



Oakfield Schools Federation

20th May 2022

Well done to Year 2!!



Dear Parents and Carers

As a Federation we must always take time to celebrate every stage of our children's journeys. You may not have realised that quietly, behind the scenes your children in Year 2 have been taking part in their Year 2 SATs tests. The children have been amazing, and our Year 2 staff have been so skilful, most of the children didn't even now they were taking them! They have shone like the wonderful stars that they are and we are all immensely proud!

Kind regards

Kati Colman

Attendance

School / Year	Summer 1							
	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late
	29/04/22		06/05/22		13/05/22		20/05/22	
Junior Overall	96.9	4 hr 40 min	98.0	1 hr 42 min	96.8	1 hr 41 min	95.3	2 hr 15 min
Infant Overall	96.6	4 hr 25 min	96.6	48 min	94.0	2 hr 29 min	93.4	4 hr 9 min
6	97.3	10 min	96.7	25 min	96.9	0 min	93.6	21 min
5	97.9	37 min	97.4	28 min	97.0	10 min	94.0	39 min
4	96.6	1 hr 5 min	98.8	37 min	97.4	55 min	97.5	57 min
3	95.8	2 hr 48 min	99.4	12 min	96.0	36 min	96.1	18 min
2	97.8	1 hr 25 min	94.9	6 min	93.1	1 hr 6 min	94.0	20 min
1	99.3	6 min	94.9	0 min	92.9	14 min	90.9	2 hr 19 min
R	93.8	2 hr 54 min	93.1	42 min	95.8	1 hr 9 min	94.8	1 hr 30 min

Safeguarding – Discord

Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers cooperate – but has evolved into a more general networking platform for a range of online communities, discussing topics like TV series, music, Web3 and more. Discord is organised around closed groups, referred to as ‘servers’. To join a server, users must be invited or provided with a unique link. It’s a space for users to interact with friends, meet others with shared interests and collaborate in private online — but it’s also a place where young people can be exposed to risks if the right precautions aren’t taken.



School Snacks



Please can I remind you all firstly that only healthy snacks should be sent into school. Please do not send chocolate biscuits, crisps or anything that has a high sugar / salt content.

Also, can I remind you that we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Please check the ingredients of snacks which are sent into school because we have several children with severe nut allergies. An example of hidden nuts is the picture to the left which has traces of nuts and has caused a child to have an allergic reaction this week.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in this.

School Dates

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	
28-29/06/22	XP 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

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

Fun run

Just a reminder that Years 2-6 are taking part in the Saltwell Park Fun Run next Friday 27th May. We're hoping for fantastic weather so please remember to apply sun creams etc and ensure your child has a bottle of water.



Reading Lottery



After half term we will be starting a new reading initiative to encourage our children to read as often as possible at home. We are asking you to sign your child's reading diary each time they have read at home. If your child has read 3 times or more in a week, they will be given a lottery ticket which will go into a class draw to win a prize. Obviously, the more they read the more entries they will get into the class draw. Please support us by encouraging your child to do their reading 3 times a week and sign their reading book.

Thank you for reading our newsletter this week. This is our main way of communicating what is happening in school each week and we are delighted to share with you all the wonderful things which are happening in school.

Don't forget last day of term for Summer 1 is next Friday, 27th May. We will reopen on Monday 6th June ready for an excitingly busy summer 2!

Warmest regards

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Acting Head of Infants

Mr Thompson – Head of Juniors