

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 6 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.

A huge welcome back to term 6 - I cannot believe just how fast we've arrived at the final half-term of the year. Our first week has been filled with so many Oakwood opportunities. We found out the exciting results of the term 5 trust reading competition and I'm pleased to share Oakwood won! Our year five and sixes hit the roads for their Bikeability sessions; our instructors Claire and Julian praised the groups' road-awareness and proficiency, as well as their brilliant approach to the 4 day course. Our year 4 children have been completing their multiplication check this week too. I know they've been building up all year to this moment and we're so proud of their efforts and achievements! Year 4 also began their swimming sessions this week and reported having the best time! Our year 3 cohort have truly impressed us with their attitudes to learning this week and we are so proud of how well they've been responding to Miss Stew and Mrs Banks - keep up your excellent hard work! Our reception and KS1 made my week this week in our assembly talking about "Why is it good to be good?" They related everything back to our school rules and demonstrated their honest and kind approach to life! Next week, year 6 look forward to their activity week and we can't wait to hear all about it. We also wish our year ones good luck as they begin their phonics screening checks too - Fred (our much loved phonics frog) is even joining them for breakfast next week too!

Fabulous Fine Motor Skills



Caption: Nursery were getting creating with their fine motor activities this week!



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

W/C 8th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check commences - we're running 'Breakfast with Fred' each day for year 1 next week, with fresh fruit and pastries available!

Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th June - Y6 Activity Week

Tuesday 9th June - parent group 2pm - transition

Wednesday 10th June - Y6 trip to Knockhatch

Monday 22nd June - Y5 & Y2 trips to our local community centre

Friday 26th June - INSET Day (nursery still open)

W/C 29th June - Transition days (more information to follow shortly)

Friday 3rd July - reception school trip

Monday 6th July - Parent coffee morning: supporting children's resilience

Friday 10th July - Reports being sent home via Arbor App

Tuesday 14th - Summer Fayre after-school

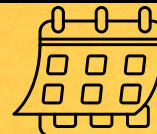
Thursday 16th July - Oakwood's Got Talent

Tuesday 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly (am) and last day of term

Wednesday 22nd July - INSET Day

Here's a link to our:

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)



Please take a look at our [2026-27 term dates for the next academic year by clicking this link!](#)

WEEKLY BULLETIN

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Remember you can book our clubs weekly or in a termly block!



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

- FOREST CLUB**
Exploring our outside areas including Forest School
Monday - 3.15-4.30pm
- OUTDOOR FUN AND GAMES**
Making the most of the spring weather with lots of outdoor fun
Tuesday - 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

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.

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

A FUN AND INCLUSIVE 4-DAY EVENT 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



PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES



At Oakwood, we are proud of our school community and uniform. We want children to feel smart and ready for their day in school - 'look the part, feel the part!' We appreciate your support to ensure your child has the correct school uniform and PE kit in line with our [uniform policy](#). In particular, please ensure your child has an Oakwood branded school jumper (not fashion hoodie), correct school PE kit (not football kit) and appropriate school shoes (black, enclosed). **Ready for September, we'd like to ask your opinion on some of our uniform options. Please spare a few minutes to complete our uniform survey:**

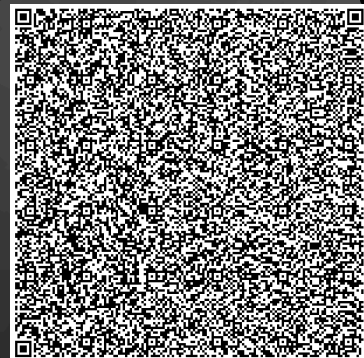
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Please know our uniform survey will remain open for the coming week, until Friday 12th June!



MENU

SCAN ME!



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



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PRIMARY ACADEMY**

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**2026
Preschool
GRADUATES**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR GRUFFALO
GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**JULY
20** **2:15PM - 2:45PM**

**OAKWOOD PRIMARY
ACADEMY - MAIN HALL**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE
WITH YOU ALL.**

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

Nursery Places Available

- Are you looking for funded spaces?
- Is your child 2 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?

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