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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Open Evening Thank-you**

Thank-you to everyone who contributed to make our recent Open evening so successful.

**P1 - P4 Christmas Shows**

P1 - 4 Christmas plays will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. We are proposing to have the P3/4 and P4 (Miss Hill & Miss Gilmour's classes) and P2 and P3 (Mrs Kirkpatrick & Mrs Cardwell / Miss Leathem's classes) plays from 9.30 - 10.15am, then stop and serve tea & coffee and have the P1 and P1/2 (Miss Bill and Mrs Graham's classes) plays from 10.40 - 11.10am. During the tea & coffee break in the canteen we will be holding a Christmas sale to raise funds for the ongoing development of our Outdoor Learning Area. There will be lots of stocking fillers and gifts ideas, as well as raffle prizes. We look forward to seeing you there, and Happy Shopping!

**Professional DVD recording of P1 - P4 Christmas plays**

This Christmas we are again producing a professional DVD recording of our P1-P4 Christmas plays. DVDs may be purchased at **£5** each using the tear-off slip below and all profit made will go towards our PTA funds. Final date for ordering P1 - P4 Christmas plays DVDs will be **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. The recording for the DVD will take place on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

**Nursery News - 'Stay & play' Session**

Our current Nursery Children and parents are invited for our exclusive 'stay and play' session entitled **Happy Healthy Kids Stay and play session**. Both Nursery Unit classes are invited on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 1.15pm - 2.00pm**. Stay and play to have fun learning through play with your child!

**Nursery & Primary One Applications for 2019**

As we consider the future, may we state that the application process will be online this year, for children wishing to start at our Nursery Unit or Primary One in September 2019. A parental portal on the Education Authority website of [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) will be available from **Wednesday 2 January @ 10am to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January @ midnight**. The further date of **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 @ 12 Noon** has been set for parents to provide their first preference School/Nursery with verifying documents, such as birth certificates. The school will have access to paper copies of the application forms from **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** for anyone encountering difficulties with the online application process. **N.B. Please do not hesitate in asking for assistance.**

**Milk Money Term 2**

We are now ordering milk for term 2. The cost for term 2 from 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Easter is £14.50 and is payable on or before **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. Please send correct money (cheques payable to Oakfield Primary School). May I remind you that if milk money is not received by the given date your child will not be included in the numbers requiring milk. There can be no refunds for days when your child is absent as the milk is ordered in advance.

P.T.O.

G. McCluskey

(School Information for Parents : Oakfield PS & NU SENCo - Miss L. McIlwaine)



**P1-P4 Christmas plays DVD order form**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ DVDs @ £5 and enclose £\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

### **KS2 Carol Service**

All P5-P7 pupils have received information about our annual Christmas Carol Service held at Joymount Presbyterian Church on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 3pm**. Please note that the Joymount team have indicated that they are encountering difficulties with their Audio-Visual equipment and so a DVD may not be available this year. We look forward to seeing each one of our pupils there for this important school occasion. Please plan to attend with your children.

### **PTA News**

Our PTA will be holding a non-uniform day with two school discos on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. The first disco will be for P1-4 pupils from 12.45 - 1.45pm. The second disco will be for our P5-7 pupils from 1.55pm - 2.55pm. Cost is £2.50 per child / £5 per family to include refreshments.