



# Oakwood Academy Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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## 1st April 2021

### Reporting test results over Easter Holiday

If a child tests positive for COVID-19, we are required to run a track and trace process and inform families and staff who have been in close contact with the confirmed case. For the purposes of contact tracing, parents and carers need only inform the school of a positive case if the symptoms develop within **2 days** of being in their education setting or they have tested positive with a lateral flow device (LFD) test (and will subsequently need to book a confirmatory PCR test). We will continue to communicate with parents at the earliest opportunity whenever this happens. If you receive a positive Covid-19 test result **within 2 days of being in school**, you should inform us as soon as possible. Please email school, using the following email: [oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk)

Thank you for understanding that every positive case takes us a considerable amount of time to investigate and resolve. We will respond to each case and communicate with you as quickly as possible, up to and including the Wednesday 7th April.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and this occurs more than 2 days since being in school, **please liaise directly with the NHS for track and trace**. We will not be checking school emails after Wednesday 7th April until we return to school. If your child needs to isolate over the Easter Holiday and this extends to the start of term 5, please let us know on the first day back in school, Monday 19th April 2021, that your child is absent. Thank you.

The children and staff enjoyed taking part in our Wellbeing Day today, we hope that some of you were able to join in with some of the parent events too. We will share some photos and thoughts from the children when we return in the Summer Term.

We have set up an Easter page on the website—go to the **Children** tab and select **Easter 2021** from the drop down menu. You will find a selection of songs, poems and activities to wish you all a very Happy Easter. We hope that you enjoy watching them!

We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 19th April. Please remember that all social distancing measures remain in place when you return. Please be mindful and respectful around all adults on our school grounds. Have a wonderful Easter holiday!

### **Attendance For Week Ending 26th March 2021**

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

**Well done to Puffin KS1 and Skylark KS2  
for the highest attendance!**



Robin	93.4%
Owl	93.6%
Wren	94.6%
Dove	91.6%
<b>Puffin</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
Jay	98.2%
Starling	98.9%
<b>Skylark</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
Goldcrest	87.5%
Osprey	94.1%
Kestrel	98.9%
Peregrine	94.5%

## Celebration Shout Out!

We like to celebrate the achievements of our children. Please email the school with your child's special moments. We would love to share them with everyone through our newsletter!



Luna, in Robin class, has won a national competition to design a comic strip where spiders are shown as superheroes and presented in a positive light.

In her comic strip, the spider lives with a lady who tries to squash her, so the spider decides to move out. As the spider is leaving, he sees a burglar and decides to stop them by spinning cobwebs between two chairs, which the burglar trips over. The spider then spins the burglar up in his web. The lady decides the spider can stay because he is a superhero!

The judges included the conservationists Chris Packham and Megan McCubbin as well as authors, illustrators, artists and the Honorary Secretary of the British Arachnological Society! Very well done from all at Oakwood Luna!



Year 1s have been planting Cress seeds and predicting what may happen!



## Shout Out Awards

These awards go to children who have demonstrated that they are Ready, Respectful and Safe Superstars. Well done for being such brilliant role models this week!

Reception Bubble - Scarlett and Jaxon

Year 1 Bubble - Nellie-Rae and Lauren

Year 2 Bubble - Ella and Oliver C

Year 3 Bubble - Laylah-May and Luke

Year 4 Bubble - Charlotte and Hayden

Year 5 Bubble - Nyla and Cordie

Year 6 Bubble - Sully and Martha

**Think Autism!**  
**Think Alerting Derriford Autism Service!!**



The Derriford Autism Service is working hard to increase the number of Autistic people alerted on the hospital systems. These alerts tell members of nursing staff that you are Autistic and may need reasonable adjustments. We can alert children, young people and adults with or without a formal diagnosis. Please contact the team if you wish to alert yourself or someone you know.

Call 01752 432134 or email [plh-tr.derrifordautismservice@nhs.net](mailto:plh-tr.derrifordautismservice@nhs.net)

## Diary Dates

(Dates maybe subject to change)



### 2020/2021 TERM DATES

Fri 2nd Apr - Fri 16th Apr  
Mon 19th Apr  
Mon 3rd May  
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th Jun  
Fri 23rd Jul  
Mon 26th Jul - Fri 3rd Sep

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

School opens 8:45am

May Bank Holiday

#### **HALF TERM**

School finishes 3:15pm

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

### 2021/2022 TERM DATES

Wed 8th Sep  
Mon 25th - Fri 29th Oct  
Fri 26th Nov  
Fri 17th Dec  
Mon 20th Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022  
Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb  
Mon 28th Feb  
Fri 8th Apr-Fri 22nd Apr  
Mon 2nd May  
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun  
Wed 27th Jul  
Wed 27th July - Wed 31st Aug

School opens 8:45am

#### **HALF TERM**

Non-Pupil Day

School Finishes

#### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

#### **HALF TERM**

Non-Pupil Day

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

May Bank Holiday

#### **HALF TERM**

School finishes at 3.15 pm

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

### **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 get back to you. 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 great Easter break, be safe!*  
*Jackie Sparrow - Head of School*