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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT

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Wednesday 23 June 2021

End of year finishing times

Our P1-6 classes will again finish on a staggered basis on **Wednesday 30 June 2021**.

P1 – 11.45am P2 & P3 – 11.50am P4 – 11.55am P5 & P6 12 Noon

Enquiries regarding gifts for staff

We have had a number of enquiries about the appropriateness of giving end of year gifts to staff. If you wish to provide gifts, we would respectfully suggest they are provided by **Friday 25 June**, in order for them to be quarantined over the weekend. They could be opened, for younger children especially, on **Monday 28 June**.

Starting and finishing times for classes from September 2021

Our Nursery unit and P1 classes have separate Induction arrangements for September 2021.

Please note that our new school year begins on **Tuesday 31 August 2021** as a half day, with all pupils finishing around **12 noon** on this first day. Classes will resume normally at times below from **Wed. 1 September 2021**.

Class	Starting time	Finishing time
P2	9.05am	1.55pm
P3	9am	1.50pm
P4	9am	2.50pm (Mon, Wed & Fri) 1.50pm (Tues & Thurs)
P5	8.55am	2.55pm
P6 & P7	8.50am	2.50pm

Mrs Baker's retirement

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Mrs Baker is due to retire as an Oakfield Nursery Unit teacher at the end of this academic year. In her 40 years as a teacher she has touched many lives and been a part of countless children's development. We wish her health and happiness in retirement.

School Uniform – September 2021

From September 2021 we will be returning to our full school uniform. Our school uniform consists of: green Oakfield V-neck sweatshirt; white long-sleeve shirt (P3-P7); green & white striped school tie (elasticated or normal version) for P3-P7; white polo shirt or shirt & tie if preferred (P1+P2) and black school shoes.

GIRLS: Fully pleated mid-grey skirt, white knee length socks or mid-grey tights & optional Summer dresses in term 3. BOYS: Mid-grey trousers, grey or black socks.

Continuing guidance on Covid-19 measures in school

1. Pupils will continue to be taught in class bubbles.
2. Any pupil who exhibits symptoms associated with COVID-19 should **not** attend school.
3. If anyone becomes unwell with Covid19 symptoms in school, they must be isolated and sent home immediately, alongside any family members also in school.
4. 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.***
5. No parents/guardians will be permitted inside our school building at this time.
6. Parents/guardians leaving off and collecting children should remain socially distanced.

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

Summer wishes

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our entire school community a safe and restful Summer break. Thanks to you, as the Oakfield family, for the support provided during what has been a most challenging time for us all. Our thoughts especially turn to our Primary 7 pupils and their families as their child embarks on the next stage of their educational journey. We wish them all every success for the future.

G. McCluskey

School Information for Parents : Oakfield Designated Teachers for Child Protection

Primary School - Miss L. Gilmour

Nursery Unit - Mrs K. Wylie

