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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

& NURSERY UNIT

www.oakfieldprimaryschool.com

Monday 2 December 2024

Important reminder - Pupil Absence From School

If your child is absent from school, may we respectfully remind all parents and carers to contact the school office on 02893351352 or your child's class teacher via Seesaw on the **first day** of your child's absence to inform us. This is a requirement from the Department of Education. Thank you.

Nursery Unit - P4 Christmas Shows



Our Nursery Unit – P4 Christmas performance will be held on **Thursday 5 December 2024**. We are delighted to welcome parents into our school assembly hall to enjoy these performances.

The running order will be as follows:

- Nursery Unit – both classes @ 9.30am – 'Christmas Jamboree'
- P1 Mrs Stuart & P1 Miss McIlwaine @ 10.00am - 'I-spy Christmas'
- P2 Mrs Kirkpatrick & P3 Mrs Graham @ 10.30am - 'A Midwife Crisis'
- P3/4 Mrs Barrow & P4 Miss Gilmour @ 11.00am - 'Gnome Alone'



Each pupil's photograph has been placed inside a wooden Christmas decoration. These have been handmade and donated free of charge by parent, Victoria Simms, All Good Inc. The decorations will be on sale during our Christmas performances priced at £3 each. There will also be an opportunity for parents and friends to make a voluntary donation towards school funds. All money raised through this event will go directly to purchase much needed classroom resources for our children.

Oakfield's Holly Jolly Christmas Event



The PTFA are excited to invite all our Oakfield Families to join us for a festive evening full of holiday cheer! This event will be held at Oakfield Primary School on Wednesday 11th December 2024, 6.00pm – 8.00pm (with last entry at 7.30pm).

Let's get into the Christmas spirit together and help raise funds for our school! Pupils can enjoy face painting, making magical reindeer food, festive games, cookie decorating, colouring in, a story with Mrs. Claus, raffles, photobooth fun and a chance to say hello to Santa!

For the grown-ups, we'll have tea and coffee available – donations are warmly welcomed.

Ticket prices for this event are:

- £5 for one child,
- £8 for two children,
- £10 for three or more children.

Let's make this a night to remember! We can't wait to celebrate with you and your family.

School Christmas Dinner



Our school Christmas dinner will be served on **Thursday 12 December 2024**. This should be booked on ParentPay by Friday 6 December 2024. Christmas dinner menu overrides the dinner listed on ParentPay for Thursday 12 December 2024. Christmas jumpers and/or Christmas hats may be worn to the Christmas dinner!

KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Our annual Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service will be held in Oakfield Primary School Assembly Hall on **Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 10am.**

All of our P5-P7 pupils will be taking part. This is always a lovely occasion to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas amidst the busyness of the season. Two seats have been allocated to each P5-P7 child. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit - Open Days – Wednesday 8 January and Friday 10 January 2025

We are looking forward to welcoming all prospective Nursery Unit and Primary One boys & girls for September 2025 along with their parents on our Open Days on **Wednesday 8 January and Friday 10 January 2025.** We will be having school tours throughout both dates which can be booked via appointment by calling 02893351352 or via email

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Nursery & Primary One Applications for September 2025

As we consider the future, may we advise you that the application process will again be online for children wishing to start at our **Nursery Unit or Primary One in September 2025.** A parental portal on the Education Authority website of www.eani.org.uk/admissions will be available from **Friday 10 January 2025 @ 12 Noon to Friday 24 January 2024 @ 12 Noon.** Please do not hesitate in asking us for assistance if you have any further queries.

A green poster for Open Days. It features the Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit logo, the text 'Open Days!', the dates 'Wed 8th & Fri 10th January 2025', a list of activities, and contact information. The background shows children in a classroom.

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Open Days!

Wed 8th & Fri 10th
January 2025

During your visit you will...

- Meet our staff and pupils as we work together
- View our play facilities
- Have refreshments with our parents
- Experience first-hand, the respect and care for every child in our school community

To book your visit with us call
028 93351352 or email:
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Designated
Teacher



Mrs J Barrow
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Mrs K Wylie
Deputy Designated
Teacher (Nursery)



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School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team