



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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We wish you a Merry Christmas

The end of term has arrived! It has been a busy term that has been rounded off with lots of festive fun and events. This Monday the children had a surprise visit from Father Christmas on the playground and he delivered a present to each of our classes. A big thank you to Santa at this busy time of year for him. We also enjoyed our whole school trip to the Pantomime with one of our own pupils starring in the show. A big thank you to all the parent support yesterday and to everyone who volunteered their help. We would like to thank you all for your support over the term and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a restful break with friends and family.



An emotional farewell

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Wright as she embarks upon a new and exciting opportunity as a Head of School. She has worked at Oakfield since April 2022 and will leave a wonderful and lasting impression on the staff, the children and the families she has worked with. We wish her the best of luck in her future career in education.

Achievements from home

Amelia auditioned and has been chosen to front the North London Waste Authority (NLWA) local government campaign on recycling and will start filming the adverts this weekend. A really exciting achievement -

Mrs Pinchback and the Eco-council will be extremely proud!



Lacey H has just completed her 75 metre certificate and is very proud of herself. Swimming is a very important skill to learn and we are proud of you Lacey, well done!



Millie N has recently started diving for Southend Diving Club and has just obtained her level 1 award. She absolutely loves diving and we are very proud of her. A huge well done to you Millie.



Benjamin S got his swimming badge this week for swimming 75 metres. Another 75 metres! A great achievement Benjamin, well done.



Lilia S has been chosen to perform in this years Basildon Towngate Pantomime of Cinderella. She is currently halfway through her performance schedule, which would have totalled over 30 shows by January. Lilia was very excited to have the whole school watch her this Tuesday. A big congratulations from all at Oakfield - we look forward to hearing from you on the West End.



Attendance awards

Each week we celebrate the attendance of each class and announce the two classes in each key stage with the highest attendance.

KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 4 - 99%	Class 7 - 96%	92.5%

Dates for your diary

4/1/24

First day back to school

9/1/24

9.30am

Prospective Reception
2024 intake tours

15/1/24

Closing date for new
intake admissions for
Reception 2024

25/1/24

3.30pm - 4.30pm
Talk and share

26/1/24

FOO Uniform sale

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Click on the link to
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menus:

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**Diary dates for the year**

Spring Term (4th January – 28th March)		
Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Prospective Reception 2024 intake tours (please call the office to book)	9:30am
Monday 15th January 2024	Closing date for applications for admissions New Intake Reception September 2024	Midnight
Thursday 25 th January 2024	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Friday 26 th January 2024	Uniform Sale	FOO Details to follow
Monday 5 th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week – Let's connect	
Thursday 15 th February 2024	Break the Rules Day	FOO Event Details to follow
Friday 16 th February 2024	INSET DAY	
W/C 19/02/2024	Half Term	
Friday 1 st March 2024	Uniform Sale	FOO Details to follow
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day	Pre loved book sale in Tree-house
Friday 8 th March 2024	Mother's Day Wish Room	FOO Event – Small Hall
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 6:30pm TBC
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Parents Consultations	4:00pm – 7:00pm TBC
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Oakfield's got Talent	TBC
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:30am
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Eggstravaganser	FOO Event - TBC Details to follow
Friday 29 th March 2024	GOOD FRIDAY	Bank Holiday

Summer Term (15th April – 23rd July)

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 30 th April 2024	Talk and Share	Whole school 3:30-4:30pm Parents invited into school to look at books
Monday 6 th May 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
W/C 13/05/2024	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK	
W/C 27/05/2024	MAY HALF TERM	
Saturday 8 th June 2024	Summer Fete	12:00—3:00pm
Friday 14 th June 2024	Father's Day Wish Room	FOO Event – Small Hall
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Uniform Sale	Treehouse Further details to follow
Friday 21 st June 2024	Sports Day and Picnic	3/4/5/6 – 9:00 -11:30am Whole school picnic 11:45-12:45pm R/1/2 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Tuesday 25 th June 2024	Contingency date - Sports day	3/4/5/6 – 9:00 -11:30am Whole school picnic 11:45-12:45pm R/1/2 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Friday 28 th June 2024	Beauchamps Year 6 Transition Day	All day
	Talk and Share and Meet the new teacher	3:30 -4:45pm
Friday 5 th July 2024	Rainbow Run	FOO Event Details to follow
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Rocksteady Performance	9:30am
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Beauchamps Taster Day Year 5	Details to follow
	Year 6 performance	2:00pm 5:30pm
Friday 12 th July 2024	Reception celebration assembly	Year R Parents – 9:00am
	Ice-cream Fridays	FOO – after school
Monday 15 th July 2024	Year 1 Celebration assembly	Year 1 Parents – 9:00am
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	Year 2 Celebration assembly	Year 2 Parents – 9:00am
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Year 3 Celebration assembly	Year 3 Parents – 9:00am
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Year 4 Celebration assembly	Year 4 Parents – 9:00am
Friday 19 th July 2024	Year 5 celebration assembly	Year 5 Parents – 9:00am
	Ice-cream Fridays	FOO – after school
Monday 22 nd July 2024	Year 6 leavers assembly	Year 6 Parents – 9:00am
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	LAST DAY OF TERM	