



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

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Photograph Orders

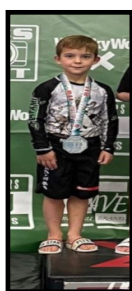
You should now have received your child's photographic proof. If you wish to place your order via the school, please ensure that your completed proof order is returned to school by no later than Tuesday 2nd November ready to be collected by Class Photography. Any orders after that date will need to be placed directly with Class Photography. Thank you.

New CaterEd Lunch Menu

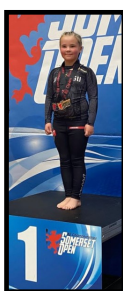
The new menu has been emailed to parents, uploaded to our school website and starts after Half Term. You can find it here: https://www.oakwood-primary.co.uk/web/school_meal_menu/375779
We also update our Facebook page each week with the next week's menu page.

Celebration Shout Out!

We like to celebrate the achievements of our children. Please email the school with your child's special moments so that we can share them through our newsletter!



Georgina (Trent) and Lewis (Severn) both competed in the Somerset Open and Cardiff Pro Jiu Jit Su competitions last weekend. Lewis won 3 silver medals and Georgina won a gold, 2 silvers and a bronze medal. What excellent achievements!



Last weekend Lucy (Mersey) scored a goal which helped her football team, Aspire, to win the overall tournament. Well done Lucy!



Homework Policy - this is available on our website, select the school tab and you will find it in the policies page.

Renaissance Reading Program



When children have finished reading a book they take a Ren Reading quiz to answer questions on the book that they have completed. When quizzes are passed, the number of words in the books are totalled together and a weekly word count for each class is accumulated.

Each week we will look at the word count totals for each class and the winners of Key Stage 1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 will get a few minutes extra play at breaktime! Our winners this week are:-

KS1 - Thames Class - 6,531 words

Lower KS2 - Lagan Class - 65,440 words

Upper KS2 - Tyne Class - 227,142 words

Well done to those classes!





A very well done to Miles (Wye) and Chloe (Medway) who ran the 5K Race for Life on Sunday 17th October, together with our very own Mrs Beech! As a family they raised £105 for cancer research uk. Excellent effort!



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.



Parking Reminders

Please remember to park considerately in the surrounding roads at drop off and pick up times. Please do not block drive ways or double park. We have had contact from some local residents who have been unable to leave for work on time due to some parents parking across drive ways. We ask that you are respectful to our local community during these busy times. Thank you for your support in this matter.



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



LinkedIn



WhatsApp



Vine
Tinder



Path



YouTube
Keep
Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr



Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



2021/2022 TERM DATES

Mon 25th - Fri 29th Oct
Mon 1st - Thu 4th Nov
Mon 1st - Thu 4th Nov
Thu 4th Nov
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

HALF TERM
Foundation Balanceability
Year 5 Bikeability
Virgin Care Flu vaccinations
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

Attendance For Week Ending 15th October 2021

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

**Well done to Tamar KS1 and
Trent KS2 for the highest attendance!**



Tamar	97.8%
Lynher	97.5%
Fowey	92.9%
Avon	94.7%
Thames	93.0%
Severn	92.4%
Medway	95.0%
Trent	99.3%
Lagan	93.1%
Clyde	92.0%
Mersey	99.2%
Tyne	96.3%
Wye	96.4%

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 log/get back to you. Alternatively, email 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



Have a lovely Half Term!
Jackie Sparrow - Head of School