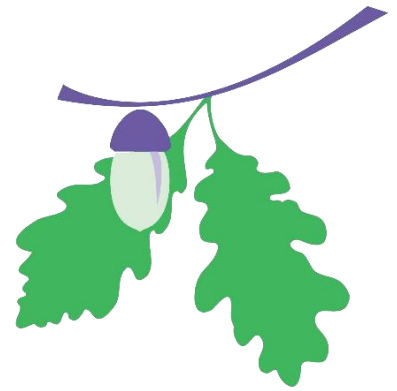


Oak Hill First School

Weekly Update

10/07/2026



Transition Days

What a wonderful couple of transition days we have had. The children have been absolutely brilliant. It has been such a joy seeing excited faces around school as children met their new teachers, discovered their new class names and started to look ahead to September.

Thank you for the support you have shown your children through this important milestone. We know these changes can bring excitement, nerves and lots of questions for children and families alike.

Class organisation is something we spend a huge amount of time considering. With so many little people at the heart of our decisions, we work hard to create classes where children feel happy, secure and ready to learn. We know that not every family will always agree with every decision, but please be assured that every class is carefully planned to give children the friendships, support and opportunities they need to thrive.

Seeing the children leave with smiles on their faces and excitement about the year ahead reminded us exactly why we put so much thought into getting these decisions right. We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

A Quick Note from Mrs Allen

I wasn't in school on Wednesday as I was attending a safeguarding refresher course with Mrs Harris.



One of the themes that really stood out was the growing number of young children who are gaming online with people they have never met, and may never meet. While much of this can be enjoyable, it is worth remembering that not everyone online is who they say they are.

The course also highlighted the importance of thinking carefully about social media access. Although you may feel your child is ready for platforms such as Facebook, Instagram or TikTok before the minimum age requirement,

setting up an account with an older age can have unintended consequences. For example, in a few years' time that account may automatically be treated as an adult account, meaning some of the protections and content restrictions that younger users benefit from are no longer applied.

As always, every family will make decisions that are right for their child, but I thought this was worth sharing as a useful reminder as we head into the summer holidays, when children often spend more time online.



Published Young Artists!

Earlier this year, children in Mrs Brooks' after-school art club entered the Young Artists Ocean Artists competition.

We are delighted to share that two Oak Hill children had their artwork selected for publication in the Young Artists Ocean Artists book!

What a fantastic achievement. A huge well done to both children – we are incredibly proud of you and your creative talents!

Mrs Allen

Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

Nur	RB	RM	RS	1A	1M	1R	2C	2H	2T
90.39%	90.91%	81.82%	90.91%	90.91%	92.21%	91.88%	95.45%	89.39%	96.97%
3B	3C	3D	4E	4H	4R	Whole School			
82.83%	93.1%	93.45%	93.71%	93.71%	92.15%	93.94%			

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

Dates for your diary!

Tuesday 14 th July	Year 4 Performance @ 2pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 4 Leavers Disco, 5pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	Year 4 Performance @ 9am
Thursday 16 th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly @ 10.30am
Friday 17 th July	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Thursday 3 rd September	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM

You can find a copy of our term dates for 26-27 on our school website using the following link:

[Term dates 26 - 27](#)

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