

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 5 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 5! Our week began with a fantastic day of staff training focused on our 'Oakwood Way' and school rules: ready, respectful, safe! Since welcoming our children back, we've loved launching and introducing our new stickers for our school rules and we've been eager to spot all of the children making great choices and really showing our Oakwood way. I've been so blown away this week with children demonstrating our values! As we head into the term, be sure to check key dates as we have many exciting Oakwood opportunities coming up in term 5.



Flower power in year 1!



Caption: Year 1 - Our Science lesson took us outside searching for different plants! We had a great discussion around wild versus planted flowers and learnt lots of key terminology including: root, stem and petals.



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Tuesday 14th April: Start of term 5

Thursday 30th April : Reception Community Centre Visit

Friday 1st May : Year 1 Trip to Lewes Castle

Monday 4th May : Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Wednesday 6th May: Year 4 Trip to Michelham Priory

Friday 8th May : Year 2 Trip to Drusillas

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Friday 15th May : Sports Day (PM) Years 3-6

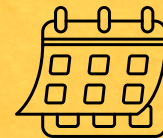
Friday 22nd May : Sports Day (PM) Years R- 2

Friday 22nd May : End of Term 5

Monday 1st June : Start of Term 6

Here's a link to our:

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Headteacher Shout Out!

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Remember you can book our clubs weekly or in a termly block! We're looking forward to sharing news about an exciting change to our sports clubs in the coming term too!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
For more details, visit the School Website and sign up on Arbor

- OUTDOOR FUN AND GAMES**
Making the most of the spring weather with lots of outdoor fun
Tuesday - 3.15-4.30pm
- FOREST CLUB**
Exploring our outside areas including Forest School
Monday - 3.15-4.30pm
- ART & CRAFT**
Lots of fun crafty creations
Wednesday - 3.15-4.30pm
- LEGO**
Explore your creative side with our Lego club.
Thursday - 3.15-4.30pm
- CARTOONS & CHILL**
Come and relax in our calm group with cartoons and colouring.
Friday - 3.15-4.30pm



Ready, Respectful, Safe
**OAKWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

Nursery Places Available

- Are you looking for funded spaces?
- Is your child 2 - 3 years old?
- Would you like to find out more about our nursery offer?
- Would you like to arrange a visit?
- Is your little one ready to start nursery soon?

Click the icon above to view our nursery website!

For more information, call us on: 01323 501251 or to express interest, scan our QR code or fill in the our form.

PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES



We are thrilled to introduce Sam Davies, our Family Liaison Officer or FLO for short! Sam will be working with Oakwood and our families to support children and families with identifying key factors that cause those tricky mornings, working alongside you to resolve them! She can support with routines, sleep, attendance, school anxiety, practical challenges and parental wellbeing and can support referrals to school health for sleep, bed wetting and healthy eating.

MENU


SCAN ME!



Scan the QR code or click the link to view a pdf of our weekly lunch menus.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUSSEX MUSIC SCHOOL PRESENTS:



MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

JOIN OUR EXCITING MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL, FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-11, DIRECTED BY THE OUTSTANDING GAVIN BROCK.


CRADLE HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL,
28TH - 31ST JULY, 10AM-3PM

HERON PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY,
TUESDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST, 10AM-3PM

FUN AND INCLUSIVE 4-DAY EVENTS FILLED WITH SINGING AND ACTING, STAGING SONGS FROM POPULAR MUSICALS INCLUDING SIX, THE GREATEST SHOWMAN AND MATILDA, CONCLUDING WITH A PERFORMANCE FOR PARENTS/CARERS.

SIGN UP AT
[HTTPS://WWW.SUSSEXMUSICSCHOOL.COM/MTSUMMER2026](https://www.sussexmusicschool.com/MTSUMMER2026)

COURSE FEE: £120.00(4 DAYS)



SUMMER GAMES CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Oakwood Primary School

Dates: 22nd April - 15th July

Times: 3:15pm-4:15pm

Price: £6.25 per class

Ages: Year 1-6

Additional info:



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My child loved exploring summer games after school. She loved the variety on offer and enjoyed every sport.

Vicky - Parent

Summer Games clubs combine various summer sports for non-stop fun.

Our Activity Professionals deliver a range of games so children can enjoy exciting activities from everyday sports like athletics and gymnastics, to team games and creative play. There's something for everyone to enjoy.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.




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