



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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This week, I have enjoyed visiting our local shops and businesses to introduce myself and our school. Building strong links with our local community is really important to us, and it has been lovely to begin strengthening those relationships.

Thank you to everyone who continues to order school meals via ParentPay. Ordering meals at home helps to save valuable learning time in school and supports smooth daily routines for both pupils and staff.

In assembly this week, pupils took part in a road safety awareness session, learning how to stay safe in and around our community.

Teaching and learning remain our top priority. The introduction of *no hands up* and *partner talk* strategies has already increased participation in lessons, ensuring that all pupils are actively involved and confident to share their ideas.

Our focus for next week will be transitions from break and lunch, with an emphasis on calm and efficient routines. Pupils will be supported to enter classrooms quietly, settle promptly, and be ready to begin learning straight away. We would really appreciate your support at home by reinforcing these expectations with your child.

Have a lovely weekend — and who knows what the weather may hold next week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10th/Wednesday 11th February -Parent/Carer Teacher meetings
 Friday 13th February – Valentines Disco
 Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term
 W/C 23rd February – Year 5 Swimming
 Friday 13th March - Non-Pupil Day
 Mon day 16th–Fri day 20th March—Nethercott Farm Trip YR4
 Fri day 3rd– 17th April—Easter Holidays
 Wednesday 22nd April— Class Photographs
 Mon day 27th– 29th April—PGL TRIP YR5
 Mon day 4th May— Bank Holiday
 Mon day 25th—29th May—Half term
 Mon day 29th June— Non-Pupil Day
 Thurs day 2nd– Fri day 3rd July—LONDON TRIP YR6
 Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:

ALL: Catered menu for allergens

ALL: Flooding in the car park

ALL: New craft sessions at Beechwood

ALL: Reminder to pre book/pre pay all school lunches

ATTENDANCE

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 93.2%

SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT

If you are worried about a child in danger, please contact:

* Children's social care on 01752 668000

* Children's social care at familiesfirst@plymouth.gov.uk

* The police

For more information please go to: Worried about a child? | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK

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PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

Smeaton	Thursday	Saltram	Tuesday and Thursday
Firestone	Monday and Wednesday	Dockyard	Wednesday and Thursday
Mayflower	Monday and Wednesday	Burrator	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Batten	Tuesday and Thursday	Raleigh	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Edgcumbe	Tuesday and Thursday		