

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 1 Week 7



WELCOME NOTE

As part of World Teacher's Day this week, our pupils shared what they love about our teachers here at Oakwood. If you haven't already had a chance to hear their thoughts, do head to our Facebook page.

Coming up next week, we'll be participating in 'Wear Red Day' to show racism the red card. On Friday, as a whole school, we'll be completing different lessons and activities to raise awareness about 'differences and diversity; including learning about our family heritages. It would be great if you could share your family tree and any interesting history with your child to help them talk about this! We look forward to seeing families at parents' evenings this week too!



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Next week

Monday 12th October - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 14th October - Parents' Evening

Friday 16th October - Accessorize/ **wear red to school in support of 'Give Racism the Red Card'**

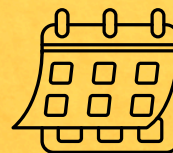
Upcoming Dates

Friday 23rd October - End of term 1

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd November - Start of term 2

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, as well as our wraparound offer, via the Arbor app.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

For more details, visit the School Website and sign up on Arbor. £4.50 per session

- FOREST CLUB**
Exploring our outside areas including Forest School
Monday - 3.15-4.30pm
- OUTDOOR FUN AND GAMES**
Making the most of the good 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

We also offer wraparound care until 5.30pm



School holidays just got more exciting!

Fresh air, freedom and adventure!

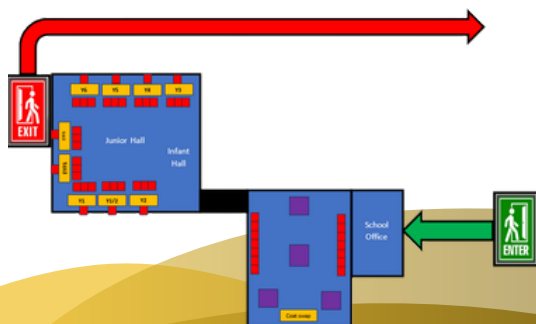
Ready for a school holiday full of excitement?

Active Adventures at Broadstone Warren is the ultimate outdoor adventure club for children aged 8-16. Packed with thrilling challenges, nature connection activities, and epic team games, each day offers a new adventure to inspire a love for the great outdoors!

www.scoutadventures.org.uk/events

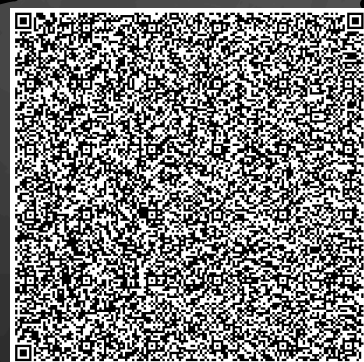
PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES

We look forward to welcoming our parents and carers to parents evenings this week, on Monday and Wednesday after-school. If you haven't made an appointment, you can still do so via the school office. Teachers may also call you to let you know how your child has settled into the start of this academic year. As usual, please arrive via the main school office. We kindly ask that families wait in the infant hall, ready for the bell signal for appointment changeovers. Each appointment is 10 minutes. When appointments end, please wait for further appointments in the infant hall, or please exit via the KS2 doors. We'll also be running a winter coat swap and uniform sale for £2 donations.

