



Oakfield Schools Federation

17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Diversity Week at Oakfield!



♥ Diversity Week at Oakfield 2022 ♥

Wow! Well, what can we say? We have had the most amazing week celebrating the wonderfully diverse world in which we live!

We have met such a variety of different people and other children, coming from different backgrounds, different families, different religions and different cultures!

We have met and heard about inspirational people with amazing talents who have overcome challenges and found a passion to help them inspire others!

We have read stories full of diverse characters, learned to sign a song using Makaton and practised peaceful meditation. And much more!

Thank You so much to all of our wonderful visitors. We hope to see you soon.

Thank You to the children for their thoughtfulness, kindness and open hearts.

Kind regards



Executive Headteacher

New events added are highlighted in yellow		
Date	Event	Time
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	
28/06/22	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	
5-6/07/22	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	
14/07/22	Year 2 Trip	
14/07/22	Girl's football Y6	am
15/07/22	Jubilee Garden party & summer fair	2.30 onwards
18/07/22	Parents meeting (Infant Hall)	17.00
18/07/22	Reception trip	
18/07/22	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	
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

Jubilee Cake competition change

Please note, as it could be very hot on the day of the garden party could cakes be brought in on **FRIDAY 15TH JULY AM** rather than the Thursday. This way they won't all be out in the heat for too long.

Jubilee Fair

Please help us to make this a very successful event! If you or anyone you know could offer any vouchers as prizes, we will be happy to promote business links.

To help us create our very popular raffle hampers, your child is invited to attend school in non-uniform on Thursday 30th June. In exchange we would like each child to bring in **one** of the following items;

- a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- an item for a pamper raffle e.g. shower/bath time pampering items, body lotions, face masks, hand and feet treatments

We are planning to use tokens this year and will be opening an option on gateway for parents to buy tokens to use at the event to make it easier than carrying cash. The payment option will open on Monday 4th July. Further details to follow.

Sports Days

Pupils will participate in sports days on Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July. Monday 18th is a non-competitive day for all pupils in Years 2-6. Tuesday 19th is a competitive day for pupils in Years 3-6.

Parents are welcome to join us on the **Tuesday 19th only**, with a 1pm start time. If you are wanting to come and watch, please enter the junior school drive from 12.45pm, before descending the steps and taking up your position on the bank that overlooks the running track.

On these days, can pupils please come to school in their PE kits wearing their house colours.

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| Alnwick – Green | Lindisfarne – White |
| Bamburgh – Blue | Warkworth – Red |

Please ensure that all pupils have sun cream applied before school, and come to school with both a water bottle and cap. Should the weather prohibit sports day taking place, we will text parents in advance.

School Athletics at Gateshead Stadium

What a fantastic week, pupils from Years 3-6 have had at Gateshead Stadium. Each year group have spent a day running, jumping and throwing, trying to beat their personal best, and thus progress to gain the highest award they are capable of in the Oakfield Athletic Awards. Not only are the awards designed to allow pupils to improve their performance each year, but by attending an event at Gateshead Stadium, it gives every pupil the opportunity to perform in a world-renowned athletics stadium – not many can say that!

One Big Sing

Last Friday, the KS2 children performed the 'One Big Sing: Sing for the Earth' by Sage Gateshead in our school hall. The singing was amazing and everyone had a wonderful time. The children had made some banners and headbands to spread the message that we need to look after our planet. What a fantastic event!

Data Check Sheets-Y3 Junior School

Data information sheets were sent home with Year 3 children on Tuesday 21st June. Please return them by Monday 27th June.

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.)

Hot Weather

Please remember to send in a water bottle with your child every day. The children are able to refill their bottles during the day as needed. Sunscreen should be applied before they come to school and extra cream can be applied if necessary. If sending in sun cream, please label the bottle with your child's name.

Microsoft Forms (Junior School)

Queen's Jubilee Packed Lunch Form will close tonight, 24th June. Please complete this form whether your child is having a school packed lunch or a home packed lunch.

Year 6 – End of Year Trip

Microsoft Form link was emailed to parents on 22nd June. The form will close on 5th July noon. Please complete the form and make payment online via ParentPay by this date.

Safeguarding and attendance

Yubo



Yubo is a social networking platform where users can chat and livestream with up to 10 friends at once. People can connect with others based on location, with a Tinder-style 'swiping' mechanism to accept or reject someone based on their profile pictures. The app has approximately 50 million users worldwide – but despite its popularity, Yubo has not been free from controversy. While the app claims to monitor inappropriate content, a newspaper investigation in early 2022 found young users being exposed to sexual harassment, racism, bullying and conversations with adult themes.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content and flimsy age gates

Thank you for continuing to support us in our attendance.

School / Year	Summer 2					
	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late
	10/06/22		17/06/22		24/06/22	
Junior Overall	94.4	1 hr 43 min	96.0	5 hr 1 min	94.2	2 hr 40 min
Infant Overall	92.3	8 hr 31 min	93.9	3 hr 44 min	96.6	2 hr 05 min
6	90.5	5 min	96.0	1 hr 15 min	93.8	1 hr 13 min
5	97.0	5 min	96.8	1 hr 57 min	95.6	20 min
4	94.2	1 hr 29 min	97.2	1 hr 34 min	95.7	1 hr 4 min
3	96.2	4 min	93.8	5 min	91.2	3 min
2	93.0	56 min	94.9	11 min	96.8	48
1	93.5	16 min	92.3	5 min	96.5	13
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Thank you for reading our newsletter this week. We are delighted to share with you all the wonderful things that are happening in both schools.

Warmest regards

Miss Chisholm – Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Acting Head of Infants

Mr Thompson – Head of Juniors