



Tuesday, 31st March 2026

NOTES FROM MRS MITCHELL

Dear Parents,

From our exciting inter-house swimming galas, to our wonderful Year 6 senior school success, our Pearson National Teaching Awards Early Years achievement, an outstanding Art exhibition, a special Easter Assembly, LAMDA and ABRSM examinations, concerts, outings, workshops, classroom museums, pizza, movie and popcorn shows and a wide range of sporting fixtures, it has been a term full of celebration and achievement.

Our swimming team recently won a bronze medal at the ESSA Surrey competition in the medley relay. Huge congratulations to Caiden, Sofia, Sienna and Ophelia, whose success has taken them through to the ESSA Regional Finals in Guildford on 25th April. Congratulations also to our U11 girls, who came 3rd out of seven schools in the Primary Fitness Games held at Seaton House. Our Year 3 and 4 children recently had the opportunity to participate in some friendly hockey matches with St David's School – a first experience for many but one that will be remembered as an exciting afternoon. This weekend, a number of children and families took part in the Rotary Easter Bunny Fun Run—well done to everyone who completed the 5km.

Both our boys and girls, together with the teaching staff, have worked extremely hard to ensure that our children maintain the right balance between academic excellence and pastoral wellbeing. Miss Sumners, the staff and I are collaborating on a new programme, '*Roots to Shoots to Mighty Oaks*,' which we hope to launch next year. Pupil wellbeing has remained a strong focus this term. Our School Council has played an active role in supporting and strengthening our school community. We have been pleased to introduce our new Playground Buddy high-visibility jackets, thanks to Maisie (Year 1 Pupil Voice), which help to promote friendship, inclusion and support during playtimes. Our School Values Tree is now proudly in place, and congratulations go to our first recipients: Sulyaman (Y6) for Kindness, George (Y6) for Respect, Thomas (Y5) for Respect, and Barnaby (Y5) for Responsibility. These are excellent examples of the values we seek to nurture across OGS.

Academically, our children are thriving across the school. We are really proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have secured an impressive range of senior school offers and scholarships this year. Across 19 children, a total of 28 scholarships have been awarded, averaging almost 1.5 scholarships per child — a wonderful reflection of their talent, hard work and the breadth of opportunity available to them.

| School | Places | Scholarships Awarded |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Caterham School | 6 | 1 × Music, 1 × Academic, 1 × Sport |
| Croydon High | 1 | — |
| De Stafford School | 1 | — |
| Dubai College | 1 | — |
| Dunottar School | 2 | 1 × Academic |
| Lingfield College | 3 | 1 × All Round |
| Oasis Academy | 1 | — |
| Reigate Grammar School | 10 | 4 × Academic, 2 × Sport, 1 × Art, 1 × Performing Arts, 1 × Music |
| RGS Surrey Hills | 4 | 1 × Music, 3 × Performing Arts, 1 × Academic, 1 × Sport |
| Riddlesdown Collegiate | 1 | — |
| Royal Grammar School Guildford Dubai | 1 | — |
| Royal Russell School | 2 | 1 × Music |
| Trinity School | 3 | 3 × Academic |
| Warlingham School | 1 | — |
| Wilsons | 1 | — |
| Whitgift School | 2 | 2 × All Round |
| Woldingham School | 2 | 1 × Music, 1 × Drama |

This term, we enjoyed a successful Careers Week, which no doubt inspired many of our boys and girls with the opportunities that lie ahead. Alongside this, our Science Fair was a great success, with brilliant workshops and inspiring learning experiences for all involved. Mrs Clarke, our Chair of Governors, was incredibly impressed by the standard of artwork at our recent exhibition; she also visited Thiyan to congratulate him on his ISA STEM Gold Award. Our Governors continue to offer invaluable support to OGS. I am pleased that the school website is currently being updated so that you can see their photographs and learn more about their backgrounds. Please do take a look over the coming weeks in the 'About Us' and 'School Staff' sections. I am also delighted that we are in the process of creating a completely new website, which will be ready to view in late summer - early autumn.

My thanks to PFOG, who have been immensely busy supporting so many aspects of school life, from the Mothers' Day event to the OGS Experience Day which this year, focused on martial arts, and of course the Easter egg hunts. PFOG is such an important part of school life and, thanks to your hard work and generosity, including the fantastic support shown at the recent February Quiz Night, we will be able to invest further in the school. One such area is 'The Nook', a special space which we hope to continue developing as a wellbeing room. Thank you to PFOG, and to the whole OGS community, for your support and generosity.

This term, we have achieved the Bronze Winner status in the Pearson National Teaching Awards – Early Years Team of the Year category, a significant national recognition of the care, teamwork and dedication at the heart of OGS. This reflects the contribution of all our staff, including our specialist teachers, catering team and office team, whose commitment supports every aspect of school life. In addition, back in February we were thrilled to receive the Judicium Health and Safety Award, further recognising the high standards of care and diligence across the school. Schools flourish because of the collective efforts of so many people, and we are deeply grateful to every member of our team. We are delighted to welcome Mr Stuart Harris, who brings a wealth of experience, to OGS as Interim Bursar.

