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15 minutes late everyday
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2 whole weeks of lost learning

Friday 13th June 2025

Hello everyone, what a week! Not quite sure where to start as there has been so much going on here at Oakwood Primary.

Super Sports week.

The whole school have enjoyed sports week this week. We've had classes scooting safely at breaktimes, martial arts taster sessions, and frisbee golf amongst other activities.

We also enjoyed a sunbathed sports day, thank you to all those that attended and to the children (and staff) who participated in all the events and races. Great sportsmanship was shown by all, and we are very proud of everyone.

A BIG thank you to Mr Kelleher who organised sports week and our super sports day. Thank you, Mr Kelleher.

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Have a lovely weekend everyone, hoping we get some sunshine!

Mr Arnold and the Oakwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Friday 20th June

**MUFTI DAY FOR SUMMER FAYRE—
DETAILS TBC**

25th-26th June

YR6 LONDON TRIP

Monday 30th June

NON PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 1st July

SUMMER FAYRE 15.30-17.00

Monday 14th July

**YEAR 6 PRODUCTION TO PARENTS
13.30-15.00**

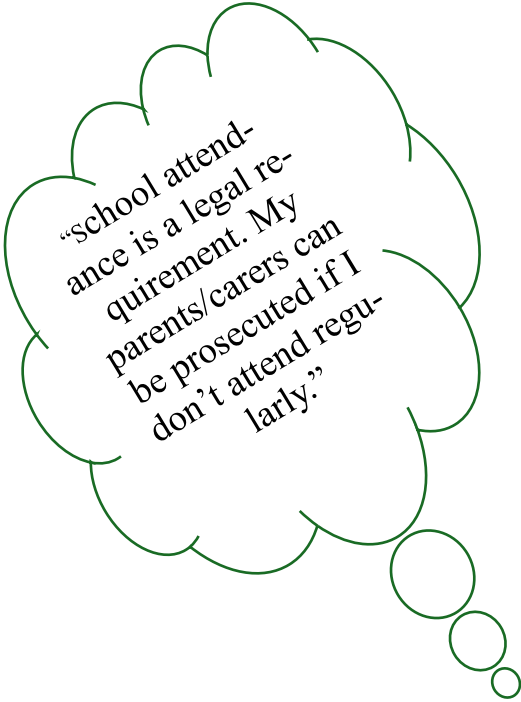
Wednesday 16th July

YR6 LEAVERS PARTY –details to follow

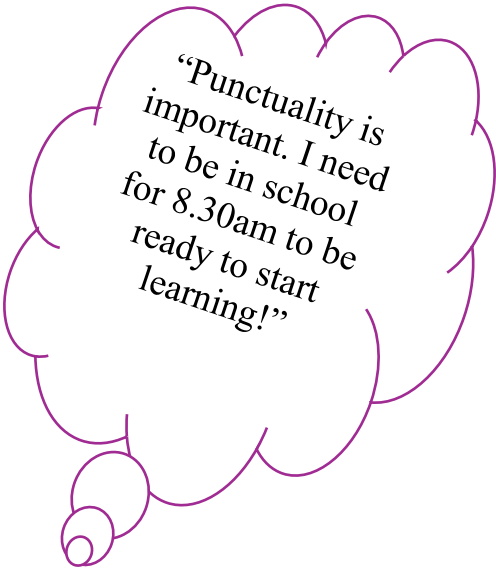
Wed 23rd July **SUMMER BREAK**

Wed 15th October 2025

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS



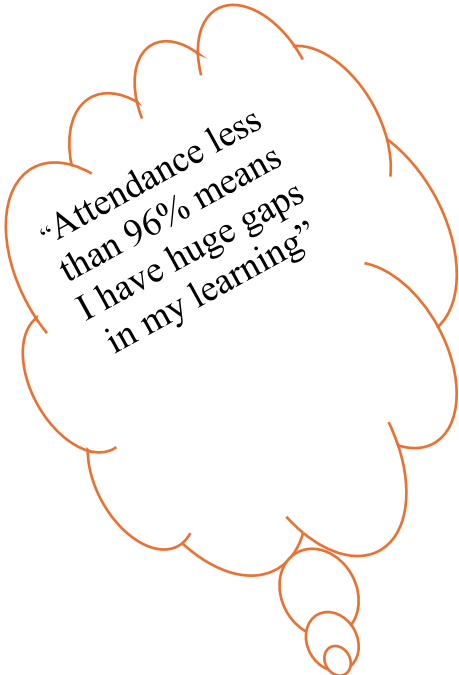
“school attendance is a legal requirement. My parents/carers can be prosecuted if I don’t attend regularly.”



