



# Oakfield Schools Federation

30th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## The Bradley Lowery Foundation Day



Don't forget that on 8th July (next Friday) we are having a day where pupils can wear their favourite football shirt to school in support of this amazing charity.

The Bradley Lowery Foundation aims to support families who are fundraising for treatment or equipment, which is not readily available or covered by the NHS. This includes all illnesses and conditions.

The foundation also supports research into neuroblastoma and childhood cancers. The charity is also developing plans to support a £600,000 holiday home in Scarborough and run a support line for the families of children with cancer in the Northeast.

Donations can be made via the schools' payment systems. We thank you in advance for supporting this amazing and essential charity.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Kati Holden".

Executive Headteacher

New events added are highlighted in yellow		
Date	Event	Time
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	
<b>11/07/22</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS results and reports out</b>	
11/7/22	Reception picnic with parents	2.00pm
12/7/22	Year One picnic with parents	2.00pm
13/7/22	Year Two picnic with parents	2.00pm
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 – 4.30
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	
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.

#### School closures

Don't forget that the school is closed tomorrow (1st July) as the Gateshead schools receive their additional jubilee bank holiday. Also, the school will close for the summer holidays on **Thursday 21st July** so, your children **will not** be at school on the Friday 22nd. We've had a few families checking this week, so we thought we'd remind you all.

School reopens on Wednesday 7th September with a phased start for new reception children. New to reception parents will have been provided a timetable in advance of this.

### School picnics

School picnics will be held for pupils in Reception, year 1 & 2. They will be on the following dates:

- Reception – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2pm
- Year 1 – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm
- Year 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

Please remember that younger siblings are very welcome to join in the fun!




### Summer fayre

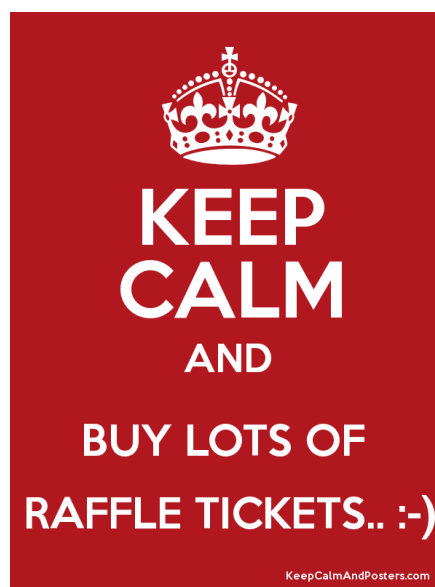
Thank you for all of you who have donated amazing prizes to our raffle for our summer fayre on **Friday 15th July**. The raffle certainly will be worth entering!! Please remember that Gateshead council have organised to close some nearby roads to allow the **Birmingham Jubilee Baton** to pass through Low fell. The roads closed will be from the Angel of the North right through

Low Fell. This means school will be inaccessible from above. It may be worthwhile planning a little extra time into your journeys. Can I also ask that all parents park at the Gold Medal Pub and do not park on the road outside school to ease congestion.

### Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets will go on sale next week at 20p each for the schools Jubilee Raffle.

<p><b>Oakfield Schools Federation Summer Fayre Raffle 2022</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>E.Mail: _____</p> <p>Tel No: _____</p> <p>Draw to take place on <b>Friday 15th July 2.30- 4.30pm</b> Monies and counterfoils to be returned to Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools</p> <p>No:</p>	<p><b>Oakfield Schools Federation Summer Fayre Raffle 2022</b></p> <p>Prizes include <i>Wine Beauty Hampers Vouchers</i> plus many other prizes</p> <p>Draw to take place on Friday 15th July 2.30- 4.30pm <small>Registered with Gateshead Council as required by the Gambling Act</small></p> <p><b>TICKETS 20p each</b></p> <p>No: </p>
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**Microsoft forms**

- Y6 Event Microsoft form- sent out 29/6/22 closing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July noon



**Medication to go home**

Quick reminder that all children's medication will be sent home on the last day of term. Please ensure you replenish all school based medication needs on the first day back after the summer holidays. If your children are moving up to the junior school they will need another administering of medication form completed for the new year.

Hello  
Sunshine!



**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.

**Diversity Week**

We have had some amazing posters sent in from children for their homework from Diversity week. Do we have any parents who are graphic designers and printers who could help us produce posters of the children's work that we could display around our schools? If so please get in touch with one of the school offices as Mrs Cassin and Mr Renwick are very keen to have the children's work on display.

## Safeguarding and attendance

### Yubo



British Esports describes ‘esports’ as “competitive gaming, human-v-human, usually with a spectator element to it”. In recent years, the esports industry has grown significantly – and is expected to reach an overall worth of \$1.2 billion, with around 30 million monthly viewers, by the end of 2022. This rapid evolution has presented even more opportunities ... but, of course, opportunities usually come with a risk. Here, we’ve highlighted some of the potential hazards within the esports industry and suggested ways to help young people stay safe so they can make the most of this exciting space.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as in-game purchases, inappropriate content and possible exploitation.

Minecraft is a beloved classic of modern gaming. First released in 2011, this open-ended ‘sandbox’ game of building and exploration still has over 140 million players who happily return to play it at least once every month. Minecraft has also been utilised for much more than just entertainment: it’s sometimes used in schools to teach children coding, and it’s also employed as a tool for computer-aided design, which is another valuable skill. Encouraging creativity and problem solving, Minecraft has plenty to offer gamers of all ages, and it’s available on almost all video game platforms.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as in-game purchases, addiction and chatting with strangers.



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
	10/06/22		17/06/22		24/06/22		1/07/22	
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
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
6	90.5	5 min	96.0	1 hr 15 min	93.8	1 hr 13 min	91.9	2 hr 32 min
5	97.0	5 min	96.8	1 hr 57 min	95.6	20 min	93.1	10 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
3	96.2	4 min	93.8	5 min	91.2	3 min	92.3	31 min
2	93.0	56 min	94.9	11 min	96.8	41 min	96.4	2 h 32 min
1	93.5	16 min	92.3	5 min	96.5	1 hr 18 min	92.2	10 min
R	90.8	7 hr 19 min	94.1	3 hr 28 min	96.5	41 min	95.3	3 hr 1 min

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