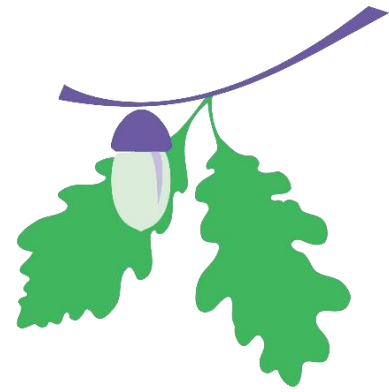


# Oak Hill First School

## Weekly Update 16.10.2026



### Parking and Road Safety Near School

We are writing again regarding parking around the school site, as this continues to be an ongoing concern. Over the past few days, we have had multiple conversations with parents about unsafe parking, and unfortunately there have been a couple of near-miss incidents where children have almost been knocked over due to obstructed views caused by cars parked on or near the yellow lines.

We understand that mornings can be difficult. One parent recently shared that they work nights and that the walk from safe parking can feel long. We do appreciate these challenges. However, parking on yellow lines without a Blue Badge is both illegal and unsafe, and the safety of children must come first.

Parents who have been part of our school community for many years—and who helped secure the zebra crossing—have shared that this is becoming a very serious issue. They have seen how the situation has worsened and are equally concerned.

Parking directly outside the front of school is extremely limited, and unless you have a Blue Badge, you must not park in these restricted areas. To make genuine improvements, we will need to work collaboratively with our wider community and local partners. Useful contacts include:

- Redditch Borough Council Parking Services  
<https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/contacts-a-z/p/parking-services/>
- Fix My Street (to report unsafe or illegal parking)  
<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>
- Local Councillors  
<https://moderngovwebpublic.redditchbc.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>
- West Midlands Police – Nuisance Parking and Antisocial Behaviour Guidance  
<https://www.westmidlands.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/nuisance-parking/>

*(This provides clear information on what counts as nuisance or dangerous parking and how to report it.)*

Our immediate request is simple: please park safely, even if it means parking a little further away and walking the last few minutes. Beyond this, we will continue exploring whether a better parking or traffic structure can be established for our school community.

Thank you for working with us to keep every child safe



## WATCHES IN SCHOOL

We want to share families that children are very welcome to wear simple analogue watches to help them learn to tell the time.

Recently, however, several pupils have returned after Christmas wearing smart watches that include cameras, recording functions or messaging features. These devices are not allowed in school. They pose safeguarding concerns, can be distracting in class, and may record others without consent.

If your child has brought one of these watches into school, please ensure it is left at home. Only basic analogue watches, without smart features, are permitted.




## ATTENDANCE MATTERS


“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

Nur	RB	RM	RS	1A	1M	1R	2C	2H	2T
91.48%	93.65%	96.97%	94.69%	97.44%	98.35%	94.65%	97.78%	97.78%	96.67%
3B	3C	3D	4E	4H	4R	Whole School			
96.15%	98.08%	90.67%	97.01%	92.18%	91.41%	95.37%			

Congratulations to 1M for having the highest attendance this week!!!

## AWARDS

	Star Of the Week ★		Wonderful Writer 	
Nursery	Robin Finn	Vahan	Idris	Layla
RB	Leo	Logan	Nel	Iris
RM	Phoenix	Benaiah	Bella	Layla
RS	Milly	Nusaybah	Oliver	Olivia B

	Star Of the Week ★		Remarkable Readers 	
1A	Parker	Marley	Julia	Stanley
1M	Reggie	Harper	Maryam	Myra
1R	Tayyab	Fearne	Molly	Rocco
2C	Killian	Musah	Isabella R	Meadow
2H	Albie	Alicja	Patrick	Emilia
2T	Ali	Casey	Shameer	Shelby
3B	Zuzanna	Ruby	Mikolaj	Ayesha
3C	Isaiah	Leo	Muhammad	Faye
3D	Samuel	Alfie	Oliver	Charlie
4E	Clara	George	Eesa	Jake
4H	Finlay	Lucas	Isla	Harriet
4R	Mia	Zunaira	Mahib	Riley

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- 29/01/26 - Year 2 trip to All Things Wild
- Parents evening 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March
- w/c 09/02/26 - Last week of after school clubs
- 13/02/26 - Break up for half term

## FAMILY READ TOGETHER

Join Us! 



Reception
No change • Every Friday 8.30am

Year 1
Friday 23rd January 2.40pm

Year 2
Friday 30th January 2.40pm

Year 3
Friday 6th February 2.40pm

Year 4
Friday 13th February 2.40pm

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday!