

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 1 Week 3



WELCOME NOTE

At Oakwood, we value the partnership we have with our parent community and know that consistent and regular communication is a part of this. We hope that our weekly bulletin - The Oakwood Branch - will share key information and updates related to our school each week, to help keep our families up-to-date.

Thank you to all our families for beginning the year with a push on coming to school in correct uniform. This supports all our pupils to feel a real sense of belonging.

We're on a journey to revitalise our lunch times and as part of this, we've moved back to a 45 minute lunch. We value the child and parent feedback we've received around this and are of course determined that our lunch times have plenty of opportunity for all children to eat, socialise and play!

VIDEOGRAPHY UPDATE

On Tuesday this week, we had the pleasure of working alongside a professional videographer to capture memorable first-week moments for our new reception children, parent voice, drone footage of our site and our children's 'day-to-day' lived experience here at Oakwood. All our EYFS children and staff truly embraced this opportunity and I can't wait to share snippets of our Oakwood spirit with you all! A huge thank you to our three incredible parents who gave up their time and thoughts as part of this day - we truly appreciate you!

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th

October: Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 21st October: School Photos

Friday 24th October: End of term 1

Monday 3rd November: Start of term 2

Here's a link to our:

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)



REACHING NEW HEIGHTS



Caption: We are so proud of our beautiful outdoor spaces and how well these are used to support our pupils' learning!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Our booking systems are live for our term 2 clubs and cooking was such a blast this week! Use Arbor to book school clubs and ClassForKids to book Sportitude places! Try something new and get involved!

	School club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Sports Clubs 3.15 - 4.15pm
Monday	Cooking	Y6 Football Club
Tuesday	Forest School	
Wednesday	Arts & Crafts	Sportitude Dodgeball
Thursday	Lego	Sportitude Gymnastics & Apparatus
Friday	Friday Fun (Mixed activities)	



PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Another few parent/ family member volunteer pleas! We are looking for budding members of our school community, who may want to be involved in our exciting school ventures this year.

The first opportunity is to join our school OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) working party. As part of this group, we'd invite you to attend a half-termly meeting to help us, as a school, make decisions about our lunchtimes that include parent views and ideas too!

Our second opportunity, is tailored towards parents of children with SEND. As a school we're just starting an SEN project alongside the University of Brighton. Again, a few meeting invites would come your way and you'd work closely with Mrs Wood (Assistant Head for Inclusion) on this project!

If you're interested in getting involved in either project, please speak to the office, or any member of SLT!

MENU



Scan Me

Scan the QR code to view a pdf of our weekly [lunch menus](#).