



# Oakwood Academy Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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## 25th June 2021



### National Online Safety Award

Oakwood Primary Academy is proud to be recognised as a National Online Safety certified school. The teachers, children and parents have all worked hard during this year to gain this award, which recognises Oakwood's commitment to online safety both in school and at home. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this award and their hard work to achieve it.

Over the year, we have subscribed to the National Online Safety platform, which is a multi-award winning provider of online safety, e-learning and resources for the whole school community. Children have completed lessons appropriate to their year group on topics such as what to do if they feel unsafe online, what makes a good password, online reputation and digital footprint. We have enjoyed sharing these outcomes across in our virtual school assemblies.

Online safety refers to the act of staying safe online. It is also commonly known as internet safety, e-safety and cyber safety. It encompasses all technological devices which have access to the internet from PCs and laptops to smartphones and tablets. Being safe online means individuals are protecting themselves and others from online harms and risks which may jeopardise their personal information, lead to unsafe communications or even effect their mental health and wellbeing.

School staff have also completed online CPD training, along with some parents and governors to ensure they have the most up to date knowledge of e-safety legislation and policies. Handy guides have been sent out in newsletters on useful current topics related to e-safety in our modern world. You can access the National Online Safety platform at

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com> for lots of useful information and resources.



### Attendance For Week Ending 18th June 2021

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

**Well done to Puffin KS1 and  
Peregrine KS2 for the highest  
attendance!**



Robin	95.9%
Owl	97.1%
Wren	97.9%
Dove	99.2%
<b>Puffin</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Jay	94.3%
Starling	97.2%
Skylark	89.5%
Goldcrest	97.0%
Osprey	96.5%
Kestrel	96.6%
<b>Peregrine</b>	<b>97.3%</b>

### Celebration Shout Out!

We like to celebrate the achievements of our children. Please email the school with your child's special moments. We would love to share them with everyone through our newsletter!



Harry (Jay Class) scored the winning goal for his football team and was awarded Man of the Match. Well done Harry!



Shay (Robin Class) achieved his 25m swimming badge and certificate this week. Excellent work Shay!



### Discovery MAT Top of the Rocks

Well done to all the children who participated in the Discovery MAT Top of the Rocks. Oakwood came 3rd with a score of 8285 points.

Well done to everyone who participated in the tournament. A special well done for Osprey, who came 6th overall and were the top scoring class in Oakwood.

**Mr S Ticehurst**  
**Maths Lead**



## Covid Reminders

No child should come to school if they, **or anyone they live with**, has symptoms of Covid-19. These are:

- A new persistent cough
- A high temperature
- A change in their normal sense of taste or smell.

Please ensure that you contact the school **immediately** to inform us if your child or a member of your household becomes unwell and requires a Covid-19 test, or if you are advised to self-isolate or have outcome of tests. Please leave a message on the school answerphone if this is before or after school hours. Children who are required to isolate at home can continue to work using their eSchools account.

Please remember that if you use the 30 minute Lateral Flow Tests for you and your family and have a positive result—you **must go on to get a PCR test at a test centre**. If positive please make sure that you inform us at school promptly. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

### Reporting absences for children

Please contact the school by 9:15am to let us know if your child will be absent, providing details of the reason for the absence. This ongoing communication will enable us to ensure that we continue to keep children safe and follow all necessary government guidelines. We appreciate your continued assistance.

### Social Distancing Reminders

- Please remember only one adult when dropping off or picking up your child, which helps to reduce the number of adults on the premises.
- Wear a mask or face covering when on the school grounds (unless you are medically exempt).
- Please make sure you keep a social distance from all other adults on the school grounds when dropping off or waiting for your child.
- Please ensure that younger children remain with you at all times.

### Department for Education - HELPLINE FOR EDUCATION

The DfE have set up a helpline for education advice regarding the Covid-19 virus for staff and parents.

