



Oakfield Schools Federation

6th May 2022

Raffle Prizes



Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware our exciting Jubilee Garden Party Summer Fair is fast approaching. We would be extremely grateful if you might have any raffle prizes you could donate. This could include if you know of any local businesses who may wish to donate a raffle prize? In the past we have had anything from beauty vouchers to meals out donated by Low Fell businesses. Anything which could be spared would be greatly appreciated.

Also please get in touch if you would like to be involved in the organisation side of things. The more hands the better!!

Kind regards

Kate Colman

To all our Year 6 Pupils

Whatever happens during next week’s SATs week, we are incredibly proud of each, and every one of you. You have worked unbelievably hard over the course of this year and been dedicated in all your studies – this after a terribly disruptive 2 years. All that anyone can ask of you, is to try your best: remember you are a unique and special person with a multitude of talents.

Attendance

School / Year	Summer 1			
	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late
	29/04/22		06/05/22	
Junior Overall	96.9	4 hr 40 min	98.0	1 hr 42 min
Infant Overall	96.6	4 hr 25 min	96.6	48 min
6	97.3	10 min	96.7	25 min
5	97.9	37 min	97.4	28 min
4	96.6	1 hr 5 min	98.8	37 min
3	95.8	2 hr 48 min	99.4	12 min
2	97.8	1 hr 25 min	94.49	6 min
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Data Check Sheets- Junior School (reminder)

Data information sheets were sent home with Year 5 children on Friday. Please check the details on the data information sheets are up to date, and if there are any alterations, please mark them clearly on the sheet. Please sign and return the sheet in the envelope and mark FAO Office. Please sign and return the sheet even if there are no changes to be made. The column “permission to take home” must be completed even if your child walks home from school. The contacts listed are classed as emergency contacts who have the permission to take the child home in the event of your child being unwell. If you haven’t returned your child’s, please return it by Monday, 9th May 2022. It is the parent / carers responsibility to inform school if you have changed any of your details mid-year (phone number, address etc.)

I have had a complaint about this particular form being sent home in paper format. The reason for this is that in order for you to check the details you need to be able to see the whole form. The school do not yet have the capacity to send these forms home electronically. We have endeavoured to protect your data by sending them in a sealed envelope and messaging to inform you that they will be coming home that day. We are working towards having everything that is possible in electronic format. Please ensure you always read the newsletter as this provides the majority of general school news which is happening on a week-to-week basis.

Microsoft Forms

When completing any Microsoft Consent Forms for school events, can parents note down the details from the letter part ie. the date, time, what the children should wear etc. Once the form has been closed by the school office, you will not be able to retrieve the information about the event thereafter.

Fun Run 27th May 2022 (Years 3-6)

Microsoft Consent Forms for the Fun Run have been emailed to you. Please complete the form by the 9th May, 12pm.

Y4 Sunderland Winter Gardens – Junior School

Please make sure that you have completed the Microsoft Form sent out on Thursday 28th April, by Sunday 8th May, so we have consent for your child to go on this trip.

Y5 Nissan Trip – Junior School

Please make sure that you have completed the Microsoft Form sent out this week by Sunday 8th May, so we have consent for your child to go on this trip.

Y6 – School Picnic - Junior School

Microsoft Form has been sent out today, please complete by Sunday 8th May to confirm you have received the information.

Girls Football

What a lot of success on the football pitch at the end of last week! Firstly, on Thursday night, 11 determined Year 6 pupils went to represent Oakfield against three other schools in the final of the Felling/Gateshead 7 a side competition. It is fair to say that they played their hearts out, got stuck in (as we knew they would) and dominated all 3 games. However, it was just one of those nights in front of goal. After all their games were completed, the team had won one, drawn one and lost one meaning that overall, they were runners up: well done all!

The following day the Year 5 girls had day two of their Girls United competition. The performance was most definitely a step up with all members of the team believing in themselves and each other. This showed on the pitch with three victories and a draw in their five matches. Even better news was to follow as once all results were in, the team had come runners up in their league and had been promoted to the second division – a fantastic effort all!

Music (Junior School)

Violin, Brass, & Woodwind lessons and Guitar, Welcome to China, Ukulele and choir Clubs will all finish week beginning 11th July 2022 for the Summer Term.

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed that children have begun to bring unhealthy snacks into school on a daily basis to have at lunchtime (chocolate, crisps etc). If your child needs a snack at playtime, can you please ensure it is a healthy snack of fruit, veg, cheese or low sugar cereal bar and not a high sugar chocolate bar or high salt snacks. This is to keep the schools in line with the expectations of the DFE. I have attached the link to the expectations of the DFE regarding children’s diets in school for your kind attention.

[School food in England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Summer Term Curriculum Overviews

Please find as attachments, the subject curriculum overviews that will inform you of this term’s coverage for each year group. It is most useful to pupils if the vocabulary, spellings, and table facts are visited regularly at home for both pre-learning and reinforcement of what has been taught.



Couch to 2K Saltwell Park

We have recently been made aware of this fantastic opportunity for our young people. We are aware that we have some very keen runners in school and indeed those children who would love to improve their running. The children's foundation has made us aware of this fabulous opportunity to do a 'couch to 2K' which is a scaled down version of the ever popular 'couch to 5K'. Please see details on the poster should you wish to get involved!

Dance City

We have had information from a parent re a super offer for a dance show called the Tin Man at Dance City on Saturday 7th May for children aged 7+. Tickets cost £13.50 for adults and Under 18s for £8. There is a Grown-up go free ticket offer! Simply choose your seats and add an 'Under 18' and a 'Full Price' ticket to the basket (or multiple tickets). Use the code 'FAMFREE22' at the checkout to claim your free adult ticket.

[Click here to book!](#)

Safeguarding – Loneliness online

This week the National Online Safety team are highlighting how children can feel lonely online. It looks at how seeing others having fun online can cause a feeling of missing out and loneliness. Today's help sheet looks at ways in which you can support your child in overcoming this to support mental health in our young people.

Thanks again for another super week!

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher
Miss Hartness – Acting Head of Infants
Mr Thompson – Head of Juniors