I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Michelle Evans for her dedication and service over 21 years at OGS. Michelle, your contribution to the school has been immense, and we thank you most sincerely for all that you have given to our community over so many years. We wish you every happiness in your retirement and in all the adventures to come. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Sarah Kennedy, who has been appointed Head of Swimming, after the Easter break.

As the Easter break begins, we wish all those taking part in the Mini London Marathon the very best of luck. We also send our best to Mr Smith and any other members of our community running in the marathon. I have no doubt Paddington Bear will be cheering everyone on in the hope of a 'Personal Best' moment (PB)!

There is much to look forward to next term, including the OGS Summer Fayre, Sports Week, Caterham Carnival, the EYFS Bugs and Butterflies Ball, the Awards Ceremony, and much more besides. In celebration of 75 years of OGS, our alumni page on the school website is now live. We are very keen to reconnect with former pupils who have been part of our wonderful journey, so please do share the link and help spread the word.
<https://www.oakhyrstgrangeschool.co.uk/alumni/>

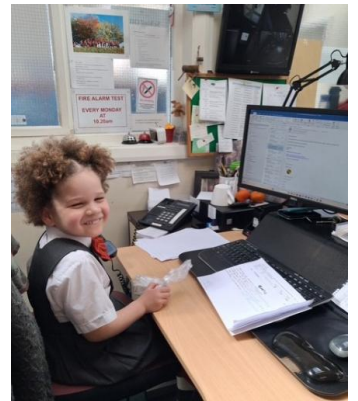
Thank you, as ever, for your continued support of OGS. It has been a remarkable term, and it has been a real privilege to share in the magical Prep journey of our boys and girls.

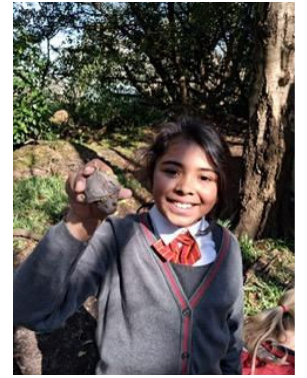
Wishing you all a very happy and restful Easter break.

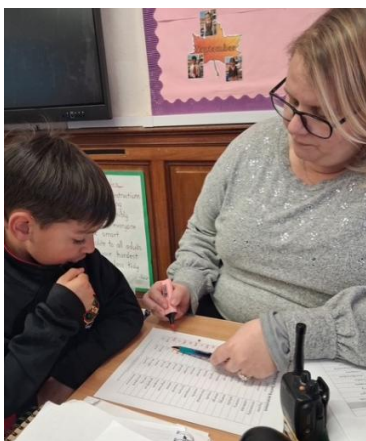
Mrs Mitchell

Year 2 are keeping the Tooth Fairy busy!











OTHER NEWS

AthletixKIDZ
EASTER CAMPS
 AT OAKHYRST GRANGE

Activities

- Fun Team games
- Relay / obstacle races
- Athletix Kidz session
- Hurdles
- Agility
- Throwing activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Easter Egg Hunt

Dates / Address

Oakhyrst Grange School
 10am - 3pm

Thursday 9th April
 Friday 10th April
 Thursday 16th April

<https://athletixkidz.classforkids.co/camp/43>

(AGES 3 - 10 YRS)

Contact Us

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 (P) 0845 519 5591

Book now via the Link

CAMP OGS

1. 2. 7. 8. 9
 APRIL
 2026

PRICE

£40
 PER DAY
 9AM-4PM

GAMES | OUTDOOR ACTIVITY | CRAFT

EARLY DROP OFF AT 08.30AM IS EXTRA

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 14TH APRIL - YEAR 4-6
 9-4PM

ACTIVITIES:
 Basketball
 Football
 Tennis
 Golf
 And more!

£40 A DAY **£5 EXTRA FOR A 9.30AM DROP OFF**

Oakhyrst Grange School Book via Wisepay



**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.F111KSCOTT.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!
office@oakhyrstgrangeschool.co.uk

ROTATIONAL WEEKLY MENUS



Oakhyrst Grange School Spring Term Menu 2026

| Week 1 | Week Commencing: 26 th January, 23 rd February, 16 th March | | | | |
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| | 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 |



Oakhyrst Grange School Spring Term Menu 2026

| Week 2 | Week Commencing: 12 th January, 2 nd February, 2 nd March, 23 rd March | | | | |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Dish of the Day | Pasta in Tomato and Basil Sauce served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables | Margarita Pizza served with Mini has 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 Flipjacks | Homemade Chocolate Cake with Warm Custard |
| | Fruit Table | Fruit Table | Fruit Table | Fruit Table | Fruit Table |



Oakhyrst Grange School Spring Term Menu 2026

| Week 3 | Week Commencing: 19 th January, 9 th Feb, 9 th March, 30 th March | | | | |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Dish of the Day | Pasta in Tomato Sauce Grated Cheese Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables | Chicken Karma Basmati Rice served with Naan Bread and Seasonal Vegetables | All Day Breakfast Pork Sausage Baked Beans Hash Browns served with Garden Peas | Roast Gomon 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 | Plant 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

- 22.03.26 Whole School returns for Summer Term in Summer Uniform
- 05.06.26 Sports Day
- 06.06.26 Oakhyrst Summer Fayre
- 13.06.26 Caterham Carnival