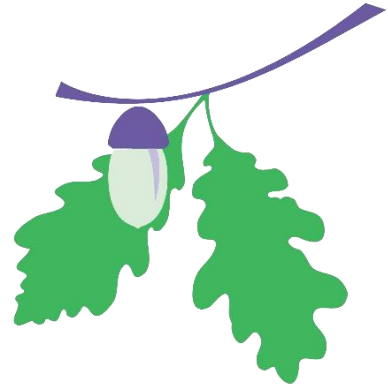


# Oak Hill First School

## Weekly Update

19/09/2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who parks a little further away and walks—your care helps keep our children safe. A recent visit saw 12 cars moved on for unsafe parking. Please continue to park responsibly.

To report concerns, email: [parking@redditchbc.gov.uk](mailto:parking@redditchbc.gov.uk). Let's keep our children safe and our neighbours happy.

### Woodfield Gate Update

On Tuesday, I met with Mr Straw from Woodfield Middle School to discuss the possibility of opening the gate between our schools. While we understand the request, due to safeguarding and health and safety reasons, the gate will remain closed. I know we hear that a lot - but this time, I fully understood the reasons and agree with them.

That said, we know it doesn't make "running up that hill" any easier - especially for families dropping off children in multiple playgrounds! To help, we'll be opening the Breakfast Club door which is on the Early Years Playground. We hope this will help parents who have to drop off at both the front and back of school eg. Year 1 and Year 2. There will be a member of staff on this door to greet the children. Please contact your class teacher for any further information.

Mrs Allen

### Spare Pants & Knickers Needed

We're running low on spare KS1 pants and knickers for little accidents during the day. If you have any clean, outgrown items to donate, we'd be very grateful!



## Attendance Matters

At Oak Hill we believe that when children come to school regularly, they learn more, make friends, feel part of the school, and build good habits for life. Please note that school is unable to authorise holidays. This week's attendance was:

<b>Nur</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>RS</b>	<b>1A</b>	<b>1M</b>	<b>1R</b>	<b>2C</b>	<b>2H</b>	<b>2T</b>
81.82%	88.43%	97.84%	98.42%	96.97%	99.32%	93.71%	99.39%	96.06%	96.67%
<b>3B</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>3D</b>	<b>4E</b>	<b>4H</b>	<b>4R</b>	<b>Whole School</b>			
97.82%	97.81%	93.45%	96.5%	87.88%	92.8%	<b>93.8%</b>			

Congratulations to **2C** for having the highest attendance this week again!!!

## Awards

	<b>Star Of the Week</b>	<b>Wonderful Writer</b>
Nursery	Vinnie Aahil	
RB	Layla	Renee
RM	Hudson	Joshua
RS	Wilf	Abeeha
1A	Zach	Tommy
1M	Daria	Myra
1R	Zayn	Grace
2C	Musah	Sammy
2H	Eric	Humza Q
2T	Carter	Olivia
3B	Luke	Zuzanna
3C	Chase	Mia
3D	Kyron	Jacob
4E	Albert	George
4H	Benjamin	Finley
4R	Tejas	Aaliyah

Please discuss your child's award with them. They will be pleased to share their special achievement!

## Trip Discounts for Pupil Premium Children

Oak Hill First School is now offering a 10% discount on school trips for children entitled to Pupil Premium, in line with other schools in our Trust.

If you're unsure whether your child is eligible, you can find out more on the Worcestershire County Council website:

[Check Pupil Premium Eligibility](#)

If you are already eligible, the discount will be applied automatically. Please contact the school office with any questions.

## Supporting Your Child's Learning with New Technology

We're excited to introduce Aristotal, a new teaching tool that helps our teachers create even better learning experiences for your children. Aristotal is an AI assistant that supports our teachers with lesson planning, creating engaging activities, and developing resources tailored to your child's needs.

Occasionally, teachers may make audio recordings of short segments of lessons to help them reflect on and improve their teaching practice - these recordings are kept securely and used only for professional development purposes.

This technology works behind the scenes to help our teachers - your children will continue to receive the same caring, personal attention they've always had, just with some extra support to make their lessons even better!

## Dates for your diary!

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Year 1 Parental Engagement
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Individual and Sibling school photos
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct & 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Parents Evening (more info will follow)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Break Up for half term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Back to school!



**Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday!**