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Monday 8 November 2021

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This week, we will again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (RBLPA). The children will be able to purchase a number of RBLPA items including pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers etc at 50p each in order to support this worthy cause. These items will be sold in a Covid-safe environment.

Anti-Bullying Week 15-19 November 2021

We will be taking part in Anti-bullying week from **15 – 19 November 2021**. As a school we will focus on the national topic of **'One Kind Word'**.

Odd Socks Day 2021 will be held on **Monday 15 November 2021** and is a chance for everyone to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by wearing odd socks for the day. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks. A £1 suggested donation would be much appreciated and will be used to support our sponsored 'Stand by Me' child, Chala.

Primary 7 AQE assessments

May I take this opportunity to wish all Primary 7 pupils sitting the AQE assessments every success. These assessments are taking place on **Saturdays 20 & 27 November and 4 December 2021**. Many thanks to staff and parents alike for continually supporting their child's preparation for these assessments.

Nursery Unit - dates for your diary

We're delighted again to announce some wonderful additional experiences planned for our Nursery Unit children and parents during November 2021.

Wednesday 10 November - Jo Jingles

Thursday 18 November - Stay and Play - Mrs Wylie's class

Friday 19 November - Stay and Play - Mrs Keaveney's class

Friday 26 November – Poppin' Pilates

Saturday 4 December – Open Morning for prospective NU & P1 parents & pupils

Welcoming lots of additional support for our pupils

We are delighted to have secured additional funding from the Department of Education (DE) to extend the learning opportunities for our pupils. Currently we are rolling out an ambitious programme of extended schools provision with morning ICT sessions alongside afternoon literacy and numeracy booster sessions. Our sincere thanks to our entire staff team for facilitating this great programme of extended schools provision.

National Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday we celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day. The outdoor area provides the child with a rich environment in which they can learn. At Oakfield we love to observe the joy and excitement that the children experience as they learn new skills and make fresh discoveries.

I'm delighted to share with you that we have planned and received funding for a total overhaul of our primary outdoor learning area in our lower primary playground. We look forward to sharing these developments over the coming months.

"The best kept classroom and the richest cupboard are roofed only by the sky."

Margaret McMillan

Open Morning – Saturday 4 December 2021 (10am – 12.30pm)

Our Open morning is for prospective Nursery Unit and P1 pupils and their parents - applications for **September 2022**. More details on our Open morning and the application process to follow. Please share this information with any interested friends or family who are considering which school to send their children in **September 2022**.

G. McCluskey

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



Save the date!



Open morning



Saturday 4th December

10-12:30

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