

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 3 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 3 and happy new year to you all. We certainly hit the ground running with our attendance figures this week, reaching our national target of 95% on several days this week - let's keep this up Oakwood! The children have settled back in to our school routines excellently, including our nursery families too & there has been lots of new learning happening in every year group.



ALIEN ACTIVITY



Caption: Strange, alien activity occurred this week at Oakwood; an unknown something has made a huge mess in our year 1 outdoor area and has left yellow footprints climbing the school wall! What on Earth could it have been? Our year ones have been left perplexed but are on the case investigating!



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Tuesday 17th January - PINS (Neurodiversity)

Parent Coffee Morning (8.45 - 10.30am)

Friday 30th January - Laser Car Project

Workshops for Y5 & 6

W/C Monday 2nd February - Aurora Inter-school TTRS Competition (All week)

W/C Monday 2nd February - Y5 & 6 Immersive Bikeability (days TBC)

Friday 6th February - Number Day - Dress like a rock star!

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th (3.30 - 6pm) and Wednesday 11th (3.30-5pm) February - Parents' Evenings

Friday 13th February - End of term 3

Monday 23rd February - INSET Day

Tuesday 24th February - Start of term 4

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! Nerf club has been such a welcome addition this term, so why not try something new next half-term too?

	School club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Sports Clubs 3.15 - 4.15pm
Monday	Arts & Crafts	
Tuesday	Disco Dancing	
Wednesday	Cooking	Sportitude EYFS & KS1 Football Club
Thursday	Lego	Sportitude KS2 Football Club
Friday	Gameshows!	



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Call for entries
An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–18, who are living and studying in the UK, to exhibit their artwork on site or online at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Open for submissions
5 January–4 March 2026

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Young Artists' Summer Show 2026

Royal Academy of Arts
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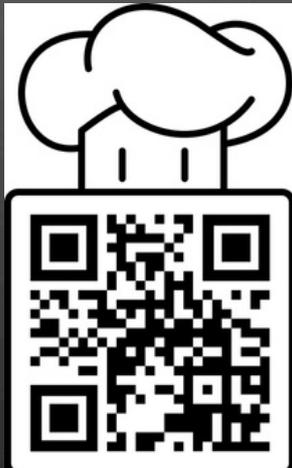
PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Day Timings, Registration & Gates

Our soft-start registration period is between 8.30 - 8.45am each day. This period of time is designed so that children can be dropped off within this window, ready for our class registers to be taken promptly at 8.45am. Although our gates are open until 8.50am to allow parents to head home after morning drop offs, we are tightening up on our registration protocols for safeguarding reasons. Therefore, if you arrive after 8.45am, your child may be asked to enter via the office so that we can ensure they receive their registration mark and can order their meal choice too (as class registers will be taken promptly at this time). We know how supportive parents have been of the earlier start times so do keep striving towards being here before 8.45am each day, so that your child can be marked in on time!



MENU



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