



Oakwood Primary Academy

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Friday 6th October 2023

This week at Oakwood.

We have had another very busy and successful week at Oakwood, I would firstly like to thank you for your support around 2 events that happened in school the first being the Harvest festival which we had earlier in the week – Thank you for all the donations for the food bank – The cost of living crisis has been hard for all to manage so your contributions and support with food for the foodbank has been gratefully received. Secondly Mr K, Mrs Chubb and myself sat down and went through all the sponsor money that had been brought into school and we have so far raised an incredible 2,700 and that is not including what has been donated online. This is a huge amount so far and we are proud of each and every child that got involved in this special event. Each class is going to have a sports champion who will feedback their class's views to the rest of the school and think about how we will spend the money we receive back from the day. – Thank you!

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 half 8 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)**

Accelerated Reader scores – week ending 5/10/2023

KS1 – Holmes – 4505 words

LKS2 – Dujardin – 60 541 words

UKS2 – Brown – 231 953 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.

A Huge Congratulations to the EYFS team here at Oakwood on the successful validation of your Bristol Standard at the October panel! This is true testament to your dedication and hard work over the last year.



Attendance w/c 25 September 2023

Whole school 91%

Daley Class – 93.2%
Scott Class – 98.8%
Bolt Class – 89.3%
Muir Class – 94.3%
Holmes Class – 88 %
Everson Class – 87.6%
Dujardin Class – 88.5%
Whitlock Class – 93.9%
Simmonds Class – 86.3%
Ainsleigh Class – 83.6%
Asher-Smith Class – 91.9%
Adams Class – 94.6%
Brown Class – 91.9%
Farrah Class – 93.9%

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.

About us

Supporting our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans+ communities since 1997. We are an LGBT+ led charity, proudly working with 1000's of people each year to improve wellbeing and inclusion across the region. We are here for you.

Confidentiality

We understand that some of the difficulties our clients face can be extremely sensitive.

We have robust confidentiality and safeguarding policies and procedures in place to help keep all of our clients safe.

If you call the helpline you can do so anonymously. You don't have to tell us your name.

Respect

We will treat you with respect and dignity at all times. We recognise that everybody has a right to decide when, or if, they come out and who they tell. We respect a person's right to privacy and we will keep your personal details secure.

Getting in touch



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to visit our website

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Family Pride South West



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Family Pride South West is a project provided by the Intercom Trust working with LGBT+ families across Devon and Cornwall, including Plymouth and Torbay



What is an LGBT+ family?

LGBT+ families are families where at least one person is LGBT+. This can be an adult or a young person. We use the word 'parent' to refer to anyone with a parental role in a child's life, including step-parents, foster carers, grandparents etc.

Family Pride Events

We will be organising Family Pride Events across Devon and Cornwall. These will be fun family activities which give LGBT+ families a chance to meet each other

Parenting Support

We will be running Triple P courses for LGBT+ parents with children between the ages of 2 and 12. Triple P stands for 'Positive Parenting Programme', and gives parents a toolbox of ideas and strategies to work with. The courses will run for 8 weeks.

We can help you:

- Improve your relationship with your child(ren)
- Improve your whole family's emotional wellbeing – including yours
- Boost your child's development



Couples/Co-parenting Counselling

Parents can explore relationship difficulties in a safe and supportive space. Counselling provides more in-depth, therapeutic support for parents experiencing relationship challenges. Parents accessing this service may be LGBT+ themselves, or they may want to explore how best to support their LGBT+ child.



Family Relationship Support

Our family practitioners can support parents who are struggling to communicate, whether that's about parenting or something else. We can help parents who disagree about how best to support their LGBT+ child. We also work with parents who are separating and want support to do this in the best way for their children.

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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

