

## Principal:

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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
& NURSERY UNIT

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### Open Morning

A huge thank-you to everyone who took the time and attended our Open Morning on **Saturday 4 December 2021**. It was truly wonderful to see staff, pupils, parents and Governors interacting in a more normal although covid-safe environment. Thank-you to the dedicated and committed Oakfield staff team for facilitating this valuable event.

### Nursery & Primary One Applications for 2022

The formal application process will again be online for children wishing to start at our Nursery Unit or Primary One in September 2022. A parental portal on the Education Authority website of [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) will be available from **Monday 10 January 2022 @ 12 Noon to Friday 28 January 2022 @ 12 Noon**. Key dates in the admissions procedure and schools' admissions criteria are also available to view on this website. Please ensure that you put all relevant information applicable to your child on the application form and that you put Oakfield as your 1st preference. Verifying documents, such as birth certificates and proof of address, should be uploaded via the 'document upload' section. Information regarding our school can also be found on Facebook or our school website: [www.oakfieldprimaryschool.com](http://www.oakfieldprimaryschool.com). Please do not hesitate to ask if we can be of some assistance to you.

### Christmas Jumper Day 2021

All our classes are preparing a little item to celebrate Christmas online again this year. This will be recorded on our Christmas Jumper Day which is planned for **Thursday 16 December 2021**. We look forward to publishing these videos via Seesaw shortly after this date.

### Christmas Holidays

There has again been much speculation about when schools should close for Christmas. We plan to remain open next week, but will respect the decision made by any parent who wishes to keep their child/ren at home from Monday 20 December 2021. Our Nursery Unit pupils are due to finish for Christmas on **Tuesday 21 December 2021**. Primary School classes are due to finish on **Wednesday 22 December 2021** with a staggered **12 Noon closing time**. Oakfield PS & NU will re-open on **Wednesday 5 January 2022** at normal times.

### Guidance on School Covid-19 measures during Christmas Holidays

Please note that if a member of our school community tests positive for Covid-19 during the Christmas holiday period, Mr McCluskey should be contacted on [gmcccluskey739@c2kni.net](mailto:gmcccluskey739@c2kni.net) so that he can co-ordinate with the class/classes involved and ensure appropriate advice is relayed and followed from the Public Health Agency.

### Policy updates – parental consultative group

As a school we are constantly updating our school policies. Currently we are reviewing our anti-bullying policy. We are enquiring if any parents would be willing to join a small parental consultative group to meet in the New Year. If you would be interested in considering joining this group, please email Mr McCluskey on [gmcccluskey739@c2kni.net](mailto:gmcccluskey739@c2kni.net)

### Season's Greetings

On behalf of the entire staff of Oakfield Primary School and Nursery Unit, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful & Prosperous New Year.

G. McCluskey

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