



Oakfield Schools Federation

29th April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Yes! The time has come to begin planning our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations! As it's been a long time since we have all been able to come together and celebrate, we really want to make our celebrations this year an event to remember.

We have decided to wait until a few weeks after the actual Jubilee as we want to incorporate our Federation Summer Fair as part of the celebrations.

We have a number of plans in development which we will keep adding to as the weeks progress however the initial outline of our celebration will be as follows:

- Date – **15th July** during the afternoon
- All children to wear red, white and blue party clothes – crowns optional 😊
- Children will have a street party and party lunch followed by a Ceilidh
- 2.30 – Gateshead Children's brass band (including many of our own pupils) will open the garden party / Summer fair for all parents
- Children can be collected by parents at 2.30 to experience the summer fair (grandparents/relatives or other relatives welcome to attend)
- The Summer fair will have mini-enterprise stalls which will have been created, designed and produced by the children and their creations will be on sale. Any money the children make can be used as a mini year group celebration in their classes in the last week of term.

- Other stalls will hopefully include – tombola, food stall (burgers / hog roast / ice cream / possibly tea stand / afternoon tea style) and any other stalls which the working party can manifest.

School lunch on that day will be a Queens Jubilee packed lunch. In order to ensure your child gets the sandwich they enjoy, and also so we can be sure on numbers you will be sent a link to complete an order.

The menu will be:

- Sausage Roll
- Cheese, Ham or Tuna sandwich – you will order which one your child will want in advance.
- Crisps
- Biscuit
- Drink

This will be the only menu option for that day so if you don't believe your child will enjoy this selection you will need to send your own packed lunch for that day. The link will be sent in the next few weeks.

Also – as the nation are having a 'design a jubilee cake competition' we would like to invite all families to design their **very own jubilee cake**. We invite families to bring these in the day before the Jubilee celebration (15th July) and governors will judge winners over the course of the day. Entries should have an ingredients list and method along with the cake so governors can judge the whole process. Then, if parents are willing, we would like to sell the cakes at the summer fair to support the school fundraising effort. I am excited to see the many different cakes we may have!

And finally, thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to help us organise the garden party / summer fair. If any more parents / carers or family members would like to help it would be fantastic. If you feel you could spare time, even if just on the day to help us set up, then please drop me a line on katechisholm@gateshead.gov.uk

We'd really love to have a proper, traditional summer fair and celebrate not only the Queen's Platinum Jubilee but also the opportunity to get together again after 2.5 very long years.



Attendance

School / Year	Summer 1	
	Attendance	Minutes late
	29/04/22	
Junior Overall	96.9	4 hr 40 min
Infant Overall	96.6	4 hr 25 min
6	97.3	10 min
5	97.9	37 min
4	96.6	1 hr 5 min
3	95.8	2 hr 48 min
2	97.8	1 hr 25 min
1	99.3	6 min
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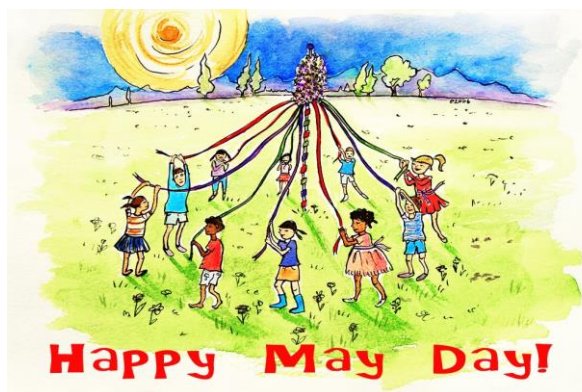
Year 2 Gymnastics

Well done to the Year 2 gymnastics team! They competed at the Key Steps Gymnastics competition on Tuesday and were amazing! They were the winning team and have qualified for the county finals in May. We are very proud and can't wait to see how they do in the county finals.



End of year report date

End of year reports will go out Wednesday 13th July with an opportunity to discuss the following Monday if needed.



Bank holiday

Don't forget school is closed on Monday due to May Day Bank Holiday.

New Website

Our new website went live just before the Easter holidays. We'd love you to take a look and let us know what you think? We are still building content especially around our curriculum design as this is a work in progress however, we love the new look!

<https://www.oakfieldschoolsfederation.org/>



Tempest Photographs – Junior School

Please make sure that you have completed the Microsoft form sent out this week by Monday 9th May noon, so we have consent for your child to be photographed.

SAT's Breakfast – Junior School

Y6 children have the opportunity to attend the SAT's breakfast during SAT's week. Please complete the Microsoft form by Tuesday 3rd May that has been sent to you.

Y4 Children – Dance Festival

Please complete the Microsoft form by Tuesday 3rd May that has been sent out for the Y4 children as they are taking part in the Dance Festival on 15th June. More information will follow at a later date.

Safeguarding – Parent Safeguarding session

I am delighted, after working with our safeguarding partner Clennell, to be able to offer all parents a safeguarding session based on keeping our children safe online. There are many dangers for children in this rapidly expanding world including the new concerns over the Metaverse. This training will be a wonderful opportunity to see first-hand how you can support your children online and keep protect their mental and physical health. It will be held on **Friday 13th May at 2.30 in the Junior Hall.**

Thanks again for taking time to read and I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy the long weekend.

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



FIFTEEN APPS

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MEETME



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.

GRINDR



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSCENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

SKOUT



SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.

WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

BADOO



BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.

HOLLA



HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.

WHISPER



WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE, CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.