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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT
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Monday 27 January 2025

Christmas Decoration Fundraising

At our Christmas NU-P4 performances and P5-P7 Carol Service we sold beautiful Christmas decorations with each pupil's photograph inserted. With the proceeds of this venture we have been able to purchase some new resources for our pupils. We thought you would like to know what we have bought.

- Nursery Unit – outdoor play equipment
- Foundation stage (P1-P2) – play based learning resources
- Key Stage 1 (P3-P4) – activity based learning / Forest Schools resources
- Key Stage 2 (P5-P7) – football nets for outdoor/indoor sessions and play

January assessments



During the last two weeks P1-P7 pupils have completed class-based assessments. These will be discussed with you at our parent/teacher interview meetings in February 2025. These assessments help us to consider what areas our pupils need extra support with but also allow us to celebrate progress in their learning.

Nursery – P7 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will take place for all pupils from **Monday 3 – Friday 7 February 2025** from 1.15pm – 3.30pm. Both the Primary School and Nursery Unit will **close at 1.00pm** each day to facilitate interviews.

You will receive communication tomorrow, Tuesday 28 January 2024, from your child's class teacher about the date and time of your parent/teacher interview. We look forward to speaking with you all either in person or on the telephone.



Football Coaching with Coach Paul



We are delighted to have Paul Thompson joining us this term for football Fridays for P1-P7 classes. All pupils should wear P.E. kit to school each Friday – white polo shirt, black track bottom/joggers, school sweatshirt and trainers.

These sessions help our pupils to develop greater co-ordination and skills in football and multisports.

After School Clubs – Term 2

After School Clubs are being offered to P4 and P5 pupils on Mondays for 6 weeks during Term 2. The following dates will be used. More information to follow about After School Clubs in due course.

1. Monday 17th February
2. Monday 24th February
3. Monday 3rd March
4. Monday 10th March (St Patrick's Day- off on 17th March)
5. Monday 24th March
6. Monday 31st March

Stay Safe Online - WhatsApp

Many of our pupils will have received new digital devices over Christmas. We place great importance on online e-safety understanding for our pupils and wider school community. We hope that you will be able to use the following information concerning Whatsapp for you and your family in navigating an ever-changing digital world.

Please find attached alongside this newsletter on Seesaw a Whatsapp safety card from the Safer Schools NI website.

We also refer families to this additional information using the link below.

<https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/whats-up-with-whatsapp-your-safeguarding-guide-to-the-platforms-future-features/>



Term 2 Holiday List

Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit will be closed on the following dates during Term 2.

- 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



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Jewellery, Uniform & Morning Reminders

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 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.

All pupils should wear **full school uniform to school each day** except for Fridays when P.E. kits are permitted to be worn. Black school shoes should be worn by all pupils.

The school day commences at 9am for all pupils. Breakfast club is available for all pupils from 8am each day. No pupils should be on school premises until 8.45am unless they are attending breakfast club. **There is no adult supervision in our playgrounds until 8.45am.**



Miss L Gilmour
Designated
Teacher



Mrs J Barrow
Deputy Designated
Teacher (Primary)



Mrs K Wylie
Deputy Designated
Teacher (Nursery)



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School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team