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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT
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Monday 30 March 2026

EASTER HOLIDAYS



Our Nursery Unit's final day before Easter is on **Tuesday 31 March 2026 with pupils finishing at approx. 11am.**
Our Primary School pupils will finish for Easter on **Wednesday 1 April 2026 at 12.00noon.**
We welcome everyone back to school for Term 3 on **Monday 13 April 2026** at normal times.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER – EASTER CHICK HAMPER

Benji P1M winner - "Eggward"
Poppy P3G runner up - "Chester"

Thank you to everyone who took part in this fundraiser. We collected £381.

We are very much looking forward to seeing and playing with our new outdoor equipment which the money is providing for each primary school class.



WITHDRAWAL FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In February 2026, the Department of Education issued a circular granting all parents the statutory right to withdraw their children from Religious Education and Collective Worship, if they so wish. Parents do not need to state reasons for this request and school will implement this request promptly and without negotiation, usually within 5 working days. The request will then remain in place unless the parent submits a written request to end it.

A parent may withdraw their child wholly or partially from R.E. and/or collective worship. A parents withdrawal from R.E. Google form link will be sent home today via Seesaw for parents to complete if they wish to withdraw their child/children from R.E.

You will receive an acknowledgement of your request on completion of the form. Pupils who are withdrawn from R.E. will be supervised in another school area and will be asked to complete reading, quiet study and wellbeing activities.

UPLIFT WELLBEING SESSIONS

We are excited to welcome Ryan Moffett and his team from Uplift to complete the the Hi-5 Project with us during Term 3. Uplift NI will use the 5 winning ways to wellbeing from the Take 5 project to increase self-confidence and self-esteem in our Nursery – Primary 7 pupils. Seven Wednesday workshops have been planned during Term 3. The 5 winning ways to wellbeing are shown in the diagram here. The children will participate in singing, dancing, acting and stagecraft in a creative and nurturing way.



SPECIAL TERM 3 DIARY DATES

May Bank Holiday 1	Monday 4 May 2026
NU-P7 Sports Day (more details to follow)	Thursday 4 June 2026 *Back up date is Friday 5 June 2026*
May Bank Holiday 2, Staff Development Day & Transform Ed Teacher Training Days	Monday 25 May 2026 - Thursday 28 May 2026 (4 days)
P7 residential trip to Woodhall	Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 June 2026
P7 leavers day Annual reports home for all pupils: Nursery – P7	Wednesday 24 June 2026
Nursery Unit Graduations	Monday 22 June 2026 & Tuesday 23 June 2026
P1-P6 Graduation Day	Friday 26 June 2026
Nursery Unit end of school year. Close @ 11.30am	Monday 29 June 2026
Primary School end of school year. Close @ 12 noon	Tuesday 30 June 2026.



Miss L Gilmour
Designated
Teacher



Mrs J Barrow
Deputy
Designated
Teacher
(Primary)



Mrs K Wylie
Deputy
Designated
Teacher
(Nursery)



Mrs D Boyd
Principal

School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team

Oakfield Primary School and Nursery Unit Holiday Closure List 2026/2027

The following are the known holiday closures to date

Please note that all dates are inclusive

Start dates for all NU – P7 pupils will be Thursday 27 August 2026 and Friday 28 August 2026 from 9am – 12noon. (No dinners/lunches will be available.)

August Bank Holiday 2026

Monday 31st August 2026 (Total of 1 school day)

Transform Ed & Exceptional Closure (Total of 2 school days)

Thursday 24th September 2026 & Friday 25th September 2026

Autumn Half Term Break 2026 (Total of 5 school days)

Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026

Christmas Holidays 2026/2027 (Total of 9 school days)

Tuesday 22nd December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

Transform Ed Staff Development Day

Monday 25th January 2027

Spring Half Term Break 2027 (Total of 5 school days)

Monday 8th February 2027 – Friday 12th February 2027

St Patrick's Day Holiday 2027 (Total of 1 school day)

Wednesday 17th March 2027

Easter Holidays 2027 (Total of 9 school days)

Tuesday 23rd March 2027 – Friday 2nd April 2027

May Day Holiday 2027, Transform Ed Day & Exceptional Closure (Total of 3 school days)

Monday 3rd May 2027 – Wednesday 5th May 2027

Exceptional Closure & Whitsun Bank Holiday 2027

(Total of 2 school days)

Friday 28th May 2027 - Monday 31st May 2027

School Year Ends

Wednesday 30th June 2027 @ 12 noon

- Any amendments to the above closures will be notified to you in advance via our fortnightly parental newsletters, school website and Facebook page.*
 - Guidance from the Department of Education gives clear instructions that School Principals have no authority to sanction In-term family holidays.*
- If at all possible, please arrange your holidays to coincide with school closures.*