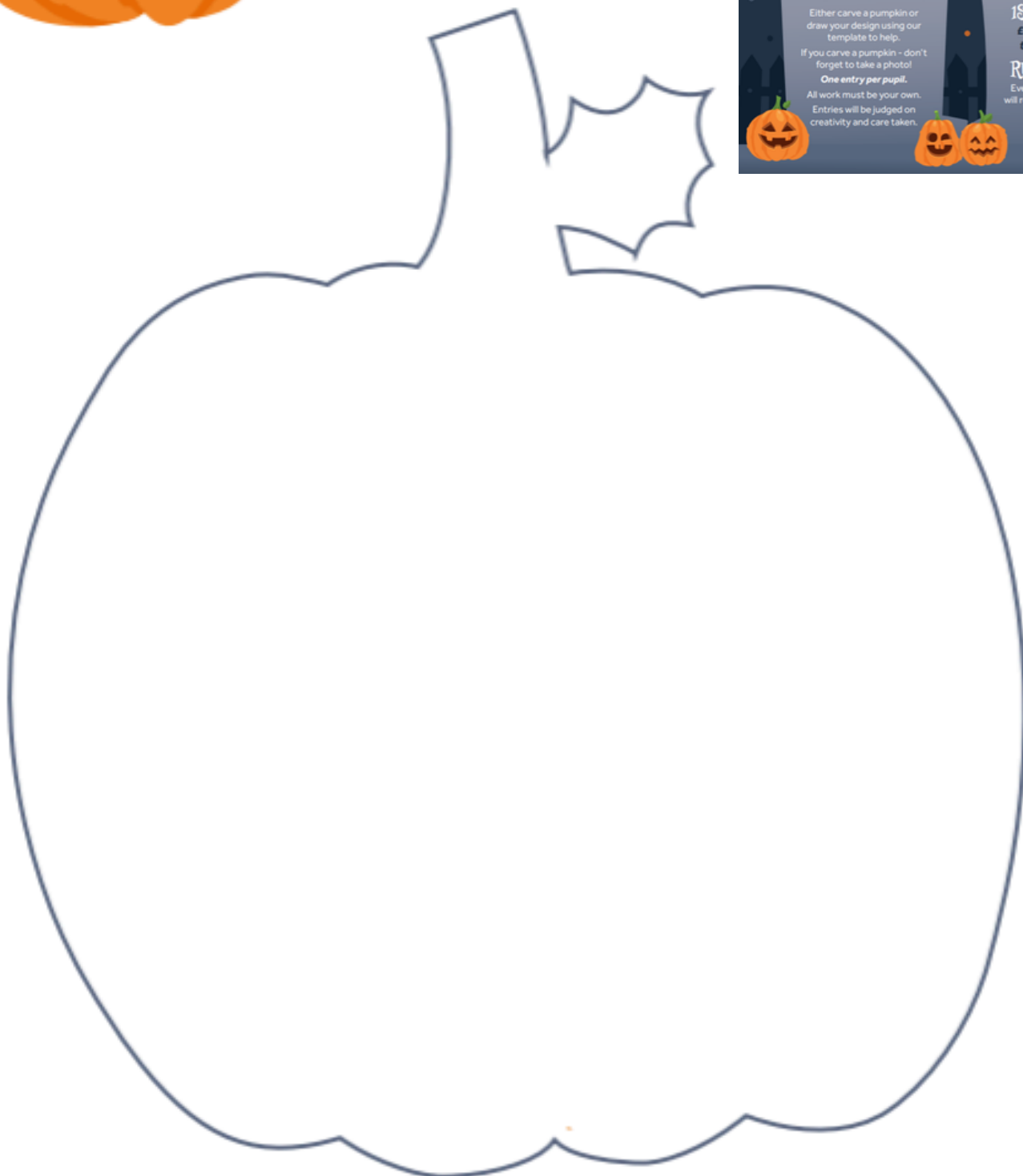


MENU

SCAN ME!



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



Good luck to everyone taking part in our 'design a pumpkin' competition.
Template above and hard copies available for collection from the school office too!
Drop your entry back into the office by Friday 16th October for judging!

FILL IN YOUR DETAILS

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____ SCHOOL: _____



St Wilfrid's Hospice

Dear School community,

We would like to invite children and young people to take part in the Seahorse Project 'Autumn Gathering' a relaxed creative afternoon inspired by Día de los Muertos — Day of the Dead. This colourful Mexican festival celebrates the cycle of life and death and is a time for families to gather and remember family and friends who have died. You may have seen it in the movie Coco!

Autumn Gathering Event

 Thursday 29th October 2026

 3:00 – 4:30 pm

 St Wilfrid's Hospice (The Street)



This relaxed, drop-in session offers children a safe and welcoming space to:

- Create a mask or decorate a cookie inspired by the Day of the Dead.
- Reflect on and remember someone important to them
- Meet other children and young people with similar experiences

No prior connection to the hospice is needed — all are welcome. Drop in or sign up on the Seahorse Project page on St. Wilfrid's hospice website.

Families can bring their own snacks and drinks or use the on-site café. All creative materials will be provided.

We know that supporting bereaved children can feel important but sometimes challenging. This event offers a simple, creative way to help children express memories and feelings in a safe and supportive environment.

If you know a child or family who might benefit, we would be very grateful if you could share this invitation.

With warm regards,

The Seahorse Team
St Wilfrid's Hospice



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