



# Oakwood Academy Newsletter

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## 13th May 2022

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Hat Competition

As part of our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations across the school, we would like to invite the children to design and make a special celebration hat to wear at their Jubilee picnic. We had so many brilliant designs for the Easter hat competition, so we are sure that we will see some very inventive creations!



There is no limit to the design, it can be colour-themed in red, white and blue, it could celebrate a particular decade, it could be something that represents a tradition from Great Britain or maybe something royal like a sparkling crown. The choice is yours!

When the hat is made – please make sure that it has your child's name on it. We will give out prizes for some of the most creative designs during the week. Please make sure that the hat is ready for the week beginning 23rd May.

You will have received a slip from your child's class today letting you know which afternoon you are invited to the Jubilee picnic. The picnic days are organized in House Teams as follows:



Monday 23rd May 2-3pm - Denham  
Tuesday 24th May 2-3pm - Plymbridge  
Wednesday 25th May 2-3pm - Saltram  
Thursday 26th May 2-3pm - Warleigh

We look forward to seeing them!



### Sports Day

We are excited to invite parents and carers to our Sports Day this year. We intend to hold this year's Sports Day on Thursday 16th June, weather permitting! Foundation/Key Stage 1 will take place in the morning and Key Stage 2 will take place in the afternoon. Further information will follow nearer the time.

## Celebration Shout Out!

Please feel free to email the school with any pupil achievements or special efforts you'd like celebrated! We would love to share them with everyone through our newsletter.



### 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. 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 - 21,663 words**

**Lower KS2 - Trent Class - 273,143 words**

**Upper KS2 - Tyne Class - 334,122 words**



Well done to those classes!

RN FPS



**Jubilee Picnic and Party**

Radford Community Centre  
Tuesday 31 May 22  
1200 - 1430

Games  
Sports  
Arts and crafts

Come and join in the Jubilee celebrations with fun and games, all you need is a picnic and a rug (in case of allergies no peanuts or shellfish).

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Barnardo's

Aggie's

THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



**ROYAL NAVY  
Deployment Support**

**CROWNHILL 14 MAY**  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE 06 AUG** ALL AT 1000 - 1200  
**NO NEED TO PRE BOOK 29 OCT**

Deployment support session for anyone who has a family member deployed. RN FPS plus other organisations will be there to offer advice, support and guidance. Memory Boxes and arts and crafts for the children, refreshments available.

### Scooters & bikes

Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are locked when you leave them in the bike/scooter shelter near the main gate.  
Thank you.



## PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH (Queen's Jubilee street party)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, PARKING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 2022

NOTICE is hereby given that Plymouth City Council acting under section 16a of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), have made an Order the effect of which is:

To prohibit the driving, parking, waiting, loading and unloading of vehicles in:

