



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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20th September 2019

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.



Handwriting

This academic year Oakwood have updated their handwriting expectations, with all children from Year 1 to Year 6 being taught cursive script handwriting. This has already had a notable change on presentation of work and raising expectations across all areas of the curriculum. The children have also given very positive feedback regarding the presentation of their work.

Handwriting is taught daily in KS1 and handwriting practice will be sent home as part of their home learning, your support in this gratefully appreciated.



PTFA Meeting Thursday 3rd October 9am in the school staff room. All new parents welcome entry via Community Entrance.

Attendance For Week Ending 20th September

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

Kerr	93.2%
Donaldson	97.7%
Jeffers	93.3%
Murphy	94.2%
James	98.2%
Jansson	96.8%
Dahl	98.2%
Morpurgo	96.8%
Walliams	96.5%
Shakespeare	96.9%
Lawrence	86.7%



**Well done to
James KS1 and Dahl KS2
for the highest
attendance**



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 –





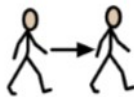

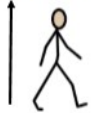
- can work as part of a successful team
- is able to organise play activities
- is enthusiastic and patient
- has a range of behaviour strategies
- has a good sense of humour

An application pack is available from our school office at: oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk

Tel: 01752 775478

Closing Date: Wednesday 9th October at Noon

Assembly Hall

Ready	Respectful	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enter the hall quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen without talking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sit cross legged 
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sit down sensibly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Line up sensibly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remain seated until you are ready to leave
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wait quietly and Patiently 		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walking Tall 

TOGETHER
 **FOR** 
CHILDHOOD

**Let's celebrate the launch of PANTS
in Plymouth!**

**Where: Plymouth Life Centre/ Central Park (inside or
outside, depending on the weather)**

When: Saturday 28th September, 1-3 pm

**Why: We're launching a city-wide Talk PANTS
campaign to help keep children safe**

Please come along and join us at our free event.



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



2019/2020 TERM DATES

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

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

School re-opens 8.45am

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