Phone : 0800 046 8687

Email : [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours : 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)


**Thank you very much for your understanding and continued support in helping to keep our school community safe.**

**CATCH IT**  
Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.

**BIN IT**  
Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.

**KILL IT**  
Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as possible.





If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**

If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP

## PE Days

Please send children to school wearing school PE kit on the following days as outlined below:

**Monday - Osprey**

**Tuesday - Goldcrest**

**Wednesday - Dove, Puffin, Jay, Kestrel**

**Thursday - Starling, Peregrine**

**Friday - Robin, Owl, Wren, Skylark**

Please ensure that the kit is weather appropriate.

Thank you!



## School Uniform Reminder

Please continue to send your child in the correct uniform as outlined in the Uniform Policy on our website. Children should wear grey trousers, skirt/pinafore or shorts **not leggings**. PE kit should only be worn on PE days. **Please ensure that PE kit is as outlined in the uniform policy.** Please remember that flat sensible safe black shoes (no trainers) should be worn.

Please ensure that children bring coats in case of rain. As the weather hopefully improves children can bring sun-hats and should have sun cream applied before school if required. No sunglasses in school please. Thank you.

## Jewellery

Children may not wear jewellery to school at any time (except for small studs, which must be 5mm in diameter or smaller, and watches) other than for religious or cultural reasons. Children in **Foundation** may not wear earrings in view of the physical aspects of their learning.

Uniform Policy on our website:

[https://www.oakwood-primary.co.uk/storage/secure\\_download/aGplcWZCcJrJS0pKeUsxclF1dGo2QT09](https://www.oakwood-primary.co.uk/storage/secure_download/aGplcWZCcJrJS0pKeUsxclF1dGo2QT09)



## NEW Health Visiting and School Nursing TEXT SERVICE

PARENTS. CARERS. YOUNG PEOPLE.

If you'd like some health advice or support, but are a bit worried about seeing or talking to a professional, our new ChatHealth is perfect for you!

Simply text one of the numbers below and one of our team will text you back



0-5 years  
Parents Service  
07480 635188



5-19 years  
Parents Service  
07480 635189

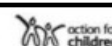


11-19 years  
Young People's Service  
07480 635198

Livewell

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)



Tik Tok  
Twitter  
Facebook  
Instagram  
Pinterest  
Google+  
Tumblr  
Reddit  
Snapchat  
Secret



YouTube  
Keep  
Foursquare  
WeChat  
Kik  
Flickr





## Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



### 2020/2021 TERM DATES

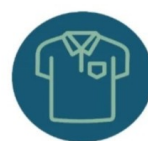
Thu 15th Jul  
Fri 23rd Jul  
Mon 26th Jul - Fri 3rd Sep

Year 6 Leavers BBQ 5-7pm  
School finishes 3:15pm  
**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

### 2021/2022 TERM DATES

Wed 8th Sep  
Mon 25th - Fri 29th Oct  
Fri 26th Nov  
Fri 17th Dec  
Mon 20th Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022  
Tue 4th Jan  
Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb  
Mon 28th Feb  
Fri 8th Apr  
Mon 11th Apr-Fri 22nd Apr  
Mon 2nd May  
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun  
Tue 26th Jul  
Wed 27th July - Wed 31st Aug

School opens 8:45am  
**HALF TERM**  
Non-Pupil Day  
School Finishes  
**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
School starts 8:45am  
**HALF TERM**  
Non-Pupil Day  
Non-Pupil Day  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
May Bank Holiday  
**HALF TERM**  
School finishes at 3.15 pm  
**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**



**Uniform  
Store  
Plymouth**

**No Click & Collect  
Service until  
Tuesday July 27th**

### Contacting School

If you are contacting school to report an absence or you have a query, please leave a message on the answer phone with your child's name and class (& reason for absence, if applicable) and we will get back to you. Alternatively, email [oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk)  
Thank you.

### Newsletter Ideas

If you have any ideas about information or updates that you would find useful additions to our newsletter, please email your suggestions to:

[oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk)



*Have a good weekend, be safe!  
Jackie Sparrow - Head of School*