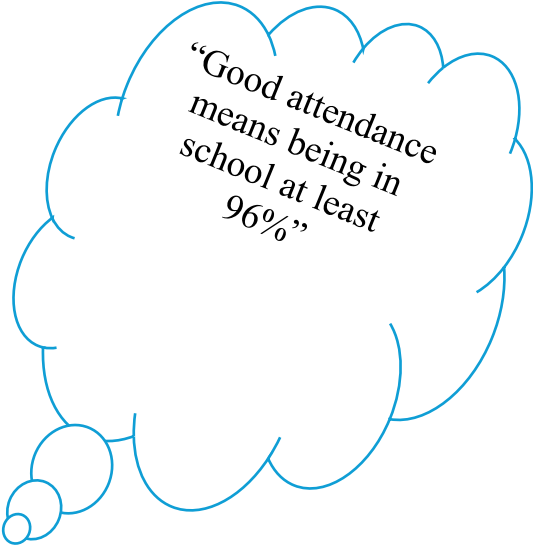
“Punctuality is important. I need to be in school for 8.30am to be ready to start learning!”



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



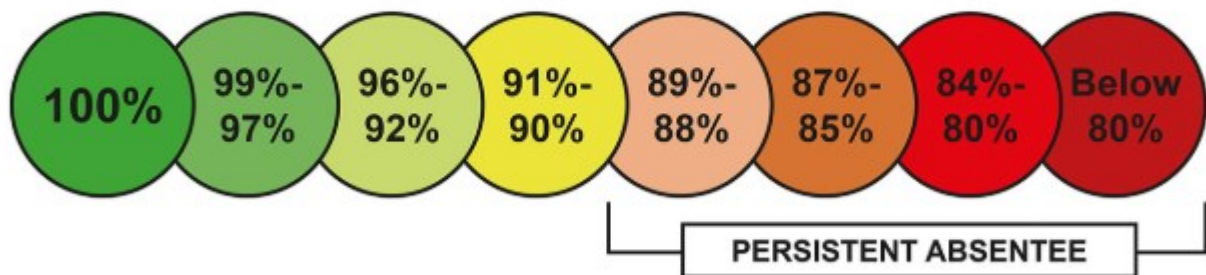
“Attendance less than 96% means I have huge gaps in my learning”



“Good attendance means being in school at least 96%”

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
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Weekly Attendance for 9th June to 13th June

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 **90.73%**
This week's **WINNING** class is: **WEBBER Class**
MOST IMPROVED class is: **VIVALDI Class**



BRAHMS	86.38%
PRICE	92.73%
VIVALDI	91.60%
ZIMMER	78%
WEBBER	97.69%
BRITTEN	93.16%

BERNSTEIN	93.46%
DUN	87.69%
HOLST	95%
ELGAR	94.40%
TCHAIKOVSKY	88.33%



Family Support Network

		
<p>Mrs J Chubb Assistant Head of School</p>	<p>Mrs Eliss Lock INCO</p>	<p>Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School</p>
<p>Deputy Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>	<p>SEND Support</p>	<p>Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>
<p>Safeguarding Education and Curriculum</p>	<p>SEND and behaviour- support for parents</p>	<p>Family Support</p>
<p>Behaviour</p>	<p>School Nurse Referrals</p>	
<p>Family Support</p>	<p>DLA Applications</p>	
<p>Service Families</p>	<p>GP letters</p>	

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

SPORTS WEEK AT OAKWOOD

During Sports Week, our Year 1 and 2 pupils ventured out onto our orienteering course. It was lovely to see their teamwork and map reading skills in action. Well done Year 1 and 2!



