



Oakfield Schools Federation

2nd December 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is amazing to think that we are only 3 weeks away from the Christmas holiday and drawing near to the end of 2022. The children have many exciting activities to look forward to and have also participated in some new experiences in and out of school. Children from both the Infant and Junior Schools took part in a Cheerleading festival this week and we were very proud to see their confidence and achievements. Well done to all the staff and children taking part. I would also like to take the opportunity to wish Year 6 best wishes for their residential trip and am sure they will have great fun and be able to talk about some wonderful experienced.

Kindest regards

Kate Chisholm – Executive Headteacher

New events added are highlighted in yellow		
Date	Event	Time
25/11/22	Jorvik Viking Centre trip – Year 5	
25/11/22	Non-uniform day – Christmas fayre donation day	All day
30/11/22	First round of theatre auditions	3.30 – 4.30
1/12/22	Year 2 Cheerleading festival Year 5/6 Cheerleading Festival	
2/12/22	Year 1 Christmas Trip to Gibside Hall	All Day
5/12/22	Christmas Fayre	15.30
7/12/22	Reception Christmas Visit to Hall Hill Farm	All Day
8/12/22	Year 2 indoor athletics festival	10-12
7-9/12/22	Y6 Residential	
12/12/22	Reception Nativity	14.15
13/12/22	Year 1 Nativity	14.15
14/12/22	Year 2 Nativity	14.15
14/12/22	Casting Auditions for Theatre production	3.30 – 4.30
14-15/12/22	KS2 Pantomime visits	
16/12/22	Christmas Dinner Day	Lunchtime
16/12/22	Christmas Jumper Day (Save The Children Charity)	All Day
19/12/22	Year 2 & Year 3 Christmas party	pm
20/12/22	Reception & Year 4 Christmas party	pm
21/12/22	Year 1 & Year 5 Christmas party	pm
22/12/22	Year 6 Christmas party	am
22/12/22	Nativity and Carols under the veranda – KS2	1.15
22/12/22	Last day of term	
23/12/22	School Closed - PD day	

2022-23 Term Dates	
Term	Dates
Autumn 1	07/09/22 – 21/10/22
Autumn 2	31/10/22 – 22/12/22
Spring 1	09/01/23 – 17/02/23
Spring 2	27/02/23 – 31/03/23
Summer 1	17/04/23 – 26/05/23
Summer 2	5/06/22 – 21/07/23

PE Days		
Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor
R	Tuesday	Friday
1	Wednesday	Thursday
2	Monday	Friday
3	Wednesday	Friday
4	Tuesday	Thursday
5	Swimming - Tuesday	Monday
6	Monday	Wednesday

Christmas Fayre

We are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre on Monday 5th Dec starting at 3.30 to 5.00. There will be stalls including Reindeer dust, Nail Art, Cakes, Sweets, games and many more. We also have Santa Claus visiting and he can be seen in the Acorn rooms in bungalow. Please see attachment to see where the stalls will be placed. We are using both Infant and Junior School halls. Again, this year it is a virtual event. Raffle tickets can be bought until Friday 2nd December via **Schools' payment systems at a cost of £1.00 per ticket**. You can purchase as many tickets as you like. Once you have paid for your tickets your raffle ticket numbers will be emailed to you. The draw will take place on Monday 5th December. Many thanks to parents who volunteered their time this week to help with preparing items for stalls. We have also had a donation (see below) from a grandparent of Xmas decorations which are available to purchase.





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Christmas Raffle

Prizes:

Christmas Hamper

Draw to take place on Monday, 5th December 2022 within the schools.

£1.00 a ticket

Promoter: Oakfield Schools Federation,
Chowdene Bank, Low Fell, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, NE9 6JH
Registered with Gateshead Council as required under the Gambling Act 2005

Reminder Christmas Parties



The time is quickly approaching for our excitedly anticipated Christmas parties! The dates of the parties are as follows:

- Reception – Tuesday 20th December – pm
- Year 1 – Wednesday 21st December - pm
- Year 2 – Monday 19th December – pm
- Year 3 – Monday 19th December – pm
- Year 4 – Tuesday 20th December – pm
- Year 5 – Wednesday 21st December – pm
- Year 6 – Thursday 22nd December - am

Children should come to school dressed in their party clothes in the morning of their party and can wear them all day.

Please can you pay £1 via the schools' payment systems as a contribution for the children's party food – Thank you for your support in this. Open from 25th November and closes Friday 16th December.

Reminder Infant Nativities

As you will have seen in the events schedule our children will be doing their nativity performances on:

- Reception – 12th December at 14.15
- Year 1 – 13th December at 14.15
- Year 2 – 14th December 14.15

Tickets are limited to **2 per household** (allowing for split families to attend). Unfortunately, we cannot record the performances as this would exclude some children from taking part or mean them having very limited roles. Our children are very excited to perform for you all!

Xmas Post boxes.

From Monday 5th December the Infant School 'Post Box' will be in the undercover yard and the Junior School 'Post Box' will be under the Year 6 stairs. Please put children's full names and their class name on envelopes. Please could you put an elastic band around cards for particular classes – to help our 'Postal Elves!'

Thank you for continuing to support us in our attendance.

School / Year	Autumn 2									
	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late
	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
Junior Overall	96.0	3 hr 48 min	97.6	3 hr 7 min	96.6	2 hr 52 min	96.3	6 hr 51 min	96.86	5 hr 12 min
Infant Overall	96.6	1 hr 54 min	94.6	2 hr 18 min	95.0	2 hr 51 min	93.4	1 hr 51 min	91.51	3 hr 44 min
6	95.8	39 min	98.6	1 hr 43 min	97.4	6 min	96.7	1 hr 21 min	94.31	27 min
5	95.8	59 min	95.7	54 min	94.8	29 min	96.9	1 hr 13 min	97.83	51 min
4	95.4	1hr 53 min	98.7	24 min	97.8	2 hr 14 min	95.0	1 hr 44 min	98.31	40 min
3	97.0	17 min	97.3	6 min	96.3	3 min	96.6	2 hr 33 min	96.94	3 hr 14 min
2	96.5	24 min	96.4	55 min	94.4	3 min	94.9	45 min	90.42	15 min
1	95.0	25 min	90.6	46 min	94.0	18 min	94.1	31 min	96.64	33 min
R	96.8	1 hr 5 min	97.1	37 min	96.5	2 hr 30 min	91.7	35 min	87.8	2 hr 56 min

Thank you again for taking the time to read our newsletter and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Chisholm – Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Executive Deputy Head

Mr Thompson – Executive Deputy Head