



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 18th September 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week the children have shown us they have really settled into their routines. Mrs Faxon and I spent time in each and every class. It was a delight to see so many content children focusing hard on their tasks and enjoying their lessons. We have also shared the half-term overviews with you which will help you know what your child will learn and the home learning expectations. If you do have any questions please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have enjoyed a productive week throughout school. We started the week with an Assembly all about 'Respect'. Being respectful to each other is part of the Oakwell Promise and we focused on this to mark the National Day of Respect, which is today! The children had some very thoughtful responses to share with each other. Have a lovely weekend everyone.



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	93.9%
YEAR 1	94.5%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	95%
YEAR 5	90.9%
YEAR 6	96.7%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 94.9%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	19
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	424



MOBILE PHONES



Please be reminded of our school policy regarding student mobile phones:

- **Hand-In Required:** Any child who brings a mobile phone to school must hand it directly to staff upon arrival so it can be safely stored in the classroom or main office.
- **No Storage in Bags or Coats:** Phones must never be kept in school bags, coats, or lockers.
- **Strictly Prohibited:** Phone usage is not allowed at any point during the school day, including during Breakfast Club.
- **End-of-Day Collection:** Phones will be safely returned to students at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school environment safe, focused, and free from distractions.

REMINDER

JEWELLERY

If your child has pierced ears, only small studs are permitted.

Any child wearing hooped earrings will be asked to remove them as they present a significant risk of injury whilst playing at school.

No other jewellery is permitted to be worn by pupils as it is likely to be lost, broken or cause injury.



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INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Purple Cow Photography will be in school on Wednesday 4th November to take the children's individual school photos.

If you have a younger non-school aged child and would like a sibling photo taken, these will be taken between 8am-8.30am in the Den.

Siblings in school will be taken throughout the day

UPCOMING TRIPS

Our upcoming school trips are now being added to the Arbor App!

Please check Activities > Trips in your app to see available trips for your child.

Flexible installment options are available for select trips, allowing you to make smaller payments and adjust the amount you pay each time.



Arbor

UPCOMING EVENTS

W/C
27 SEPT

CLUBS START

*Information will be sent out nearer the time.

1
OCT

CENSUS DAY

13
OCT

HALLOWEEN DISCO

13
OCT

AUTUMN CRAFT
DAY

13
OCT

NON UNIFORM DAY

19-30
OCT

OCTOBER HALF
TERM



YEAR 1 - YEAR 6
MUSIC - COSTUME - GAMES

Halloween Disco

OCT
13

FROM 14.30 UNTIL 16.00



RECEPTION
MUSIC - COSTUME - GAMES

Halloween Disco

OCT
13

FROM 14.00 UNTIL 14.30

Parents/Carers

Working together with our families is incredibly important to us. This leaflet is designed to help you navigate our school policies and daily routines. Developed in partnership with parents and carers, it ensures our communication meets your family's needs. Here, you will find quick guides for handling small requests. For more formal matters, we have included a clear summary of the Trust's 'Concerns and Complaints Procedure' along with a direct link to the full policy.

SITUATION	WHAT TO DO/OUR PROCESSES	TIMESCALES
Passing on information you would like the teaching staff to know that day	Tell staff on the entrance door or a phone call to the office they will write these down and pass on that morning to the relevant team.	Same Day
Safeguarding needs, attendance or Family support needs	Tell a member of staff on the door you would like a call back, call the school office or email the info@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk for help from Mrs Groom or Miss Talbot.	Same Day
Concerns about worries or behaviour your child has experienced (or other issues)	Call the office and request a phone call or meeting with the class teacher. If you are not satisfied with the response, call the office and ask for a call back or for a meeting with the Phase Leader - see the key below so you know who to ask for. If you feel your concerns are not resolved you can then ask for a meeting with one of our Assistant Principals (or Mrs Faxon)	A call back within 48 hours unless a child is at risk and a resolution within 15 school days.
If you would like to make a formal complaint about a situation in school after following the concerns process.	Email info@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk including the following information: - As much detail as possible - Contact details - A brief description of how the complaint could be resolved. See the Complaints policy for more information 	Confirmation of receipt of the complaint within 5 school days. A meeting then a written response of the outcome within 20 working days.
Concerns about booking onto trips, clubs, payments for events	Please speak with or email the Office Staff to help resolve the matter. If you are not satisfied with their response, you may request to speak with one of our Assistant Principals.	Within 48 hours a phone call or face to face conversation with the office team.
Concerns about SEND Provision or Practice or need support with First Aid or medical care plans	Email the SENCO on SEND@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk or if you are unhappy about your response please follow the complaints process.	48 hours for a call back/meeting to discuss the concern to establish the worry then 15 working days for a resolution. Or if it is a formal complaint please follow the complaints timeframes. See above.



Communicating with School

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Phase Leaders



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Assistant Principal/
EYFS & KS1
Phase Lead



Mrs Ashton
Year 4 Class
Teacher &
UKS2 Phase
Leader



Miss Batley
Year 6 Class
Teacher
UKS2 Phase
Leader

Key People



Mrs Jenkins
Executive Principal



Mrs Faxon
Head of School
and DDSL



Mrs Groom
Inclusion & Family
Support Worker



Miss Talbot
Administration &
Attendance Officer



Miss Sharpe
Assistant Principal
SENDDO
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead