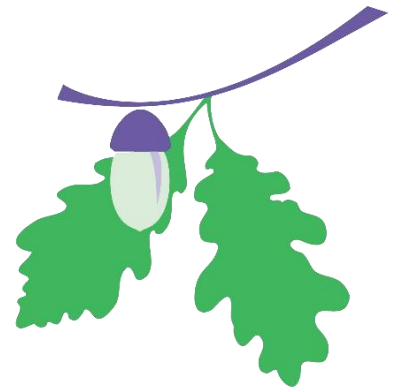


Oak Hill First School

Weekly Update

18/09/2026



Principal's Update

What a busy week at Oak Hill, with visitors, flu vaccinations and our Standards Day!

We welcomed Mrs Martin, Headteacher at St George's, to share good practice, supported colleagues across our Trust with our use of technology, and had a visit from OPAL Play as we continue our journey to give children the best possible playtimes. We love welcoming visitors, sharing what we do well and taking inspiration from others. **Good schools never stand still.**

Flu vaccinations took place this week. Some children may have missed theirs, but the team will be returning soon for a catch-up session.

Finally, **Standards Day**. As part of our Trust, we are rightly held to account for the education we provide. I spent the day with three OFSTED inspectors, our CEO, Chair of Governors and Executive Principals, sharing our achievements from last year and our priorities for this year:

- **Reading**, including Read Write Inc. phonics and reading fluency
- **Bespoke SEND provision**, including establishing The Canopy
- **Adaptive teaching**, ensuring every child achieves, every day, every lesson
- **Attendance**, where we are getting closer to national figures but still have work to do
- **Early Years**, building on the improvements already underway

And after all that scrutiny, **I can confirm they are going to let me carry on as Principal of this amazing school, full of amazing people!**

Team Oak Hill, we had a fantastic 2025/26, despite so much change. Now we need to keep that momentum going. **Our children have the right to achieve, belong and thrive. And by belong, I don't just mean feeling welcome. I mean knowing that they matter.**

Mrs Allen

Free School Meals

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The rules for Free School Meals have changed. Some families who did not qualify before may now be able to apply. There are now 3 types of Free School Meals, and each one offers different support.



Targeted FSM

Who is this for?

Families on Universal Credit with household income of £7,400 or less after tax. Some families on other qualifying benefits. Some families with certain immigration criteria.

Your child gets

Free school meals. Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) support. School trip discounts.

How this helps school

School can also provide support linked to Pupil Premium. This is the category that brings the most support for children and schools.

NEW

Expanded FSM

Who is this for?

Families on Universal Credit with household income over £7,400 after tax.

Your child gets

Term Time Free School Meals

How this helps school

Your child still gets a free meal each day. This category is for meal support only and does not include Pupil Premium funding for school.

Universal Infant FSM

Who is this for?

Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 you don't need to apply

Your child gets

Term Time Free School Meals

How this helps school

Your child can enjoy a healthy meal every school day. This category is mainly about meals rather than extra funding for school.

APPLY NOW



www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

Nursery	Hedgehogs	Mice	Squirrels
89.6%	94.7%	87.9%	97.2%

Badgers	Foxes	Rabbits
88.8%	95.2%	100%
Jays	Robins	Wrens
98.2%	94.6%	96.5%
Hérons	Kingfishers	Mallards
97.7%	93.4%	99.6%
Buzzards	Kestrels	Red Kites
96.3%	97.1%	99.1%
Whole School		
95.6%		

Congratulations to **Rabbits** for having the highest attendance this week!!!

This week's awards

	Achieve, Belong and Thrive	Ready, Respectful, Safe
Hedgehogs	Nathan	Elora
Mice	Mason	Fajar
Squirrels	Vahan	Louis
Badgers	Sophia	Milly
Foxes	Hudson	Sebastian
Rabbits	Oliver	Kaif
Jays	Brae	Sana
Robins	Ahaan	Eadie S
Wrens	Archie	Rumaisa
Hérons	Hazel	Ali K
Kingfishers	Hunter-Leigh	Muhammad A
Mallards	Margot	Yousuf
Buzzards	Leo	Alfie
Kestrels	Macy	Kai
Red Kites	Jessica	George

Dates for your diary!

25 th September	The Big Read! @ 2.30pm
15 th October	School Photo Day!
23rd October	SCHOOL CLOSED - TED DAY
26th - 30th October	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
2 nd November	School Reopens

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