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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 16 February 2026

After School Clubs – Term 2

After School Clubs start today! 3pm-3.30pm.

- Board games club - Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Barrow
- Multi-sports club - Mrs. Kirkpatrick & Mrs. Graham
- Spanish club - Mrs. McMaster & Miss Tumilson

Please note the 5 after school club dates.

1. Monday 16 February
2. Monday 23 February
3. Monday 2 March
4. Monday 9 March
5. Monday 23 March



Wellbeing at Oakfield

This Wednesday, 18th February, is our next Wellbeing Wednesday. The theme this month is **'Keep Learning'**, and we are going to link it to Safer Internet Day, which fell over our half term break. Please check Facebook on Wednesday to see what we get up to!

We would also encourage you to try this at home - perhaps discussing rules for screen time or gaming, roleplaying the 'stop, close, tell' rule if something uncomfortable appears online, playing a true / false game about the online world, or trying a password power-up game to create strong passwords.



We would love to see what you've been doing at home too if you would like to share it with your class teacher on Seesaw.

We would also like to again extend an invite for you to take part in Wellbeing Wednesday this month. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us in the staff room this Wednesday, 18th February from 9am. We are delighted to be hosting PSNI Officers to deliver an online safety talk. We are sure this will be useful as we all try to support children in navigating the online world.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

World Book Day is a super celebration of books and reading and we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026. The focus for World Book Day this year is "Reading For Pleasure". Children will be participating in lots of fun activities during the week, including:

- 📖 Dress up as a word - What are books full of? **WORDS!!** Do you have a favourite word or can you use the dictionary to find an unusual or very descriptive word? Have you found a brilliant new word in a book you have been reading?
- 📖 This year, instead of dressing up as a book character, we are having **A VOCABULARY PARADE!** Weather permitting, we will have a whole school Vocabulary Parade around our school grounds at 9.10am. We welcome all grown ups to come and stand in the school car park and watch/cheer/clap as we all walk around the path surrounding the staff car park to show off our fabulous words.



📖 All children should come to school displaying an extraordinarily amazing word. You could have a sign around your neck, a hat with the word on or dress up as the word. See the attached images for ideas or google 'vocabulary parade' for a plethora of other ideas. A describing word would work better than a noun so for example, if you wanted to come in your football kit, you could be 'skilled' rather than 'footballer'. If you fancied coming in your Brownie uniform you could be 'reliable' or 'helpful', rather than 'Brownie'. See how creative you can be!

📖 Accelerated Reader Presentation – Key Stage 2 children have been very busy quizzing on their Accelerated Reader Books over the last few months. We want to recognise the hard work and effort that they have all put in to read these challenging books! So all children who took part in quizzes will receive a certificate

showing how many AR points they gained in Term 1. Points are based on the total number of words read with 1 point equalling 1 word. The highest score during Term 1 was a massive 365,048 points!! Will we have any word millionaires in Term 2?

- 📖 Scholastic Book Club Magazine has now gone paperless and can be viewed online at <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/catalogues>. Children will all receive a £1 off book token which can be redeemed against any purchase. We are also paperless, so when you are ready to place your order go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/oakfield-bt38/digital-book-club> to order online. When you order through the school site, books are delivered to school and you will not be charged additional postage and packaging. Another perk is that for **every £1 you spend, our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards towards much needed new books for our school library. Please place your **order online by 21st March 2026.**



No Mobile Phones in School

Children must not bring mobile phones onto the school premises, unless prior consent has been sought and granted by the principal or vice-principal. Devices with videoing or audio-recording capacity (including smartwatches with cameras, digital cameras, and tablets) are strictly prohibited. Capturing images or video on school grounds without authorisation is a serious breach of privacy and safeguarding regulations.

If you need to get an urgent message to your child during the school day, please contact Mrs Craig or Mrs McBrien in our school office on 02893351352.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a "tech-free" zone where children can focus on their learning and social interactions.





Term 2 Holiday List

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

- Staff Training & St Patrick's Day Holiday 2026 - Monday 16th March 2026 & Tuesday 17th March 2026
- Easter Holidays 2026 – Thursday 2nd April 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026.



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