

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 2 Week 1



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.

Welcome back to term 2. We have an extremely busy half-term ahead of us all, packed with learning opportunities, parental engagement events for key performances and steeped Oakwood traditions, like our Reindeer Walk! We hope that you'll be able to pencil in many key dates to join us and see your children enjoying this festive time of year. We look forward to welcoming families to our Christmas Fair in November too!



MUMMIFICATION EXPERTS



Caption: Our year four became mummification experts during their recent school trip to Brighton Museum - they even practised 'brain removal'! Thank you to all our helpers!



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Monday 10th November - Odd socks day to start Anti-bullying Week!

Friday 14th November - **INSET Day** (Nursery open as usual)

Wednesday 19th November - Y5 Newhaven Fort Trip

Friday 21st November - Mufti day (non-school uniform) & **Christmas Fair (3.30 - 5pm)** & PINS project parent coffee afternoon 2 - 3pm.

W/C 8th December - Times Tables Rockstars Challenge Week!

Monday 15th December - Nursery & EYFS Christmas Performance (pm)

Tuesday 16th December - KS1 Nativity Performance (pm)

Wednesday 17th December - Reindeer Walk and Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18th December - KS1 Nativity performance (am) & Y5/6 Carol Concert Performances (13:30 and 18:00)

Friday 19th December - End of term 2

Monday 5th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January - Start of term 3

Here's a link to our:

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)

WEEKLY BULLETIN

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Remember you can book our clubs weekly or in a termly block! We have a new club offer for term 2, with exciting changes that reflect new clubs that the children have requested! You can book school wraparound clubs via Arbor or Sportitude Clubs via ClassforKids.

	School club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Sports Clubs 3.15 - 4.15pm
Monday	Cooking	Sportitude Nerf Club
Tuesday	Disco Dancing	
Wednesday	Arts & Crafts	Sportitude Dance & Cheer Club
Thursday	Lego	Sportitude Climb & Jump
Friday	Gameshows!	



FOOD FESTIVAL
FESTIVE FUN

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding
Or
Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry & Cheese Puff Pastry Wreath
With
Roasties, Pig in Blanket, Christmas Vegetable Medley and Gravy
Santa's Christmas Cookie

PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Last half-term's parental workshops enabled families to share experiences of neurodiversity and support for their children. This half-term, we have two upcoming workshops, which we'd love to invite parents to attend.

Tuesday 11th November: 2 - 3pm: Anti-bullying Parental Workshop. Mrs Morgan (Headteacher) and Mr Sharp (deputy headteacher) will be sharing our Antibullying policy and what this looks like in practise, including our proactive and reactive curriculum. We'd love constructive parent insight into our existing anti-bullying measures and to work with parents to strengthen this together. If you'd like to attend, please sign up in advance via [this link!](#)

Friday 21st November: 2 - 3pm: PINS (Inclusion) project parent/carer forum. Find out about the exciting neurodiversity project in school and how you can have your voice too!

MENU



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