



Oakfield Schools Federation

13th May 2022

Well done to Year 6!!



Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to dedicate this newsletter to congratulating all of year 6 in their brilliant effort in their SATS tests this week. They showed resilience and determination and certainly gave it their very best. The staff and I are immensely proud of their efforts, and I know they will all have earned a very relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kati Colman'.

Attendance

School / Year	Summer 1					
	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late
	29/04/22		06/05/22		13/05/22	
Junior Overall	96.9	4 hr 40 min	98.0	1 hr 42 min	96.8	1 hr 41 min
Infant Overall	96.6	4 hr 25 min	96.6	48 min	94.0	2 hr 29 min
6	97.3	10 min	96.7	25 min	96.9	0 min
5	97.9	37 min	97.4	28 min	97.0	10 min
4	96.6	1 hr 5 min	98.8	37 min	97.4	55 min
3	95.8	2 hr 48 min	99.4	12 min	96.0	36 min
2	97.8	1 hr 25 min	94.9	6 min	93.1	1 hr 6 min
1	99.3	6 min	94.9	0 min	92.9	14 min
R	93.8	2 hr 54 min	93.1	42 min	95.8	1 hr 9 min

School Dates

Some parents have expressed their desire to have a constant reminder of dates of upcoming events as they are planned to be on the newsletter each week. I have collated all the events which have been planned for the remainder of the year thus far. This will be subject to additions / change as occasionally events organisers change some specifics of events or because we have a few arrangements to firm up. I hope this helps. As you can see, we are a very busy school when it comes to extracurricular events. Therefore, we ask that you do your best to respond to the Microsoft forms as much as is possible. School will send one reminder text after the form is sent. If we do not get a response from you to try and help.

Date	Event	Time
17/05/22	Year 4 – Sunderland Winter Gardens	All day
18/05/22	Class and group photos (juniors)	am
18/5/22	Class photos (infants)	am
19/05/22	Y6 Boys Football	3.30
20/05/22	Y5 Girls United Football	12.30 – 3.30
26/05/22	Y5 Cricket Tournament	All day
27/05/22	Saltwell Park Fun Run – Y2,3,4,5,6	am
30/05/22	Half term	
6/06/22	Summer 2 term begins	
w/b 6/06/22	Phonics Screening Check Y1	All week
06/06/22	2022/23 Incoming Reception Parents Meeting	5.30
08/06/22	2022/23 Incoming Reception Parents Meeting	5.30
6 – 24/06/22	Window for year 4 times tables tests	
7/06/22	Sportability – children from across junior school	10.00 – 14.00
8/06/22	Quad Kids Athletics (year 4)	pm
9/06/22	Year 6 boy's football	3.30
10/06/22	Girl's cricket (Y5/6)	All day
14/06/22	Year 3 trip to Segedunum	All day
15/06/22	Dance Festival	pm
15-16-17/06/22	Whickham School transition (vulnerable pupils)	
Wk bg 20/06/22	Federation Diversity Week	All week
20 – 23/06/22	Gateshead Stadium week (juniors)	
23/06/22	Year 5/6 orienteering tournament (on waiting list)	All day

27-28/06/22	Lord Lawson transition days	
28-29/06/22	Grace College transition days	
28-29/06/22	Whickham School transition days	
28/6/22	Year 1 OAA Festival (small team)	
30/06/22	New to year 3 parents meeting	5.30
01/07/22	Gateshead Schools Jubilee Bank holiday	
4-5/07/22	Cardinal Hume Catholic School transition days	
5-6/7/22	Oakfield inhouse transition days (children move up to their next year group for 2 days)	
6-7/07/22	Emmanuel College transition days	
08/07/22	Athletics Festival	
08/07/22	Bradley Lowrey Charity Day – wearing a football shirt	
11/07/22	Year 6 SATS results and reports out	
13/07/22	Mini tennis tournament (Y5)	
13/07/22	School reports sent home	
14/7/22	Year 2 Trip	
14/07/22	Girl's football Y6	am
15/07/22	Jubilee Garden party & summer fair	2.30 onwards
18/7/22	Reception trip	
18/7/22	Year One trip	
18/07/22	Sports day (non-competitive) Y2-6	pm
19/07/22	Sports Day (competitive) Y3-6	pm
20/07/22	Infant sports fun afternoon	
20/07/22	Year 6 leavers assembly	5.30
21/07/22	School Closes for summer	3.30
Dates to follow	Infant school end of year picnics	

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

Who Is Your Neighbour?

This week, all children have attended a fantastic assembly led by Di Gates, a parent and author. After watching the plight of the Ukrainian people, she felt the need to help. In doing so she wrote, and together with friends, published a children's book, Who Is Your Neighbour? The aim is to raise £10,000 for the Voices of Children Foundation – a charity that supports the evacuation process and provides emergency psychological assistance to the children in Ukraine. Your children were enthralled by the assembly. If we wish to support by purchasing the book, it is available to buy at:

www.whoisyournighbour.com

Year 6 Hoodies

Thank you, on behalf of everyone, to Mrs Wright who has done a large amount of work in organising the Year 6 leavers hoodies on behalf of the parents. As with previous years, these will be presented to pupils before half term, meaning they can wear them instead of their normal Oakfield sweatshirt, when in school, for the whole of the last half term.

Safeguarding – YouTube kids



YouTube kids is a child friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. Please see the attached info sheet which shares more useful information regarding this app.

Microsoft forms

I understand that some parents are not entirely sure when they have received a Microsoft form and also when it has been submitted successfully. To help I have added a screen shot of what an initial form looks like and also the screen which comes up when you have submitted. I hope this helps.

Dear Parent/Guardian

A group of children are going to be given the opportunity to receive brass lessons, violin lessons or woodwind lessons once a week. These will take place during the school day.

Please [click](#) here to access the Microsoft Form to complete by 19th May 2022.

Thank you.

Oakfield Junior School

Peripatetic Music Lessons



Thanks!

Your response was submitted.

[View results](#)

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The main part of the Microsoft form will be copied into the email that goes to parents, so you have the information on their email.

The following Microsoft forms have currently been sent to parents:

Athletic Trials- Microsoft forms have been sent out regarding the Athletic Trials. The return date is Tuesday 17th May

Music Trials – Microsoft forms have been sent out regarding spaces in Music lessons. The return date is Thursday 19th May.

Segedunum Y3 Trip – Microsoft forms have been sent out and the return date is Sunday 5th June.

Data Check Sheets-Y4 Junior School

Data information sheets are being sent home with Year 4 children today. 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. It is the parent / carers responsibility to inform school if you have changed any of your details mid-year (phone number, address etc.) Please return to school on Monday 16th May.

Data Check Sheets- R, Y1 and Y2 Infant School

Data information sheets are being sent home with your child today. 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. It is the parent / carers responsibility to inform school if you have changed any of your details mid-year (phone number, address etc.) Please return to school on Monday 16th May. Do not fill the doctor information as this is not required.

Thanks again for another super week!

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Acting Head of Infants

Mr Thompson – Head of Juniors