



Oakwood Academy Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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1st October 2021

Harvest

Well done to the children from year 6 for leading our Harvest Assembly today. The children enjoyed sharing songs and poems about Harvest. Thank you very much to all the children, parents and carers for all your generous contributions; all of the food will be donated to the North West Plymouth Foodbank. They continue to provide a valuable and much needed source of support to our local community. There are some harvest photos on Facebook and a song from year 1 and 2 will be shared on our website under the Children tab.



Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Carroll on the birth of her baby boy Harry last week. Both mother and baby are doing well and Mrs Carroll sends a fond hello and her best wishes to all of us at Oakwood.



We also wish Miss Aquilina lots of luck as she starts her maternity leave today and look forward to hearing all about her new arrival.



We welcome Mrs Gruszka who will be joining Oakwood on Monday to teach in Fowey class.

Attendance For Week Ending 1st October 2021

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

Well done to Lynher KS1 and Tyne KS2 for the highest attendance!



Tamar	98.4%
Lynher	99.1%
Fowey	95.9%
Avon	89.8%
Thames	96.6%
Severn	84.6%
Medway	97.4%
Trent	87.2%
Lagan	92.9%
Clyde	96.0%
Mersey	85.3%
Tyne	98.7%
Wye	93.6%

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.



Building notice

As you will have noticed, there is work currently being undertaken on our roof, which will continue throughout the autumn & spring terms. Please take extra care when on the school grounds and remind children not to play under or climb the scaffolding. Please wait away from scaffolding at the beginning and the end of the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.



School Uniform Reminder

Please 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**.

We have reverted back to normal organisation regarding PE kit. Children need to bring their PE kit to school, they will change in school for PE sessions. Children no longer should come to school in PE kit. Please ensure that PE kit is as outlined in the uniform policy; this will remain in school.

Please remember that flat, sensible, safe, black shoes (no trainers) should be worn.

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.



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 of use of 2016)

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

LinkedIn

WhatsApp

Vine
Tinder

Path

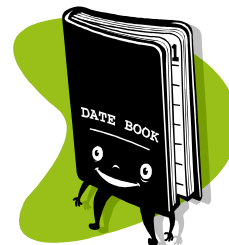
action for children

YouTube
Kik
Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr



Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



2021/2022 TERM DATES

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

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

Bikes and scooters

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please store them in the bike shelter. We recommend that children use a bike lock and wear a bike helmet to help promote and prioritise safety. For drivers, please take extra care around the school entrances so that the children riding bikes and scooters are given adequate time to cross the roads. Thank you for support in this matter.

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 weekend!
Jackie Sparrow - Head of School