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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 16 September 2024

A Warm Welcome to New Staff at Oakfield

As a school community, we would like to welcome five new members of staff this year.

- Mrs Cooper office
- Mrs McMahon P6
 - Mrs Young P6
 - ♣ Mrs Ross P4
- Mrs Gourley P3/4

We hope that they will be very happy and feel very much at home in our fantastic school.



Parent/Guardian Meet and Greet Afternoons Reminder



Please feel free to call in to our Meet and Greet afternoons on Tuesday 17th September and Thursday 19th September from 2.00pm-3.30pm for a quick cup of coffee and a chat in the school Assembly Hall. Pupils are also welcome to come with their parent/guardian after pick up time and will also be most welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there!

No Jewellery in School

Parents are again reminded that there is to be **no jewellery** worn in school by any pupil. Pupils who have had a piercing(s) recently pierced should cover each piercing(s) every day with a plaster until the healing period is complete. After such time pupils will be expected to come to school without wearing jewellery as requested.

Flu vaccination information

P1 – P7 children will have received information from the Northern Health and Social Care Trust about the upcoming flu vaccinations. Please ensure all replies are returned to school by **Friday 20 September 2024**. Our school nurses are hoping to complete the P1-P7 flu vaccinations on the morning of **Wednesday 23 October 2024**.

Extra-Curricular clubs

We are delighted that our breakfast club and 223 club have been so positively supported during the first few weeks of September 2024. We look forward to starting after school clubs this week too with Chris McKee coaching.



We will also be fielding an Oakfield PS football team as part of the Carrickfergus U11 Primary School league. We wish our team every success.

Holiday list 2024/25 reminder (Please note that all dates are inclusive)

- Exceptional Closure: Friday 27th September 2024
- Autumn Half Term Break 2024: Monday 28th October 2024 Friday 1st November 2024
- Christmas Holidays 2024/2025: Monday 23rd December 2024 Friday 3rd January 2025
- Spring Half Term Break 2025: Monday 10th February 2025 Friday 14th February 2025
 - St Patrick's Day Holiday 2025: Monday 17th March 2025
 - Easter Holidays 2025: Wednesday 16th April 2025 Friday 25th April 2025
 - May Day Holiday 2025: Monday 5th May 2025
 - Whitsun Bank Holiday 2025: Monday 26th May 2025
 - Exceptional Closure: Thursday 29th May 2025 Friday 30th May 2025
 - School Year Ends: Monday 30th June 2025 @ 12 noon



Miss L Gilmour Designated Teacher



Mrs J Barrow Deputy Designated Teacher (Primary)



Mrs K Wylie Deputy Designated Teacher (Nursery)



Mrs D Boyd Principal



Mr P Jones Board of Governors Chairperson



Mrs L Soeters Designated Governor

School Information for Parents: Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team