

School Drop-Off

PARK SMART!



School

Help keep our streets safe for everyone:

- ✓ **No parking on yellow zigzags**
These keep the crossing clear for children.
- ✓ **Respect driveways**
Please don't block homes or paths.
- ✓ **Allow extra time**
Rushing = risky parking.
- ✓ **Walk, cycle, or share a lift**
Fewer cars, safer roads.



Why it matters:

- Safer for children and families
- Pavements stay clear for buggies and wheelchairs
- Emergency vehicles can get through fast
- Happier neighbours, safer community



Please don't:

- Double park
- Stop close to junctions
- Park across driveways



👉 **Think before you park!**

A few extra seconds = a safer street for everyone.



Date: 25 September 2026

OAKRIDGE TIMES

Welcome to the start of what promises to be an exciting new school year. It is wonderful to see everyone back and I am delighted to welcome our Reception children. One thing that has stood out to me is the prompt arrival of our pupils each morning. Starting the day at 8:45am sets a positive tone for learning and ensures that no one misses out on those crucial early moments of the school day. I'd like to thank parents and carers for your support and ask that everyone continues to arrive on time. It really does make a difference.

I am thrilled to share that sporting events have begun and our upper school football and netball teams have put in strong performances.

As we move forward, I hope to see more wonderful achievements and celebrations across all areas of school life. Whether it is in the classroom, on the sports field, in music lessons, or through our wider curriculum. We want every pupil at Oakridge to have the chance to shine and discover what they're truly capable of.

Diane Charman

DIARY DATES

SEPT

25th INSET DAY

OCT

19th Year 6 Residential (all week)

23rd Last day of term

NOV

2nd Return to school

9th **NO TEACHER LED CLUBS ALL WEEK**

Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm

10th Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm

18th Flu Vaccinations – Infant & Junior School

19th Height & Weight – Year R and Year 6

26th Photographer – Nursery only

27th INSET DAY



Attendance Winners

	w/e 04/09/26 Class	w/e 11/09/26 6 Class	w/e 18/09/26 Class	w/e 25/09/26 Class
Infant	7	3	7	5 & 7
Junior	1	1 & 3	10	7, 8 & 9

AUTUMN 1 2026 – PE DAYS

Nursery – Monday (pm); Tues, Wed & Thurs (am)

Year R – Wed & Fri
Year 1 – Mon & Tues
Year 2 – Tues & Thurs
Year 3 – Wed & Thurs
Year 4 – Tues & Wed
Yr 5 – Wed & Swimming
Yr 6 – Mon & Thurs

Please refer to our website for a full list of PE and outdoor learning clothing

[PE & Outdoor Learning Kit](#)



PE DAYS

Year 7 Applications Open

The closing date for year 7 applications is

31st October 2026

Applications are made online at
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Dates for your Diary

Year R & 3 Applications open on 1st November 2026 & close on 15th January 2027

Our next INSET DAY is Friday 27th November 2026

Infant Stars of the Week		Week ending 4 September	Week ending 11 September	Week ending 18 September	Week ending 25 September
	Class 1		Molly C	Maya M	Noah G
	Class 2		MJ B-S	Halle H	Aadiv D
	Class 3		Dolly-May L-S	Nella W	George M
	Class 4	Elliot L	Cas H	Michael L	Zara W
	Class 5	Fraser C	Erica P-H	Nate B	Hassan M
	Class 6	Bivon H	Mila W	Nova M	Vashishta K
	Class 7	Idris K	Meghan C	Thea R	Venba R
	Class 8	Jasmine B	Mason A	Eve A	Anshika M
	Class 9	Olivia I	Awberry V	Theo A-K	Freddy K
	Cabin	Antek K	Willow F	Nancie-Rose M	Sahana P
Junior Stars of the Week	Class 1	Rowan R	Amelia L	Violet F	Isali H
	Class 2	Dominion J	Willow H	Lola D	Jaxon N
	Class 3	Marshall S	Scarlett O	Anais M	Malakai C
	Class 4	Kolawole A	Eifion P	Vedant B	Amrika G
	Class 5	Ayaan D	Ada G	Noah I	Olivia R
	Class 6	Asmi M	Yusan M	Jessie M	Veda V
	Class 7	Harvey D	Sashini S	Freya C	Olga S
	Class 8	Sienna C	Logan S	Yashvi G	Max D
	Class 9	Freddie K	Bernadette L	Haniya S	Ayaan H
	Class 10	Phoebe R	Reuben B	Solomon C	Melody D
	Class 11	Kalen A	Leonardo H	Maya B	Genevieve B
	Class 12	Elis T	Avana R	Leighton J	Chloe M
	Cabin	Theo S	Isla O	Prabal G	Melody P-D

COACH JORDAN'S SPORTS ROUND-UP

The school year has gotten off to a fantastic start in PE with the children returning rejuvenated, energised and ready to learn!

The Junior School have been focussing on netball this term. Years 3, 4 and 5 have been learning and developing all the key skills needed to become successful netball players, while our year 6 children have been putting their skills into practice in full matches.

Our **Year 1 and 2** children have been enjoying a variety of games designed to develop their throwing, rolling, catching and football dribbling skills. Meanwhile, **Year R** have settled into school life brilliantly and have taken to PE with enthusiasm.

We are also very excited to welcome Coach Rosie to the team. I am sure lots of your children have already met her and will be a huge asset to the team with her experience in sports.

All of our sports teams have started the year with some friendly fixtures and have put some excellent performances within these games. We are very hopeful of more successes throughout the year.



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KALA THE ARTS INVITES YOU TO

DIWALI

LIGHT IT UP 2026

Performance & Parade

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER FROM 6PM

A SPECIAL NIGHT OF
LIGHT & DANCE

WHERE THE STREETS COME ALIVE WITH DANCE AND MUSIC. THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND OPEN TO ALL.

CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF DIWALI IN SPECTACULAR STYLE. CELEBRATING THIS YEAR'S THEME OF BEING HUMAN!



FROM 6.00PM - GATHER AT TOP OF THE TOWN (CHURCH STREET AND WOTE STREET) TO ENJOY A VIBRANT PARADE OF OVER 500 PEOPLE, FEATURING LANTERNS, LIGHT DISPLAYS, AND FESTIVE PROMENADE PERFORMANCES FROM DANCERS AND DRUMMERS. THE PROCESSION WILL MOVE THROUGH THE TOWN AND INTO FESTIVAL PLACE.

FROM 7.00PM - ENJOY A SERIES OF LIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE AMPHITHEATRE IN FESTIVAL PLACE, FEATURING PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, DANCERS, AND TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PARADE?

WE WELCOME PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS INCLUDING LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

PARADE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT 5.30PM
MEETING POINT: CHURCH STREET, OPPOSITE ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH AT THE ENTRANCE TO FESTIVAL PLACE.
DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND HASHTAG #DIWALILIGHTITUP2026.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!

TO GET INVOLVED OR FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE EMAIL: OFFICE@KALATHEARTS.CO.UK OR SCAN OUR QR CODE



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