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**OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT**

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Monday 9 December 2019

Nursery Unit & P1-4 Oakfield Christmas performances

May I congratulate the younger children on how well they performed at our Nursery Unit and P1 - 4 Christmas performances last Thursday and Friday mornings. Thanks go to all staff who contributed to making these performances so enjoyable and to our audiences for their generous donations.

Supper with Santa

Ho ho ho hope 'Supper with Santa' was enjoyed by all. Thank you for joining us last Friday evening. Many thanks to staff for giving of their valuable time and to **Mrs Wylie** for co-ordinating.

National Election - Thursday 12 December 2019

Oakfield PS & NU will be closed on **Thursday 12 December 2019** as the school is being used as a polling station for the national election.

KS2 Carol Service

All P5-P7 pupils have received information about our annual Christmas Carol Service held at Joymount Presbyterian Church on **Sunday 15th December 2019 at 3pm**. We look forward to seeing each one of our pupils there for this important school occasion. Please plan to attend with your children.

Nursery & Primary One Applications for 2020

As we consider the future, may we state that the application process will be online for children wishing to start at our Nursery Unit or Primary One in September 2020. A parental portal on the Education Authority website of www.eani.org.uk/admissions will be available from **Tuesday 7 January @ 12 Noon to Thursday 30 January @ 12 Noon**. Verifying documents, such as birth certificates and proof of address, should also be supplied directly to our school office by this date. The school will have access to paper copies of the application forms from **Tuesday 7 January 2020** for anyone encountering difficulties with the online application process.

N.B. Please do not hesitate in asking for assistance.

Shared Education events with Acorn IPS

We wish our joined choir with **Acorn IPS** every success as they serenade the residents of Carrickfergus Manor on **Monday 16 December 2019** and perform at Sainsburys on **Tuesday 17 December 2019**.

School Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday 18 December 2019**. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper or Christmas hat to Christmas dinner.

Christmas holiday details

Our final half-day before the Christmas break is on **Friday 20 December 2019** which will also be non-uniform, **12 Noon finish**. School will re-open on **Monday 6 January 2020** at normal times.

Oakfield Community Centre car-park

We appeal to all users of the Oakfield Community Centre car-park to exercise caution and courtesy. All Primary School pupils will finish for Christmas at 12 Noon on **Friday 20 December 2019**. We remind all drivers that the Community Centre car-park will be particularly busy around 12 Noon that day and we would appeal for drivers to make use of the lower Community Centre car-park also.

PTA News

Our PTA will be holding a non-uniform day with two school discos on **Thursday 19 December 2019**. The first disco will be for P1-4 pupils from 12.45 - 1.45pm. The second disco will be for our P5-7 pupils from 1.55pm - 2.55pm. Cost is £2.50 per child / £5 per family to include refreshments.

Please complete the permission slip overleaf, even if you've already paid.

PTA Christmas Disco

Child's name/s: _____ Class: _____

I enclose £2.50/£5.00 for the PTA Disco on **Thursday 19 December 2019**.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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