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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 22 January 2024

Nursery & Primary One Applications for 2024

The formal application process is online for children wishing to start at our Nursery Unit or Primary One in September 2024. This is the final week for the parental portal on the Education Authority website <https://connect.eani.org.uk/school> which is available **to Friday 26 January 2024 @ 12 Noon**. Please ensure that you put all relevant information applicable to your child on the application form and that you put Oakfield as your 1st preference. Verifying documents, such as birth certificates and proof of address, should be uploaded via the 'document upload' section. Information regarding our school can be found on Facebook or our school website: www.oakfieldprimaryschool.com

Please do not hesitate to ask if we can be of some assistance to you.

Attendance Week 2024



In line with our Oakfield Attendance Policy, Attendance Week 2024 will be held this week from **Monday 22 January - Friday 26 January 2024**. All our pupils are strongly encouraged to attend school every day and to arrive promptly for the 9am bell. We believe that high levels of attendance are directly linked to pupil attainment and fulfilling potential. Excellent attendance and a punctual start to the school day are important to all children and the smooth running of our school. Let's aim for 100% attendance – all pupils who attend each day punctually throughout attendance week will be awarded with a sticker on Friday 26 January 2024. Attendance Week

activities will also be taking place in our classrooms throughout this week.

NSPCC Number Day

NSPCC Number Day is on **Friday 2 February 2024**. Number Day is a great way to make maths enjoyable and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards numeracy. Please see the attached poster about this exciting non-uniform day when we hope to raise some funds for the valuable work of NSPCC.

Friendship Week at Oakfield PS & NU

Our annual Friendship Week will take place from **Monday 5 – Friday 9 February 2024**. Classes will be engaging in fun and practical learning activities linked to friendship.

Safer Internet Day will be held on **Tuesday 6 February 2024** and encompasses the theme, "Together for a better internet."

Nursery – P7 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will take place for all pupils from **Monday 5 – Friday 9 February 2024** from 1.15pm – 3.30pm. Both the Primary School and Nursery Unit will **close at 1.00pm** each day to facilitate interviews.

We are delighted to again offer face-to-face parent teacher interviews. In addition, any parent who would prefer a telephone consultation will also be facilitated. We trust you will find these interviews useful and informative.

For P1-P7 pupils, we ask that you indicate to your child's class teacher, via the note sent home in all schoolbags today, your order of preference for each day of interview week, please also indicate if you have other children at the school. All preferences should be returned to the class teacher by **Friday 26 January 2024**. Nursery children will receive communication about interview timings from nursery teachers via Seesaw.

Safer Schools NI App

Our Term 2 Safer Schools NI focus is based on Privacy settings and Parental Locks when Streaming.

In each fortnightly newsletter we will choose a different area of Streaming to consider.

We hope that you will be able to use this information for you and your family in navigating an ever-changing digital world. This time we are focusing on 'Netflix'.

Please find attached below a Safety Card on Netflix.

You can access more information on Privacy Settings/Parental Locks by accessing the Safer Schools NI App.

- Login to the App
- Select 'Online Safety Guides'
- Select 'Streaming'
- Select 'Netflix'

Netflix

NETFLIX

Netflix offers a massive variety of TV shows and movies. Users can stream old favourites or watch brand new original content.

If this is your streaming platform of choice, check out our step by step instructions for setting up parental controls below.

Follow these instructions to set maturity levels on separate profiles:

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- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select **Viewing Restriction** and change the setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Set the maturity level for the TV shows and movies you want to allow in that profile.
- Don't forget to hit **Save**.

Learn how to create a profile for younger children:

- Go to **Manage Profile**.
- Select **Add Profile**.
- Make sure to name your profile & select **Kids** to use the 'Kids Experience'.
- Select **Continue**.

Add a PIN code to a viewing account by following these instructions

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to lock.
- Change the **Profile Lock** setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Select the option **Require a PIN**.
- Enter your four digit PIN code to create your profile lock.
- Select **Submit**.

Turn off Auto-Play on your Netflix Account

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select the **Playback Settings**.
- Make sure you deselect **Autoplay next episode in a series on all devices**.

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Half-term holiday

Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit will be closed from **Monday 12 February** until **Friday 16 February 2024** for Spring half-term and will reopen on **Monday 19 February 2024 @ normal times**.

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School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team



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