ, 13ТН ОСТ |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh Su m/c Se | CHOICE1-H, W Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Mi | CHOICE1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh So Mi | CHOICE1 - H Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy | CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh E F |
| CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Mi | CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu Wh Mi E Mu SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES A | CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu Wh Bar | CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Butternut squash parcel with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh | CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh |
| DESSERT - V | DESSERT - H, W, V, VE | DESSERT - H, V, VE | DESSERT - H, V, VE | DESSERT - H, W, V |

Peaches and ice cream Allergens:

ERT - H, W, V, VE

Oat biscuit bake with fruit Mllergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar

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DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit and Jelly

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Fruit Platter

DESSERT - H, W, V

Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu Wh E m/c Bar

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

















WEEK 3

W/C - MONDAY: 5TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 14TH JULY, 8TH SEPT, 29TH SEPT, 20TH OCT



Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se

All day breakfast choose from meat or climate friendly option

Glu Wh Ce m/c Bar

Meat Option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi

Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens Glu Wh

CHOICE 2 - H W V VE

Quorn dippers served with tomato and vegetable rice

> Allergens: Glu Wh

CHOICE 2 - H W V VE

seasonal vegetables

and gravy

Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy

Allergens: O m/c Bar

CHOICE 2 - H. V

wholemeal pasta

Allergens: Glu Wh F

French bread pizza served fresh chips or pasta

Allergens: Glu Wh Mi m/c So

N OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F.E)

DESSERT - H W V VE

CHOICE 2 - H W V VE

Courgette sausage

in a hot dog roll with

seasoned wedges

Oat biscuits with fruit

Allergens: Glu Wh O Su m/c Bar

DESSERT - H, V

Orange jelly and ice cream

Allergens:

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





D'S SPECIAL

CATER® 10TH BIRTHDAY

(WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL)

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

Dessert

Victoria Sponge

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY

(THURSDAY 15TH MAY)

Roast chicken, mini sausages & Yorkshire pudding (4) or Potato and broccoli bake (HV) MI served the roast potatoes gravy and vegetables

Dessert

Trifle (H V) Glu Wh M

(MONDAY 30TH JUNE)

Tennis meatballs in tomato sauce with net spaghetti (HW) GILWH or Centre court cheese pizza (HV) GLI WIS MI

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

Dessert

ced cake with sprinkles

SEPTEMBER

ROALD DAHL DAY

(FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER)

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips (4) Glu George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry (4V) 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

Dessert

Apple cake with custard

STAY UP TO DATE: 👔 fo









TERM DATES 2025/26



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

| 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 |
| | | Total | 195 |

| | | SEPTEMBER | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| NOVEMBER | | | | | | |
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| DECEMBER | | | | | | | |
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| | JANUARY | | | | |
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| Thursday | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Friday | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |

| | FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
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| APRIL | | | | | |
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| | MAY | | | | |
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| Tuesday | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| Wednesday | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| Thursday | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Friday | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |

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

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 oas 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 3/4 -

Mount Edgcumbe - 80,953 words

Year 5/6 – Raleigh – 143,121 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 - Raleigh Class - r.sherrell@discoverymat.co.uk

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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

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