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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 22nd October 2018

Parent/teacher interviews

Just a brief reminder that our first set of parent/teacher interviews will be held in the afternoons next week (22nd - 26th October) and school will finish at 1pm to facilitate these.

Half-Term holiday

Oakfield Primary School and Nursery Unit will be closed from **Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November 2018** for half-term holiday. School re-opens on **Monday 5th November 2018**.

Our Nursery Unit & P1 Classes

We are so pleased and encouraged by how well our new Nursery and P1 classes are settling into school life at Oakfield Primary School. Many thanks to all for their efforts in this positive partnership together for the benefit of our children. Many thanks to everyone from our Nursery Unit and Primary 1 who were able to 'Stay and play' with our Zumba instructor, Avril. It was great fun! (photos below) Watch out for more 'Stay & play' sessions in November 2018.

Northern Health & Social Care Trust - Flu Vaccination Programme 2018

Primary One to Primary Seven pupils are due to receive their flu vaccination in school on the morning of **Thursday 25th October 2018**. All parents have received notification previously from the Public Health nursing team.

Socktober Day : Blythswood Shoebox Appeal



We are planning to have a Socktober day on **Friday 26th October 2018**. School Council are asking all pupils to wear colourful socks, odd socks or wacky socks with your school uniform. Please donate £1 per child or £2 per family. The money raised will be used to subsidise the transport costs for our Christmas Blythswood Shoeboxes. A voluntary donation of £1 per child or £2 per family would be very much appreciated. We are delighted to report that we have filled 135 shoeboxes and I would like to thank everyone who so thoughtfully donated items. Our shoeboxes were collected by Blythswood on **Friday 19th October 2018** alongside our 'Shared Education' partners at Acorn IPS. (photos below)

September 2018 - Award Winners

P1	Isla Brown, Eli Cummings, Eloise Hoey & Ryder Crockett
P1/2	Justin Brown, Jaxon Patterson, Evie McCaw & Lamar Ghreir
P2	William Kirkpatrick, Bryan Irvine, James Clawson & Zara Soeters
P3	Ryan Moore, Katelyn Officer-Hamilton, Amber Lloyd & Daniel Todd
P3/4	Leah Graham, Callum Andrews, Harry Simms & Lea-Rose Officer-Hamilton
P4	Lucas Reid, Sophie Owens, Jude McKenzie & Nathan Smyth
P5	Zack Johnston & Ifra Ahmadi
P6	Max McMurtry
P7	Emily Winsby & Harry Sharples

Open Evening : Wednesday 14th November 2018

Open Evening is on **Wednesday 14th November 2018**, from 6.00 – 7.30pm. Please pass on this information, in particular, to any neighbour/friend who have prospective Nursery or P1-aged children for **September 2019**.

School Harvest Assembly

We held our Harvest Assembly on **Wednesday 17th October 2018** with guest speakers Phil Agnew (CEF) and Gwen & Alex (Carrickfergus Foodbank). Many thanks to parents and staff for their generous donations towards this worthy cause. (photos below)

G. McCluskey (Principal)

School Information for Parents : Oakfield Designated Teacher for Child Protection – Miss L. Gilmour

