

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 6 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.

We've been celebrating reading developments across our school this week and I had the pleasure of sharing our Daily Supported Reader groups with colleagues from across Aurora. A highlight of my week this week was leading two nursery story times too! Years 1,3,4 and 5 got off to a fantastic start with their end of year assessments and we can't wait to share how they've got on. Remember we have an INSET on Friday 26th June - nursery is open as usual. Please carefully plan for the hot weather this week too: water bottles, hats and sunscreen at the ready please!

Year 1



Caption: Year 1 have had a brilliant week, exploring where they live using maps and telling stories through puppetry. We have some brilliantly expressive puppeteers!



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Next week

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

Upcoming dates to note

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

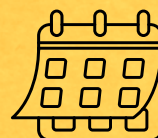
Tuesday 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly (am) and last day of term

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

Instrumental Lessons at Oakwood Primary Academy with SMS

Drumkit, Guitar, Bass, Ukulele and Mandolin lessons with expert teachers in a friendly and supportive environment to spark creativity and passion for music in your children. Lessons take place in school hours.



30 minutes 1-2-1 - £72.50 per month (£25.50 per lesson)
20 minutes 1-2-1 - £53.83 per month (£19.00 per lesson)

Sam - Drumkit
PGCE (Primary), Music BA (Hons), Grade 8 Drumkit

Ged - Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Mandolin
BMus (Hons) Professional Music Performance



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<https://www.sussexmusicschool.com/oakwood-primary-academy>

PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES



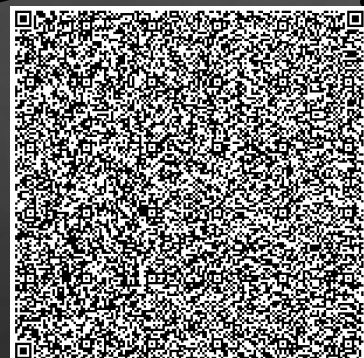
Building a supportive school community is important to us here at Oakwood. We are asking for your continued support to ensure that parking around our school is always courteous and considerate. Please be mindful that we are in a residential area. We ask that you park carefully and respect our neighbours' driveways so that their access doesn't become restricted.



A reminder that we encourage healthy eating in school and this means bringing an appropriate and healthy snack for break times. We continue to provide a daily fruit or vegetable, school-provided snack for our Early Years and KS1 classes. Please consider how you can provide healthy options, including fruits and vegetables. We kindly ask that crisps or other sugary snacks are avoided where possible so that we're fuelling brains with all of the right kinds of foods.

MENU

SCAN ME!



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

COMMUNITY NOTICES LINKED TO WILLINGDON TREES COMMUNITY CENTRE



**Volunteer
Cuppa & Cake**

**Wednesday 8th July
11.30am-1.30pm**

You're invited to come along to this relaxed and friendly get together where we'll be planning some community events and you can find out about more ways to get involved with the community centre



We are looking for a team of people to form an

**EVENTS
PLANNING
COMMITTEE**

specifically for
Hampden Park Ward

If interested, please email
hampdenparkevents@outlook.com
and more details can be provided



Trees Community Association Ltd
invite you to attend their

Annual General Meeting

on
Wednesday 29th July 2026
4pm to 5pm
at
**Willingdon Trees Community Centre,
101 Holly Place, Eastbourne, BN22 0UT**

Everyone welcome, free refreshments

For more information, please email hello@willingdontreestrees.org.uk
or telephone 01323504438



**COMMUNITY
OPEN SPACES
FORUM**

**AT WILLINGDON TREES COMMUNITY CENTRE
101 HOLLY PLACE, EASTBOURNE, BN22 9RE**

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE FROM 5PM

JOIN THE OPEN SPACES FORUM TO:

- SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND CONCERNS
- LEARN ABOUT CURRENT PROJECTS AND PLANS FOR THE LOCAL AREA
- MEET OTHER RESIDENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANISATIONS
- HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF WHERE WE LIVE
- FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

PROTECTING AND ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY SPACES

FREE TO ATTEND
CHILDREN WELCOME
TEA/COFFEE AND SNACKS ON OFFER



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

360 RUGBY - SUMMER 2026

Three days of proper rugby fun.

@ Eastbourne Rugby Club

Mon 27 JULY Tues 28 JULY Wed 29 JULY







Whether it's their first time on a pitch or they're a seasoned regular, our coaches make sure every child leaves feeling like they belong. With over 20 years of combined experience — including roles as qualified teachers at top schools and coaches at Eastbourne Rugby Club — you're in safe hands

Rugby & multi-sport All abilities Indoor Facilities Specialist coaches

Dates & Pricing
Pick the days that work for your family

Ages 4-9 9am - 12pm

1 DAY £30	2 DAYS £55 Free T-Shirt	3 DAYS £75 Free T-Shirt
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Ages 5-14 9am - 2pm

1 DAY £50	2 DAYS £95 Free T-Shirt	3 DAYS £120 Free T-Shirt
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✓ Early drop-off from 8:20am from £5 per day
✓ Free 360 Rugby t-shirt with every 2 or 3-day booking

Siblings? 10% off — use code
at checkout when booking 2+ at the same time

SIBLING

Book online at 360rugby.co.uk
Spaces limited · Sibling discount · All abilities welcome · Meet the team available
07729354699



On Saturday 11 July from 12-5pm, Warrior Square Gardens will come alive with live music, dance, storytelling, creative workshops and activities for all ages. The festival is completely free and open to everyone, and you're welcome to drop in whenever suits you.

This year's programme brings together local musicians, community groups and performers to celebrate the creativity and diversity of St Leonards. Expect a relaxed, alcohol-free welcoming atmosphere with plenty to explore throughout the afternoon.