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**OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT**

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Monday 7 June 2021

Oakfield PS Summer Scheme

We are pleased to announce that we have applied for additional funding from the Department of Education to run a short Summer Scheme this year. The Scheme will run from Monday 5 – Friday 9 July 2021 and from 9am – 2pm daily. The Scheme will be organised into 3 groups with P1 & P2, P3 & P4 and P5 & P6 and around 20 pupils in each group. Its main aim is to focus on children's mental health and well-being with an emphasis for the preparedness of each child's return in September 2021. There will be daily specialist football coaching from Daniel Lafferty (IFA), complemented with other sessions focusing on the arts with a selection of music, art and drama. Finally and importantly, there will be specific mental health and well-being activities based on the Fresh Little Minds programme.

If you feel your child would benefit from inclusion in the scheme, could we ask that you make an application directly to Mr McCluskey at gmccluskey739@c2kni.net. It is very likely that we will receive more than 20 applications per group so part-time provision may be offered. Please include the following details:

1. Child's name & current class
2. Any medical conditions
3. Days listed in order of preference
4. Nominated contact and telephone number

We will leave applications open until Friday 18 June 2021 @ 3pm and then Mr McCluskey would hope to email back confirmation of a place and the days allocated, alongside some further practical details.

P1 – P7 Reports and class information

Again this year, P1-7 school reports and class information for September 2021 will be emailed to parents on the afternoon of **Thursday 17 June 2021**. Mrs Craig will send a test email to all Primary parents the week before, on **Thursday 10 June 2021**. If you do not receive this test email, please contact our school office on 02893351352 or mcraig913@c2kni.net and we will update our email records for you prior to teachers emailing reports.

P6 Information

AQE 2021-2022 - For our Primary 6 children wishing to complete the AQE process next year, may I advise you that registration opened on **25 May 2021** and closes on **24 September 2021**. The registration forms are available to parents or guardians from participating AQE grammar schools, the AQE office or may be downloaded from the AQE website. www.aqe.org.uk

P6 Summer Packs - Summer packs should be available from our school office priced at £10 (cost price) from Monday 7 June 2021.

Dates for your Diary

Year Group/s	Event	Timings
P1	P1 Induction Week	Mon 7 – Thurs 10 June 2021 (after school)
P7	Families informed of Post Primary Schools via EA website	Saturday 12 June 2021 from 9am
NU – P7	Fun Sports Event (sadly, pupils only)	Tues 15 – Fri 18 June 2021
P1 – P7	Reports & info emailed home	Thurs 17 June 2021
Primary 7	School year ends	Wed 23 June 2021 @ 12 Noon
NU	School year ends	Tues 29 June 2021 @ 12 Noon
P1- P6	School year ends	Wed 30 June 2021 @ 12 Noon

Nursery Unit News

The nursery children are enjoying lots of learning outdoors. Everything from balancing to building and performing to pedalling. We are so pleased to welcome back visitors, to our outside area. We've enjoyed Jo Jingles, Mr Hullabaloo and Wee Critters. It's hard to believe that the children's pre-school year is nearly over!

Continuing guidance on Covid-19 measures in school

Please find below a list of measures that we would ask all the members of our school community to continue to adhere to.

1. Any pupil who exhibits symptoms associated with COVID-19 should **not** attend school.
2. If anyone becomes unwell with Covid19 symptoms in school, they must be isolated and sent home immediately, alongside any family members also in school.
3. If any child is absent from school for any reason, the school will need to be informed of the reason for their absence before they can be readmitted to school. ***Ideally this should be on the morning of the first day of absence.***
4. No parents/guardians will be permitted inside our school building at this time.
5. Parents/guardians leaving off and collecting children should remain socially distanced.

Parents/Guardians should wear face coverings while on our school premises.

G. McCluskey

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