- Compton Avenue** – from the junction of Dormy Avenue to the junction with Culme Road. 05/06/22 noon until 4pm.  
**Agaton Road** – from the lane between Agaton Road and Drina Lane to the entrance to Butterfly Lodge. 04/06/22 9am until 10pm.  
**Clevedon Park Avenue** – from outside number 11 & 12 to outside number 35 & 36. 05/06/22, noon until 9pm  
**The Grove** - from outside number 14 to outside number 23. 05/06/2022 1pm till 6pm.  
**Rendle Street** - From: Plymouth Foyer car park exit to Jays Scrap Yard Entrance. 05/06/2022 7am until 11pm  
**Glendower Road** – from outside number 2 to outside number 52. 04/06/22 10am until 9pm.  
**Shirburn Road** – from outside number 27 to outside number 61. 05/06/22 1pm until 10pm.  
**Rosslyn Park Road Service Lane** – from the Junction Rosslyn Park Road to the junction with Quarry Park Road. 05/06/22 noon until 5pm.  
**Ronald Terrace, Alexandra Terrace** - Ronald Terrace from outside number 1 to outside number 13 Alexandra Terrace outside number 1 to outside number 6. 04/06/22 9am until 4pm  
**Gilwell Avenue** – From outside number 2 to outside number 12. 04/06/2022 11.45am until 4pm.  
**Vine Gardens** – from outside number 1 to outside number 45. 05/06/22 10am until 9pm  
**Thornhill Road** – from the junction of Lovell Road to the junction with Vapron Road 04/06/22 6pm until 06/06/22 8am  
**Eastbury Avenue** – from outside number 6 to outside number 69. 04/06/22 11am until 10pm  
**Whiteford Road** - from the junction with Lovell Road to the junction of Glenhurst Road 8am 04/06/22 until 9am 06/06/2022  
**Pinewood Close** – For its entirety. 04/06/22 1pm until 7pm.  
**Springfield Avenue** – For its entirety. 05/06/2022 10am until 7am.  
**Pennycross Park Road Lane West**- For its entirety. 04/06/22 8am until 8pm.  
**Brentor Road** – from outside number 19 to outside number 22. 03/06/2022 2pm until 7pm.  
**Beechwood terrace** - from the junction of Beechwood Avenue Lane to the junction with Hillside Avenue Lane East, 05/06/2022 noon until 9pm.  
**Linketty lane West** - from outside number 61 to outside number 69 Saturday 4th June or Sunday 5th June (in discussion with neighbours) Saturday would be 2.00pm – 9.00pm Sunday would be 1.00pm – 6.00pm.  
**Stenlake Terrace** - from outside 31 to outside 44 Stenlake Terrace, 03/05/2022 8am until 9pm.  
**Park Street** – from outside number 1 to outside number 26 8am until 11pm.  
**Alfred Street** – from outside number 1 to outside number 15 service lane to stay open, noon until 6pm.  
**Chestnut Road** – from outside number 16 to outside number 69. 05/06/2022. Noon until 5pm.  
**Glenavon Road** - from outside number 1 to outside number 42. 05/06/2022. Noon until midnight.  
**Princess Avenue** - From: Princess Avenue at Junction with Princess Cres at cul-de-sac to: turning bay at end of Princess Avenue, 04/06/2022. Noon until 5pm.  
**Huxham Close** - from outside number 47 to outside number 57. 04/06/2022. Noon until midnight.  
**Cardigan Road** - from outside number 27 to outside number 38, 03/06/2022, 10am until 3pm.  
**Fanshawe Way** - from outside number 25 to outside number 16. 04/06/2022. Noon until 10pm.  
**Boringdon Road, Clovelly View** - From: Clovelly View to Junction with Undercliff Road, 05/06/2022 11am until 6pm.  
**Draco Drive** - from outside number 1 to outside number 56. 05/06/2022 10am until 9pm  
**Mowhay Road** - From the top of the single track bridge to The Bollards at the end of No.42 driveway, 04/06/2022. 10.30am until midnight.  
**Hotham Place** – from the junction of Queens Gate to the junction with Molesworth Road 05/06/2022. 8am till 1130am  
**Salisbury Road** - from Cranbourne Avenue to Cecil Avenue. 03/06/2022 9am until 9pm.  
**Manor Street and Manor Gardens** - From behind the Plot on Manor Gardens to Corner of Manor Gardens and around to Manor Street outside Union Corner. 05/06/2022. 9am until 5pm.  
**Palmerston Street** - from outside number 1 to outside number 66. 04/06/2022. 10am until midnight  
**Knighton Road** - From outside number 10 to outside number 27. 03/06/2022 10am until midnight.  
**Onslow Road lane East, Elphinstone Road & Beauchamp Crescent** - From the junction of Onslow Road to the junction with Forest Avenue. 03/06/2022 9am until 11.30pm.  
**Powisland Drive** - from the junction of Roborough Avenue to the junction with Caradon Close, 04/06/2022. Noon until 4pm.

The prohibition of driving, parking, waiting loading and unloading will be in operation when the appropriate traffic signs are displayed and is necessary, in the interests of public safety, whilst the event of the Queen's Jubilee street party takes place.

The Order shall come into force on 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 and shall continue in force for a maximum of 12 weeks

It is anticipated that the road closure for the Queen's Jubilee street party will commence on the dates and times shown above.

For further information please contact:

Plymouth City Council– 01752 668000

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Director for Place, Plymouth City Council, Ballard House, Plymouth PL1 3BJ

## School Uniform Reminder

Please send your child in the correct uniform as outlined in the School Uniform Policy on our website. Children should wear grey trousers, skirt/pinafore or shorts **not leggings**.

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

*Hairclips and headbands should be plain and should not cause obstruction to anyone's learning, or cause distraction to any learner.*

Children need to have their PE kit in school, as they will change in school for PE sessions. Please ensure that PE kit is as outlined in the uniform policy.

