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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT

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Tuesday 7 June 2022

Oakfield Staff thank-you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their recent efforts for our pupils. In particular, I would like to thank staff for their efforts in making the recent Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration so memorable for the children. Also I would like to thank staff who have accompanied our Primary Seven children to Ardaluin House in Newcastle this week for their residential outdoor adventures. It is much appreciated.

School photographer

We are pleased to announce that Mark Barnes, photographer and parent, will join us on **Monday 13 June 2022** to take individual pupil photographs within our Primary School. Please let your child's class teacher know by **Friday 10 June 2022** if you wish your child's photograph to be taken. Please note that our Multi-sports programme that has been held on Mondays, has now finished. We thank Alannah for her efforts with this programme and acknowledge that the children really enjoyed this. All pupils should therefore wear full school uniform on **Monday 13 June 2022**. We appreciate Mark facilitating these school photographs at such short notice, following on from the beautiful set of pupil photographs he recently took in our Nursery Unit.

Nursery Unit – Primary 7 Reports and class information

Again this year, Nursery Unit – Primary 7 school reports and class information for September 2022 will be emailed to parents on the afternoon of **Thursday 16 June 2022**. Mrs Craig will send a test email to all Primary parents on **Monday 13 June 2022**. 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 2022-2023 - For our Primary 6 children wishing to complete the AQE process next year, may I advise you that AQE registration opened on **Wednesday 4 May 2022** and closes on **Friday 23 September 2022 @ 4pm**. 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 will be available from our school office priced at **£12** (cost price) from **Wednesday 8 June 2022**.

Sports Day 2022

We are hoping to hold our **Nursery Unit, Primary 1-4 and Primary 5-7 Sports Day events on Thursday 23 June 2022 (first choice)** commencing at **9.00am (NU), 10.30am (P1-P4) and 1.15pm (P5-P7)** respectively. Children are to wear sports gear to school and we are delighted to invite families to attend. Mums and Dads races will take place at the end of each Primary School Sports Day Session so please come prepared to take part, although rumour has it that it's an 'egg & spoon race'. If our Sports Day is postponed due to adverse weather conditions, then it will take place on **Friday 24 June 2022 (second choice)**, provided the ground is in a suitable condition. (School texting service & seesaw will be used for cancelling **around 8am**, if required.)

Appointment of Co-Principal – Mrs Yana Moore

On behalf of the Governors of Oakfield PS & NU, we are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Yana Moore as Co-Principal alongside Mr George McCluskey from **1 September 2022**. This new arrangement will see Mr McCluskey move to a 3-day week and therefore Mrs Moore will be Principal the remaining 2 days.

G. McCluskey

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