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**OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL****& NURSERY UNIT****www.oakfieldprimaryschool.com****Monday 13 March 2023****MUSIC FESTIVALS**

This is festival season, and we are delighted to be taking part in two local festivals, Ballyclare and Carrickfergus. Our instrumental soloists have now completed classes in Ballyclare with super achievements all round. Next up is Carrickfergus Festival with all classes running week commencing **Monday 20 March 2023**. Our school choir will be performing on **Thursday 23 March 2023**. Again, we wish all participants every success and much enjoyment as they practice lots and develop their musical skills and confidence.

OAKFIELD ANTI-BULLYING POLICY 2023

Our Anti-Bullying Policy will be sent to all families via Seesaw on Wednesday 15 March 2023. If you do not receive it, have difficulty accessing it, or would like to discuss the Policy, please contact Miss Gilmour via the school office. Sincere thanks to Miss Bill for posting the Policy on Seesaw.

SPONSORED MINDFULNESS MANIA DAY

We are having a sponsored 'Mindfulness Mania' day on Wellbeing **Wednesday 29 March 2023**. All children will enjoy a Pilates/aerobics session, will go on a wellbeing walk or run and will take part in mindfulness games, breathing, music and colouring. This will all be great fun! Children will be allowed to come to school dressed in their P.E. gear during 'Mindfulness Mania' day!

Please ask family and friends to sponsor pupils to complete the 'Mindfulness Mania' day. A sponsor form will be sent home with each child today and we are hoping that everyone will be able to collect a minimum of £5.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY & EASTER HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

- A reminder that Oakfield PS & NU will be closed this **Friday 17 March 2023** for St. Patrick's Day.
- Our Nursery Unit's final day before Easter is on **Monday 3 April 2023** with our Primary School pupils finishing on **Tuesday 4 April 2023 @ 12 Noon**. School re-opens on Monday 17 April 2023 at usual times.

HOLIDAYS 2023/2024

The following are the known holiday closures to date

Please note that all dates are inclusive

Autumn Half Term Break 2023 Monday 30 October 2023 – Friday 3 November 2023 Christmas

Holidays 2023/2024 Friday 22 December 2023 – Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Spring Half Term Break 2024 Monday 12 February 2024 – Friday 16 February 2024

St Patrick's Day Holiday Monday 18 March 2024

Easter Holidays 2024 Thursday 28 March 2024 – Monday 8 April 2024

May Day Holiday 2024 Monday 6 May 2024 – Tuesday 7 May 2024

Whitsun Bank Holiday 2024 Monday 27 May 2024

Exceptional Closure Thursday 30 May 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024

School Year Ends Friday 28 June 2024 @ 12 noon

G. McCluskey & Y. Moore

School Information for Parents : Oakfield Designated Teachers for Child Protection

Primary School - Miss L. Gilmour

Nursery Unit - Mrs K. Wylie