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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 26 April 2021

HRH Prince Philip

May we take this opportunity as a school, to acknowledge the passing of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Queen and her family at this difficult time. An enduring memory will be of accompanying a group of Oakfield pupils when we met Princess Anne, Princess Royal, at Oakfield Community Centre in November 2011. This was arranged through the Woodland Trust as staff and pupils were engaged with a project in Oakfield Glen at the time.

Breakfast Club – Monday 26 April 2021

Breakfast club will be available for all primary pupils from **Monday 26 April 2021**. Miss Davis runs our breakfast club alongside catering staff. Children attending breakfast club will be allocated a table associated with their class only. Attendance at breakfast club must be booked in advance with Mrs Craig on 02893351352 or mcraig913@c2kni.net and will run from **8am – 8.45am** at a cost of **£2** per morning.

Both upper and lower playgrounds will be supervised for children to gather in class groups from 8.45am

Changes to timings from Wednesday 5 May 2021

From **Wednesday 5 May 2021**, we are making some changes to our provision which we hope will benefit parents further with their child/ren's school life at Oakfield PS & NU.

Classes	NU	P1	P2 & P3	P4	P5 & P6	P7
Starting time	9.00am	9.05	9.05	9.00am	8.55am	8.50am
Finishing time	1.40-1.50pm	1.55pm	2.00pm	2.50pm	2.55pm	2.50pm

As previously arranged, all siblings in one family may arrive together at school from the starting time of the earliest child.

Please ensure that adults from different households are maintaining strict social distancing at all times.

Barnardo's Counselling Service

We are pleased to announce that a Barnardo's Counsellor, Eilish Breslin, has joined our staff team. This service will initially be available during this term and the first term 2021/22. Counselling really adds to the pastoral support we already offer, and especially this year as our pupils return to school after the recent lockdowns and the other disruptions to family life caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Continuing guidance on Covid-19 measures in school

Please find below a list of measures that we would ask all the members 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. ***Ideally this should be on the morning of the first day of absence.***
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.

Dates for your Diary – Upcoming Closures

Monday 3 May – Tuesday 4 May 2021 – Bank Holiday and Staff Training (no pupils)

Thursday 27 & Friday 28 May 2021 – Staff Training (no pupils)

Monday 31 May 2021 – Bank Holiday (no pupils)

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