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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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ParentPay Update

Thank-you to all parents for their excellent partnership with us as we develop our new ParentPay system. We are starting to note the real benefits of this for all parties.

Extra-Curricular activities

We are delighted that our breakfast club and 223 club have been so positively supported during the first few weeks of September 2023. We look forward to offering a number of after school clubs including: Football; Glee club; Pilates and table-tennis for our P4-P7 classes.

Flu vaccination information

Today P1 – P7 children have received information letters from the Northern Health and Social Care Trust about the upcoming flu vaccinations. Our school nurses are hoping to complete the P1-P7 flu vaccinations on the morning of **Friday 20 October 2023**.

Primary One 2023/2024

It is wonderful to welcome all our news pupils into Primary 1 and to observe them really enjoying their playful learning. Enjoy this mini photo snapshot from P1 Miss Mcllwaine,



and also, P1 Mrs Stuart.



Holiday list 2023/24 reminder

Autumn Half Term Break 2023 (Total of 5 school days)
Monday 30 October 2023 - Friday 3 November 2023
Christmas Holidays 2023/2024 (Total of 9 school days)
Friday 22 December 2023 – Wednesday 3 January 2024
Spring Half Term Break 2024 (Total of 5 school days)
Monday 12 February 2024 – Friday 16 February 2024
St Patrick's Day Holiday (Total of 1 school day)
Monday 18 March 2024
Easter Holidays 2024 (Total of 8 school days)
Thursday 28 March 2024 – Monday 8 April 2024
May Day Holiday 2024 (Total of 2 school days)
Monday 6 May 2024 – Tuesday 7 May 2024
Whitsun Bank Holiday 2024 (Total of 1 school day)
Monday 27 May 2024
Exceptional Closure (Total of 2 school days)
Thursday 30 May 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024
School Year Ends
Friday 28 June 2024 @ 12 Noon

Current Covid advice

Current Public Health Agency (PHA) Covid advice for schools recommends that any child who displays Covid symptoms should not attend school. PHA are advising parents of children who are unwell and have a high temperature to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**. Children can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend. Staff who have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work should also stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **5 days**. They should continue to do this until they no longer have a high temperature and/or feel better.

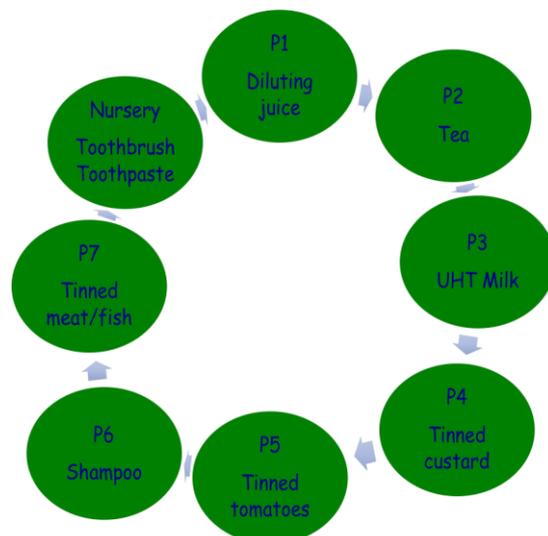
223 Toy Appeal

If anyone has any suitable toys in very good condition for 223 club, we would greatly appreciate these donations. Thank-you to those parents who have already very kindly contributed.



Harvest Thanksgiving – Foodbank Appeal

For harvest thanksgiving this year we are supporting the local Carrickfergus foodbank. This foodbank provides emergency food and support for local people in crisis and it is part of The Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network. Each year group has been allocated with an item to bring into school by **Friday 13 October 2023**. See image for further details. Many thanks for your generosity.



School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team



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