



Oakfield Schools Federation

15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Success at the Athletics Festival



Congratulations to the 24 athletes who represented Oakfield Schools Federation at the Gateshead Athletics Festival last week. Following trials and six weeks of intensive training alongside Whickham Front Street, we were the proud recipients of 1 gold and 2 bronze medals. As well as this, more children than ever qualified to the semi-finals and finals for their event. Most impressive of all was the sporting attitude and camaraderie shown by all to members of their own team and their newfound friends from Front Street. We are so proud of the positive way each and every one of you represented our school.

Kate Holden

Executive Headteacher

New events added are highlighted in yellow		
Date	Event	Time
18/07/22	Parents meeting (Infant Hall)	17.00
18/7/22	Reception trip	
18/7/22	Year One trip	
18/07/22	Sports day (non-competitive) Y2-6	pm
18/07/22	Peripatetic Music Lessons celebration performance	9.00 am
19/07/22	Sports Day (competitive) Y3-6	1.00 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
07/09/22	School reopens for Autumn 1	

2022-23 Term Dates	
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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

Microsoft Forms

- There is a new guitar club for present Y3 & Y4 children. If your child is interested please complete the Microsoft form by Monday 18th July ,Noon

Sports events

Excitingly we can now resume full sporting week for our children to experience a sports day. As listed above in the events table, the events will be as follows:

- Monday 18th July – **Y2-6** non-competitive sports games
- Tuesday 19th July – **Y 3-6** competitive races – Parents can attend
- Wednesday 20th July – **R – Y2** children’s fun sports afternoon



We have been made aware that the weather could be as hot as 32 degrees next week. If this happens then we will have to assess how best to proceed with the sports days. This may mean having shorter amounts of time outside across the length of the school day. Doing one year group at a time.

Can I please ask that children come to school wearing appropriate sports gear (no ‘hot pant’ shorts or vest tops) and that you ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and that you have applied a high factor sun cream.

Extreme Heat Warning

We have had an extreme heat warning for Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July. We have been asked to remind you to apply 8 hour sun-cream, provide children with large water bottles and a sun hat.

End of year info session for parents

Just a quick reminder that we will be holding a brief parent meeting on Monday 18th July at 17.00. This session will be to keep you abreast of what the school has achieved this year and also some changes we have made ready for next year. I look forward to seeing you in the Infant Hall. Refreshments will be available.



Performing Arts Academy

LEE BRANNIGAN
Performing Arts Academy

We pride ourselves on giving first class training and fantastic opportunities to our pupils. Our students have got to perform on the Sunderland Empire, Customs House, and Consett Empire to name but a few.

We represent all our students and put them forward for auditions and opportunities within Theatre, TV and Film

WE OFFER CLASSES IN

- BALLET
- TAP
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- FREESTYLE
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We have just been made aware that rare and coveted spaces have become available in **The Lee Brannigan Performing Arts Academy**. As Lee does so much work in supporting the arts at Oakfield, we thought it would be wonderful for Oakfield Parents and children to hear about these spaces first before they are snapped up by children from outside the school.

We have attached the poster pictured here in the newsletter email. If you believe your child would love this opportunity, all contact details are on the attached poster!

School Music Concert

Remember we have our KS2 music concert in the junior hall at 9.00 on Monday 18th July. Will be lovely to see you all there supporting your children's performances!



Euro 22 Lionesses day!

As the England are progressing excellently through the rounds of Euro 22, we would like to invite children to take part in celebrating the quarter finals day on Wednesday. We invite children to come into school dressed in anything sporty! Please **DO NOT** feel the need to buy anything new. The idea is to recognise the strength of women's football and all of the successes they achieve!



Year 6

On Wednesday, Year 6 had a fantastic time celebrating the end of their time at Oakfield with a trip to South Shields. Everyone has worked so hard this year; it was great to 'let our hair down'! We all had a brilliant time playing tenpin bowling, quasar, having a picnic in the park, and eating ice-cream. We spent the afternoon on the beach playing sports, building sandcastles and relaxing with friends. Well done Year 6, you have worked so hard and have been amazing this year!

And a Year 6 reminder....

Just a reminder from the parent group organising the Year 6 leavers bus trip on Thursday 21st July. The children will be supervised by parents on the school field until the bus leaves at 4.30ish on Chowdene Bank. They will then tour Low Fell before returning at 5.45pm.

Parents, pupils and family are welcome to The Gold Medal pub from 5pm onwards for food and drinks. The Gold Medal will also put on entertainment.

Safeguarding and attendance

EQUALITY ONLINE



In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission. National Online Safety have produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential issues such as 'pack mentality', haters and discrimination.

Thank you for continuing to support us in our attendance.

School / Year	Summer 2											
	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late
	10/06/22		17/06/22		24/06/22		1/07/22		8/07/22		15/07/22	
Junior Overall	94.4	1 hr 43 min	96.0	5 hr 1 min	94.2	2 hr 40 min	93.4	5 hr 32 min	94.2	5 hrs 28 min	94.1	3 hr 57 min
Infant Overall	92.3	8 hr 31 min	93.9	3 hr 44 min	96.6	2 hr 22 min	94.9	5 hr 43 min	96.0	55 min	95.2	2 hr 12 min
6	90.5	5 min	96.0	1 hr 15 min	93.8	1 hr 13 min	91.9	2 hr 32 min	91.4	2 hr 9 min	88.8	22 min
5	97.0	5 min	96.8	1 hr 57 min	95.6	20 min	93.1	10 min	94.5	34 min	95.6	29 min
4	94.2	1 hr 29 min	97.2	1 hr 34 min	95.7	1 hr 4 min	96.2	2 hr 18 min	96.0	51 min	95.2	1 hr 30 min
3	96.2	4 min	93.8	5 min	91.2	3 min	92.3	31 min	94.9	1 hr 54 min	97.0	1 hr 36 min
2	93.0	56 min	94.9	11 min	96.8	41 min	96.4	2 h 32 min	96.2	8 min	93.8	1 hr 3 min
1	93.5	16 min	92.3	5 min	96.5	1 hr 18 min	92.2	10 min	96.7	18 min	96.1	23 min
R	90.8	7 hr 19 min	94.1	3 hr 28 min	96.5	41 min	95.3	3 hr 1 min	95.3	29 min	96.0	46 min

Thank you for reading our newsletter this week. We are delighted to share with you all the wonderful things that are happening across the Federation.

Warmest regards

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