



# Oakwood Academy Newsletter

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## 20th September 2019

### Welcome Meeting for Foundation

**Tuesday 24th September – 2.15 – 3.00pm**

Foundation parents are invited to a Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 24th September to meet Mrs O'Carroll and Mrs Dent to give a brief overview of the learning taking place this term and how you can support your child at home. This will take place in the staffroom, please enter school via the Community Entrance.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On the 27th of September, Mrs Dent is hosting a Macmillan coffee morning from 9am at the community entrance. All cake donations will be gratefully received and all are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy a delicious way to support this fantastic charity!

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

### Harvest Festival

This year we are supporting the North Plymouth Foodbank during Harvest. Children can bring in their donations from Wednesday 2nd October ready for our Harvest Festival on Friday October 4th at 9.00am. This is led by Lawrence class but all parents are welcome to attend.



### Ready Respectful Safe

A letter explaining our new school rules has been emailed with this newsletter. Please sign and return our updated Home-School agreement by the end of next week. Thank you.

### Reminders from the School

#### Uniform Policy

The children have started the term looking very smart in their new uniform. Please make sure that that your child's uniform is **named**, it is very difficult to locate and return clothing if the item is without a name. Please name your child's coat also. Thank you.

**PE kits** – please make sure your child's named PE kit has been sent into school.

Children whose hair is shoulder length or longer should tie it back during school time where possible. Hairclips and headbands should be **plain** and should not cause obstruction to anyone's learning, or cause distraction to any learner. Thank you.

**ParentPay** - please familiarise yourself with our school meals debt recovery policy. Foundation and KS1 are entitled to receive free school meals, therefore this relates to pupils in KS2. Thank you.

**School Attendance Consultation** - Please be aware that from the 2nd September 2019 to the 30th September 2019 at 4.30pm, the local authority is conducting a survey in regards to the Code of Conduct. All feedback would be greatly appreciated. - see our website for the link to the survey.

**Home learning Policy** - This has been updated for this academic year and is available in the policy section on our school website.





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### Bike to School Week 2019

Kick start the new school term by taking part in Bike to School week. Take part in a nationwide challenge, whilst making memories, enjoying the fresh air and having loads of fun. Bike for 1 day or go all out for the five days, or combine some car journey with some scooting. Better yet, when you share your photos with us you could win a brand new Frog Bike from their Balance, First Pedal or Hybrid ranges. Follow @sustrans on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and share photos of your family cycling or scooting to school with the #SustransWin

Competition closes at 9 am on Monday 30th September 2019.



### Vacancy for Meal Time Assistant

We have a vacancy for a Mealtime Assistant 1 hr per day over 38 weeks per annum

Grade: A point 6 - £16,882.00 pro rata

Job information:

We are looking to appoint Mealtime Assistants to work within our Trust who –

- can work as part of a successful team
- is able to organise play activities
- is enthusiastic and patient
- has a range of behaviour strategies
- has a good sense of humour

An application pack is available from our school office at:

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

Tel: 01752 775478

Closing Date: Thursday 28th March at Noon

## Attendance

### For Week Ending 13th September

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

<b>Kerr</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Donaldson	96.4%
Jeffers	98.7%
Murphy	99.2%
James	88.2%
Jansson	95.2%
Dahl	95.8%
<b>Morpurgo</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
Walliams	86.5%
Shakespeare	95.9%
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

Well done to  
Kerr KS1 and Morpurgo and  
Lawrence KS2  
for the highest attendance



**Diary Dates 2019/2020** (Dates maybe subject to change)



**2019/2020 TERM DATES**

Wed 25th—Fri 27th Sep  
Fri 27th Sep  
Thur 3rd Oct  
Fri 4th Oct  
Thur 10th Oct  
Fri 11th October  
Fri 18th Oct

Mon 21st Oct—Fri 25th Oct

Mon 28th October  
Thur 31st Oct  
Fri 1st Nov  
Thur 7th Nov  
Fri 8th Nov  
Thur 14th Nov  
Fri 15th Nov  
Fri 15th Nov  
Fri 15th Nov  
Fri 22nd Nov  
Thur 28th Nov  
Fri 29th Nov  
Mon 16th Dec  
Tue 17th Dec  
Thur 19th Dec  
Thur 19th Dec  
Fri 20th Dec  
Fri 20th Dec

23rd Dec—Fri 5th Jan 2020

Mon 6th Jan  
Mon 17th Feb— Fri 21st Feb

Mon 24th Feb

Fri 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr

Tues 14th Apr  
Mon 4th May  
Fri 8th May

Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May  
Wed 22nd Jul

**2019/2020 TERM DATES**

Year 5 Beam House Trip  
MacMillan Coffee Morning 9am—11am  
PTFA Meeting 9.00am  
**Harvest Festival lead by Lawrence Class 9.00am**  
Individual and Family Photographs  
World Cup Lunch—CATERed  
**Dahl Class Assembly 9.00am**

**HALF TERM**

School re-opens 8.45am  
PTFA Autumn Fayre Mufti Day—Sweets  
**Shakespeare Class Assembly 9.00am**  
PTFA Autumn Fayre Mufti Day—Bottles  
**James Class Assembly 9.00am**  
FSA Coffee and Information Morning 9.00am  
**Jansson Class Assembly 9.00am**  
PTFA Autumn Fayre Mufti Day—Cakes  
PTFA Autumn Fayre 3.15pm  
**Murphy Class Assembly 9.00am**  
Non-Pupil Day  
Non-Pupil Day  
Decorations Afternoon 1.15pm—3.00pm Messy Mufti  
Christmas Party Afternoon—Mufti  
Foundation Production 9.30am  
Children's Christmas Lunch  
Christmas Jumper Mufti Day—Save the Children  
Carols with Parents—1:45pm

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

School re-opens 8.45am  
**HALF TERM**

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**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

School re-opens 8.45am  
Non-Pupil Day  
May Bank Holiday

**HALF TERM**  
**Last Day of Term**



*Have a great weekend!*  
*Jackie Sparrow*  
*Head of School*

