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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 13 November 2023

Primary 7 SEAG assessments

May we take this opportunity to wish all Primary 7 pupils sitting the new SEAG transfer assessments every success. The assessments are taking place on Saturday 11 November 2023 and Saturday 25 November 2023.

Many thanks to our Primary 7 staff and parents for continually supporting their child's preparation for these assessments.





Anti-Bullying Week 2023

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13 November to Friday 17 November. The week will be kicked off today with Odd Socks Day, when children and adults wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Please check out our website and Facebook page for lots of fun photos.

Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit - Open Morning - Saturday 9 December 2023



We look forward to welcoming all prospective Nursery Unit and Primary One boys & girls for September 2024 along with their parents on Saturday 9 December 2023 for our Open Morning between 10am - 12noon. We have placed our Open morning flyers on Facebook – please share these to ensure all prospective families know about this

Prospective Nursery Unit pupils and parents are invited to 'Pop in to play' in our Nursery Unit indoor and outdoor learning areas where you will have the opportunity to take part in lots of enjoyable

Christmas activities and speak to Nursery Unit staff. Entry is via our Primary School Lower entrance. Don't forget to visit Santa in our school



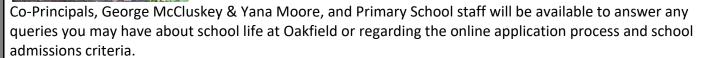
Prospective Primary One pupils and parents are invited to view our Foundation stage (P1 & P2) classrooms and our specialist sensory room alongside activities based around our Christmas theme. Entry is via our

Primary School Lower entrance. We will also have lots of indoor and outdoor activities including those in our canteen and assembly hall including the

opportunity to meet the big man himself with Mrs Claus!









Mathematics and Numeracy News

We are incredibly excited to announce that our KS2 pupils came 50th place (out of 281) in 'Ireland Rocks' - a times tables competition run by the app and learning platform, Times Tables Rock Stars. 'Ireland Rocks' required children to correctly answer as many multiplication and division questions as possible, to give their class and school the best chance of winning. Our school stats were astonishing too. Our top class (P7McM) came 51st place out of 982 classes – such a great achievement. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

Nursery Unit - P4 Christmas Shows

- Our Nursery Unit Christmas Shows will be held on Tuesday 5 December 2023 @ 9.30am & 10.30am
- P1 4 Christmas plays will be held on
 Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 December 2023.

The running order will be as follows: P1 Mrs Stuart & P1 Miss McIlwaine @ 10.00am P2 Mrs Kirkpatrick & P2/3 Mrs Graham @ 10.30am P3 Mrs Barrow & P4 Miss Gilmour @ 11.00am



We are again delighted to welcome parents back into our school assembly hall to enjoy these performances. Pop these dates into your diaries!



KS2 Christmas Carol Service

We are pleased to inform you about our plans for a Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service in Oakfield Primary School Assembly Hall on **Thursday 14**th **December 2023 at 7.00pm.**

All of our P5-P7 pupils are expected to attend as they are all taking part. This is always a lovely occasion to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas amidst the busyness of the season. We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends there too.

We do need to know exact pupil numbers in order to organise our rehearsals and seating arrangements in the hall. If, for any reason, your KS2 child is unable to attend our KS2 Christmas Carol Service, please let your child's teacher know in writing by Friday 17th November 2023.



Nursery News

Nursery had lots of fun at our first stay and play event. Grown ups joined us for our Gruffalo Trail to launch 'The Big Bedtime Read', as we went on a hunt around nursery and the Primary School to find the characters from The Gruffalo story.

There was lots of excitement when the children from Acorn Integrated Nursery Unit joined us for a play date. We enjoyed the Autumn sunshine on our walk into Oakfield Glen and then free play back at nursery.

We are really looking forward to our next stay and play session, where we will be celebrating 'Happy Healthy Kids', another of the Getting Ready to Learn themes. We'll be getting active in our outdoor space and enjoying some delicious and healthy treats that the children have made.

School Information for Parents: Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team



Miss L Gilmour Designated Teacher



Mrs J Barrow Deputy Designated Teacher (Primary)



Mrs K Wylie
Deputy
Designated
Teacher (Nursery)



Mr G McCluskey Co-Principal



Mrs Y Moore Co-Principal



Mr P Jones Board of Governors Chairperson



Mrs L Soeters Designated Governor

Safer Schools NI App

During the next two weeks, we are focusing on 'FIFA 23'.

Please find attached a 'FIFA 23 Safety Card for Parents' which we hope you find useful and informative.



You can find more information about FIFA by accessing the Safer Schools NI App.

- Login to the App
- Select 'Online Safety Guidance'
- Select 'Gaming'
- Select 'A Parents Guide to FIFA'

