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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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Friday 5 March 2021

Water Leak Repair

Unfortunately we have had a burst pipe near our lower entrance, which has been extensively excavated for repair. As a result, we ask that of our Nursery Unit and P1-3 parents and pupils take care when walking in and around our lower entrance. The excavated area is well enclosed but please take additional care and patience in terms of social distancing as it has created a potential bottleneck. As a result, Mrs Barrow's P3 class will now enter and exit via the upper entrance to the school. Mrs Barrow will wait for her P3 class above our main entrance in the mornings. Hopefully the repair will be completed very soon by the EA maintenance team.

Nursery Unit and P1-3 classes

Currently there is no change to the initial NI Executive announcement from Thursday 18 February 2021, that Nursery provision and Primaries 1-3 would return to face to face teaching for 2 weeks from Monday 8 – Friday 19 March 2021. Our timings for these classes are as follows. Sibings may be left off in the morning and collected at the same time in the afternoon.

Classes	Nursery Unit	P1	P2 & P3
Starting time	9.00am	9.05am	9.10am
Finishing time	1.30pm	1.40pm	1.50pm

All classes will again return to online learning from Monday 22 – Friday 26 March 2021. We are awaiting further guidance on post-Easter arrangements and will relay this as soon as it is known.

Please note Oakfield PS & NU will be closed on Wednesday 17 March 2021 for St Patrick's Day.

School Canteen

The Education Authority has indicated that our school canteen will be available from Monday 8 – Friday 19 March 2021. **No breakfast club facilities will be available at this time.**

Continuing guidance on School Covid-19 measures in school

Please find below a list of measures that we would ask all the member of our school community to continue to adhere to.

- 1. Any pupil who exhibits symptoms associated with COVID-19 should **not** attend school.
- 2. If anyone becomes unwell with Covid19 symptoms in school, they must be isolated and sent home immediately, alongside any family members also in school.
- **3.** If any child is absent from school for any reason, the school will need to be informed of the reason for their absence before they can be readmitted to school.
- **4.** No parents/guardians will be permitted inside our school building at this time.
- **5.** Parents/guardians leaving off and collecting children should remain socially distanced.

Parents/Guardians should wear face coverings while on our school premises.

Easter holidays

Oakfield PS & NU will be closed from Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April 2021 for the Easter holidays.

G. McCluskey

School Information for Parents: Oakfield Designated Teachers for Child Protection Primary School - Miss L. Gilmour Nursery Unit - Mrs K. Wylie