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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 30 September 2024

### Harvest Thanksgiving 2024 – Foodbank Appeal

For harvest thanksgiving this year we are supporting the local Carrickfergus foodbank. This foodbank provides emergency food and support for local people in crisis and is part of The Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network.

Each year group has been allocated with an item to bring into school by **Friday 11 October 2024**. See image for further details. Many thanks for your generosity.



### **Parent/Teacher Interviews (Primary School Section- see below for Nursery Section arrangements)**

Parent/teacher interviews will take place in school for all pupils from Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October 2024 from 1.15pm – 3.30pm.

**Both the Primary School and Nursery Unit will close at 1.00pm every day to facilitate interviews.**

We are delighted to again offer face-to-face parent teacher interviews. In addition, any parent who would prefer a telephone consultation will also be facilitated.

**An interview note and reply slip will be sent home with your child on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

We ask that you indicate to your child's class teacher by completing the reply slip, your order of preference for each day of interview week. Please also indicate if you have other children at the school.

Finally, please ensure your preferences are **returned to your child's class teacher no later than Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

We trust you will find these interviews useful and informative.

### **Nursery October Dates**

- Monday 30th September - Breakfast Club will be available in the canteen from 8am-9am at a cost of £3 per day. Payments should be made by cash on each day.
- Wednesday 2nd October - Music Makers' March! Please remember to send in any sponsor money
- Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th October - Football Fun with Coach Paul
- Wednesday 9th October - Jo Jingles
- Tuesday 22nd October - Poppin Pilates
- Monday 21st - Friday 25th October - You will have the opportunity to chat to your child's teacher as an in-person meeting in the nursery unit or via a telephone call if you are unable to attend. More details to follow. You will be informed of your allocated time slot on Seesaw. Please note that nursery will finish at 1pm for this week.

### **Autumn Half Term Holiday Arrangements**

Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit will be closed from **Monday 28 October 2024 until Friday 1 November 2024** for Autumn half-term and will re-open on **Monday 4 November 2024 @** normal times.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term break.



## Oakfield PTFA Meeting

We hope to hold our first Parent, Teacher and Friends of the school Association Meeting on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm in the school hall.**

If you are a parent or guardian or even a friend of Oakfield Primary School, you will be made more than welcome!  
See you there!

## 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 any outstanding replies are returned to school as soon as possible. Our school nurses are booked in to complete the P1-P7 flu vaccinations on the morning of **Wednesday 23 October 2024.**



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**