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**OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**& NURSERY UNIT**

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**Monday 15 April 2024**

**Welcome back for Term 3**



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all pupils and staff back to our final term of this academic year. It is always a very busy term and we have many and varied exciting activities planned for our children.

Our Primary Seven pupils are joining us for their last term at Primary School and are looking fabulous and proudly showing off their leavers hoodies.



**School photographer**

We are pleased that Mr Mark Barnes, photographer and parent, will join us this **Thursday 18 April 2024** to take individual pupil photographs for Primary 7, Primary 1 and both Nursery Unit classes.



Mark has also kindly agreed to taking family groups from within our whole school, if requested.

Please let your child's class teacher know via Seesaw, if you have not already done so, if you wish your child's photograph to be taken, either individually (P7, P1 or NU only) or as a family group (all NU-P7 Oakfield pupils).

All pupils should therefore wear full school uniform on **Thursday 18 April 2024**.

**Punctuality & Uniform**

We wish to respectfully remind parents that Oakfield pupils should not be on our school premises each morning before 8.45am. This is when adult supervision commences in our playgrounds. We are aware of some children arriving much earlier than this time. Breakfast Club is available to all pupils from 8am. Again, we remind everyone that earrings should not be worn to school for safeguarding reasons. Also, black school shoes are part of our proper Oakfield school uniform.



**Smarties Fundraiser - A Huge Thank-You**

We have currently raised over £1900 which is just AMAZING, so huge thanks go to all our Oakfield families and friends for their much valued generosity. We have never seen so many 20ps in the one place before. Mrs Craig will be counting them in her dreams! Thank you one and all. Superb effort!

**Cancer Fund For Children**

The boys and girls in P2/3 Mrs Graham's class and P3 Mrs Barrow's class completed a sponsored bedtime read during World Book Day week. They raised an amazing £500 to help children who are going through difficult times. Rebecca from Cancer Fund for Children came to assembly last Wednesday to receive a cheque from their fundraising initiative. She commended the children for their kindness towards others. Well done P2 and P3!



## Updated closures list Term 3

- Monday 6 May 2024 - May Day
- Tuesday 7 May 2024 - Staff training
- Monday 27 May 2024 - Whitsun Holiday
- Thursday 30 - Friday 31 May 2024 - Staff training

## Safer Schools NI App

As our **Safer Schools NI App** focus we are highlighting 'SKY Q'. This completes our series on **Privacy settings and Parental Locks when Streaming**. With this newsletter, please find attached a Safety Card on SKY Q.

You can access more information on Privacy Settings/Parental Locks by accessing the Safer Schools NI App.

- Login to the App
- Select 'Online Safety Guides'
- Select 'Streaming'
- Select 'SKY Q'



## Nursery Unit News

With April showers well and truly here, our Nursery children are all suited and booted and ready for lots of learning outdoors in Term 3.



## School Council

Oakfield School Council never ceases to amaze us with their many great ideas.

So far this year they have planned and delivered:

- Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
- Community litter pick
- 'Future Self Say' for Ollie's Amber Army
- 'Odd Socks Day' for Anti-Bullying Week
- Festive Fun events & Christmas drawing competition
- 'No Backpack Day'
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Healthy break options for Pilates



The healthy tuck shop continues to be very popular with lots of children purchasing break time snacks and a well deserved treat on a Friday!

## School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team



Miss L Gilmour  
Designated  
Teacher



Mrs J Barrow  
Deputy  
Designated  
Teacher (Primary)



Mrs K Wylie  
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