On Tuesday, as part of our Sports Week, KS1 and KS2 pupils enjoyed playing Frisbee Golf and learning the techniques required to throw a frisbee as well as accuracy and precision. Thank you to the Plymouth School Sports Partnership for supporting us in giving this opportunity to our pupils.

Sports Day 2025

Thank you so much to everyone who attended sports day and helping to make the event such an enjoyable experience for our children. It was lovely to see our children engaging in a wide range of sporting activities. Our school values were on show throughout (Collaborative, Excelling, Democratic and Inclusive) and it was brilliant to see our Oakwood community come together at lunch time.



Our KS2 children had the opportunity as part of sports week, to experience a martial arts lesson. They also received an information leaflet where they can attend a free trial session.



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Daisy (Bernstein Class) had a busy weekend! Alongside taking her dance exams and rehearsals she has also participated in a National dance competition where she has placed within the top 5 in the Southwest of her sections Ballet and Contemporary gaining herself a spot to compete at the finals in Birmingham! Well done Daisy!



In support of



**Make Every
Cuppa Count**



Guide Dogs Coffee Morning

Derriford United Reformed Church,
Powisland Drive, PL6 6AB

21st June 2025

10.30am - 1.30pm

Free Car Parking

Serving Tea, Coffee, Cakes and savoury snacks

Lots of stalls including:

Raffle, Tombola, Merchandise, Soft toys,
Dog related items

Please support little life changers



The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity in England and Wales (209617).

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 colour 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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - 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: Glu 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: Glu W E	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E Mi

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

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

Fresh fruit, local Westcountry yoghurt available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Soy (S), Soyas (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c May Contain

Climate Friendly

Did you know?
You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!
Tilda

WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 13TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh Su m/c Se	CHOICE 1 - H, W Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh So Mi	CHOICE 1 - 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	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu Wh Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Butternut squash parcell with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh

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

DESSERT - V Peaches and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit and Jelly	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu Wh E m/c Bar
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WEEK 3

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, V Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se	All day breakfast – choose from meat or climate friendly option Meat Option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens: Glu Wh	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 Allergens: Glu Wh F	CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu Wh F
CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges		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: O m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, V French bread pizza served fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu Wh Mi m/c So
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DESSERT - H W V VE Oat 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
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ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL

CATER® 10TH BIRTHDAY
(WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL)

Homemade sausage rolls (H) Glu Wh
or French bread pizza (H V) Glu Wh Mi
served with crispy potato cubes and vegetables

Dessert
Victoria Sponge
(H V) Glu Wh E

MAY

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY
(THURSDAY 15TH MAY)

Roast chicken, mini sausages & Yorkshire pudding (H) Glu Wh Mi E
or Potato and broccoli bake (H V) Mi
served the roast potatoes gravy and vegetables

Dessert
Trifle
(H V) Glu Wh Mi

JUNE

WIMBLEDON
(MONDAY 30TH JUNE)

Tennis meatballs in tomato sauce with net spaghetti (H W) Glu Wh or
Centre court cheese pizza (H V) Glu Wh Mi

Dessert
Scone and jam
(H) Glu Wh Mi

JULY

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER
(VARIOUS DATES IN JULY)

Beef burger in a roll (H) Glu Wh, Su m/c Se
with potatoes wedges or Macaroni cheese (H V) Glu Wh Mi Mu So

Dessert
Iced cake with sprinkles
(H V) Glu Wh E

SEPTEMBER

ROALD DAHL DAY
(FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER)

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips (H) Glu Wh F
George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry (H V) Glu Wh So E m/c Mu So

Dessert
Wonka bar
(H V) Glu Wh

OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY
(MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER)

Sausage and vegetable pizza slice (H W) Glu Wh Mi
with potato wedges or Lentil and vegetable shepherd's pie (H V) m/c Glu Wh Bar

Dessert
Apple cake with custard
(H W V) Glu Wh E

STAY UP TO DATE:



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TERM DATES 2024/25



Teaching days (statutory)	190
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
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
Total			195

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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 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 – 9,631 words

Year 3 – Lloyd Webber – 140,662 words

Years 4 and 5 – Dun – 118,503 words

Year 6 – Tchaikovsky – 77,325 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 – t.spencer@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Holst Class – l.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