## 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.

*"For health and safety reasons, all pupils are required to remove earrings during PE lessons."*

**As the weather is improving, please ensure that you send your child with suncream on, a sun hat and a full water bottle.**



## Reminder - Alternative Pick-Ups

If you know that your child/ren will need to be collected by someone other than the usual parent/carer please contact the school office to notify us, if possible before 2:45pm. Thank you!

## StreetSafe

Want to improve the safety of our local area? If you feel unsafe in any area in Plymouth please use this website to report it:

[StreetSafe | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.police.uk)

StreetSafe is a pilot service for anyone to anonymously tell us about public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues, e.g. street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, e.g. being followed or verbally abused.

## Attendance For Week Ending 6th May 2022

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

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



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|---------------|---------------|
| Tamar         | 94.3%         |
| <b>Lynher</b> | <b>97.0%</b>  |
| Fowey         | 90.8%         |
| Avon          | 79.8%         |
| Thames        | 92.9%         |
| Severn        | 99.0%         |
| Medway        | 91.8%         |
| Trent         | 88.8%         |
| Lagan         | 90.2%         |
| Clyde         | 88.5%         |
| Mersey        | 87.5%         |
| <b>Tyne</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Wye           | 97.1%         |

## Uniform Store Plymouth

The Uniform Store Plymouth is a free service for families to kit out their children for school. Through donations of good quality school uniform, we give these items out to those in need, free of charge – no referral is needed. We operate a pop-up shop in Plymouth City Centre throughout the school summer holidays, and a 'Click & Collect' service that operates throughout the year, where parents/carers can order the uniform that they need for their children and collect it from our collection point.



To place an order for school uniform, families can visit our website: [www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk](http://www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk) and select the items required. Our collection point is at Redeemer Church, St Barnabas Terrace, Plymouth PL1 5NN and is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12pm. For more information please email us: [hello@uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk](mailto:hello@uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk)

## Updated Covid-19 Guidance

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

### **Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result**

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.



## Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



### 2021/2022 TERM DATES

Fri 20th May  
Mon 23rd May  
Tue 24th May  
Wed 25th May  
Thu 26th May  
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun  
Fri 10th Jun  
Thu 16th Jun  
Fri 24th Jun  
Mon 27th Jun  
Fri 1st July  
Fri 8th July  
Fri 15th July  
Thur 21st July  
Tue 26th July  
Wed 27th July

Year 1 Fowey & Avon Learning Assembly 2:40pm  
Denham Jubilee Picnic 2-3pm  
Plymbridge Jubilee Picnic 2-3pm  
Saltram Jubilee Picnic 2-3pm  
Warleigh Jubilee Picnic 2-3pm

#### **HALF TERM**

Year 3 Severn & Medway Learning Assembly 2:40pm  
Sports Day (weather permitting!)

Year 4 Trent & Lagan Learning Assembly 2:40pm

#### **Non-Pupil Day (Jubilee day given)**

Year 5 Clyde & Mersey Learning Assembly 2:40pm  
Year 2 Avon & Thames Learning Assembly 2:40pm  
Fdn Tamar & Lynher Learning Assembly 2:40pm  
Year 6 Tyne & Wye Leaver's Assembly 2pm

School finishes at 3.15 pm

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS START**

### 2022/2023 TERM DATES

Wed 7th Sep 2022  
Fri 21st Oct  
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct  
Fri 25th Nov  
Fri 16th Dec  
Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023  
Tue 3rd Jan 2023  
Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb  
Mon 20th Feb  
Fri 31st Mar  
Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April  
Mon 17th April  
Mon 1st May  
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun  
Fri 23rd Jun  
Tue 25th Jul  
Wed 26th Jul

School starts 8:45am  
School finishes 3:15pm

#### **HALF TERM**

#### **Non-Pupil Day**

School finishes 3:15pm

#### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

School starts 8:45am

#### **HALF TERM**

#### **Non-Pupil Day**

School finishes 3:15pm

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

School starts 8:45am

#### **Bank Holiday**

#### **HALF TERM**

#### **Non-Pupil Day**

School finishes 3:15pm

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS START**

#### **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](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 lovely weekend!*  
*Jackie Sparrow - Head of School*