



Friday, 24th April 2026

NOTES FROM MRS MITCHELL

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to the Summer Term.

I am delighted that we have enjoyed such a wonderful start to the term, with everyone returning refreshed and ready for an exciting and productive few months ahead. Our INSET day was both busy and inspiring, setting a strong tone for the term to come. We were especially fortunate to welcome Amanda Ross-Scott, Senior SEND Associate at JMC INSET across the UK and Europe, who delivered an outstanding training session on adaptive teaching and neuroinclusivity in the classroom. With over twenty years' experience leading SEND provision in schools, alongside her work as an Executive Function Coach with neurodivergent adults, Amanda brought a wealth of expertise and practical insight to our team. Her message was both powerful and timely: every child learns differently, and by adapting our teaching thoughtfully, we create classrooms in which every pupil can thrive. The session was engaging, thought-provoking and greatly appreciated by all staff.

It was also a pleasure to welcome Toby Seth and Simon Beck from Whitgift to Oakhyrst this week. They were given an excellent tour of the school by Caiden, Nurel, Harrison and George, who represented Oakhyrst superbly as outstanding ambassadors. I was immensely proud of the confidence, warmth and maturity they showed, and it was lovely to hear them speaking so positively about life at our school.

I am also delighted to share that Laurence and Robyn, our Drama Prefects, have kindly recorded new voice messages for our answering phone system, adding a wonderful pupil touch to our communications. Our prefect team are also busy organising this term's much-anticipated Oakhyrst's Got Talent, which promises to be a fantastic opportunity for our boys and girls to showcase their talents, confidence and creativity.

In other exciting news, Maria and Marek, welcomed their gorgeous baby girl over the Easter holidays. I know the whole Oakhyrst community will join me in sending them our warmest congratulations and very best wishes as they enjoy this special time.

I would also be delighted to welcome Parent Form Representatives and any PFOG members to a 'Coffee, Catch Up and Cake' on 15th May after drop off. It will be a lovely opportunity to come together, share ideas and enjoy an informal chat.

Wishing Caiden, Charlie, Sienna and Sofia the best of luck in the ESSA Swimming Championship on Saturday evening, to all our mini-marathon runners and of course to Mr Smith as he undertakes London by storm on Sunday! We look forward to all that this Summer Term will bring! .

Mrs Mitchell



OTHER NEWS

**GEOX SHOE EVENT
AT
ELLIS SCOTT**

By this point in the school year, many school shoes haven't been outgrown – they've simply been worn out.

With the Easter holidays bringing more walking and activity, shoes that are already tired often don't last much longer.

The Ellis Scott Geox Easter Shoe Event helps parents choose breathable, well-made footwear designed for everyday school wear and the holidays ahead.

All styles 20 per cent off
Available online and in store in Reigate.
Friendly fitting advice always available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EASTER EVENT WWW.ELLISSCOTT.CO.UK

Calling all Old Oakhyrstians!

Did you attend Oakhyrst Grange School?
This year we are proudly celebrating 75 years, and we would love to reconnect with our former pupils.

Share your memories, stories and where life has taken you since your time at Oakhyrst.

Please get in touch and be part of our special anniversary celebrations!

Contact us to reconnect and join the celebrations.

Reconnect, laugh, and relive the best memories.

We look forward to hearing from you!
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ROTATIONAL WEEKLY MENUS



Oakhyrst Grange School Spring Term Menu 2026

Week 1	Week Commencing: 26 th January, 23 rd February, 16 th March				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the Day	Jacket Potatoes served with Cheese, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	Pork Sausages and Creamy Mash Potatoes served with Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Chow Mein and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Pork Potatoes Yorkshire Puddings Onion Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish and Chips served with Seasonal Vegetables
Vegetarian Dish (only for who require this)	As above	Plant Based Sausages	Mix Vegetable Rice Noodles	Plant Based Roast	Plant Based Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Homemade Cake	Pineapple and Watermelon	Yoghurt	Chocolate Chip Cookies	Poffertjes
	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table



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Week 2	Week Commencing: 12 th January, 2 nd February, 2 nd March, 23 rd March				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the Day	Paste in Tomato and Basil Sauce served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Margarita Pizza served with Mini las Browns and Cucumber Batons	Beef Chilli con carne Basmati rice served with tortilla chips and seasonal vegetables	Roast Pork Potatoes Gravy served with Yorkshire Puddings and Seasonal Vegetables	Breaded Fish and Chips served with Cucumber Batons
Vegetarian Dish (only for who require this)	As above	As above	Three Beans Chilli	Plant Based Roast	Plant Based Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Homemade Cake	Pineapple and Melon	Yoghurt	Homemade Flopjacks	Homemade Chocolate Cake with Warm Custard
	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table



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Week 3	Week Commencing: 19 th January, 9 th Feb, 9 th March, 30 th March				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the Day	Pasta in Tomato Sauce Grated Cheese Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Korma Basmati Rice served with Naan Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	All Day Breakfast Pork Sausage Baked Beans Hash Browns served with Garden Pens	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes Rosemary Gravy Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables	Breaded Fish and Chips served with Cucumber Batons
Vegetarian Dish (only for who require this)	As above	Three Beans and Potato Curry	Planted Based Sausages	Plant Based Roast	Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Homemade Cake	Pineapple and Watermelon	Yoghurt	Jelly	Chocolate Chip Cookies
	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table	Fruit Table

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 08.05.26 Open day
- 09.05.26 Open day
- 31.05.26 Caterham Festival
- 05.06.26 Sports Day
- 06.06.26 Oakhyrst Summer Fayre
- 13.06.26 Caterham Carnival