



Oakfield Schools Federation

8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Spectacular, Spectacular Jubilee Fayre Issue!



The time is drawing near when we will open our gates to our first Summer Fayre in 3 years! As you can imagine we are all very excited for the big event and want to make it as a wonderful experience for you as we can!

Timings

- The fayre will begin at 14.30 and end by 16.30

Logistics

- Please collect your children from the **usual collection points at 14.30**. Can you please let the class teacher know if you cannot attend. The staff will supervise your children for the remainder of the day (until usual collection time). If your child is in the brass band and ukulele band then Miss Chisholm/ Mr Renwick will collect them and take them to the performance site. You can collect them after their performance (approx. 10 minutes)
- The fayre will mostly be held on the infant yards, and in the infant hall with some activities on the field.
- PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF CHANGE as we only have minimal float available
- The Jubilee Cake competition will be judged on the Friday morning by our amazing kitchen staff and results will be in the final newsletter of the year!
- As the fair also includes our Jubilee celebrations, it goes without saying that we want all pupils (and parents too if they wish) to be dressed in **RED, WHITE and BLUE!**

Schedule of Events		
		Location
Morning	Jubilee Cake entry judging	Both halls throughout the morning
14.30	Brass band opening fanfare	Infant Yard
14.40	Ukulele band	Infant yard
All afternoon	Ceilidh fun	School field
	Refreshments	Infant Dining hall
	Afternoon Tea (Y2)	Infant Hall
	Authors Book Stalls x 2	Undercover yard
	Raffle	Undercover yard
	Tombola	Open Infant yard
	Reception Bracelets	Open Infant yard
	Plant stall (Y1)	Open Infant yard
	Stress and punch ball stand (Y3)	Undercover yard
	Hanging Baskets (Y4)	Open Infant yard
	Retro mix up stall (Y5)	Open Infant yard
	Cakes / Cookies (Y6) (will include the jubilee cake entries!)	Undercover yard
	Face painting	Undercover yard
	Nail bar	Open Infant yard
	Name the bear	Open Infant yard
	Hook a Duck	Undercover yard
Watersplash	Next to bungalow	
Forest adventuring	Forest	
Henna Body Art	Undercover yard	

Don't forget Durham Road is closed between 2.30 – 5.00 on the 15th July. This means that the school will only be accessible up Chowdene Bank. Please park in the Gold Medal Car Park if you need to come by car.

Kind regards



Executive Headteacher

New events added are highlighted in yellow		
Date	Event	Time
11/07/22	Year 6 SATS results and reports out	
11/7/22	Reception picnic with parents	
12/7/22	Year One picnic with parents	
13/7/22	Year Two picnic with parents	
13/07/22	Mini tennis tournament (Y5)	
13/07/22	School reports sent home	
13/07/22	Year 6 Trip	
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

Stationary donations

Valerie Ender from Gateshead Youth Council does fantastic work with young people, refugees and asylum seekers in the area.

They are having a stationary harvest to support families that struggle in Gateshead, to provide their children with school equipment for September.

If Oakfield families can help in any way by donating items of stationery that would be fantastic. I will put baskets in the yards a.m. and p.m. next week.

Imagine not having your own stationery for school??

GYA COLLECTION – WE ARE LOOKING FOR....

NEW PENCIL CASES, PENS, PENCILS, RUBBERS, RULERS, HIGHLIGHTERS, PENCIL SHARPENERS.

OR

Paypal donation to info@gatesheadyouthcouncil.org.uk with 'pencil case' in the message box

Thank you, we are so grateful!



Visitors from Costa Rica



This week we made friends with Freya and Saskia Angus who joined us for the day on a visit from True North School in Costa Rica CR.

They taught us some Spanish and a little bit about what it's like to live close to the rainforest.

School Music Concert

As you are aware, on Monday 18th July pupils who play a peripatetic musical instrument are to hold a concert to which their parents are invited to attend. The concert is at the start of the day and will begin at 9.00am, straight after dropping off time, in the Junior School Hall. We would like the pupils who play brass, woodwind, guitar and violin to be in school at 8.40am on that day to tune and warm up instruments, before performing for their parents' pleasure. It is always a fantastic occasion, letting parents and pupils see and experience all the different instruments played and stages of development. Furthermore, it is a brilliant

opportunity in their musical journey to perform to an audience; we look forward to you being here to witness it!



School raffle Hampers

The staff have been hard at work this week making up some absolutely fabulous hampers for the raffle with the items that parents and carers kindly donated. There are some wonderful prizes! Exciting!

For those parents who have purchased raffle tickets via the online payment system, you will receive your raffle tickets in an envelope. Please could you fill in and return the payment stubs back to school. There will also be a collection point for the raffle stubs at the school fair.

Y6 Menu design (Juniors)

It is that exciting time of year when our year 6 pupils have doffed their chefs hats and designed the entire school menu for 1 day! This year the children have decided on a hearty English Breakfast, and who can blame them?



The dinner will be on Tuesday 12th July and will be as follows:

- The Hot option - Sausage, Omelette, Bacon, Beans, Hash Browns, Bread & Butter.
- Vegetarian option – Veg Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Hash Browns, Bread & Butter.

Or Jacket Potato

Pudding - Cookie Dough ice-cream.

These will be the only options available on the school lunch menu on Tuesday.

School picnics

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

- **Reception – 11th July 2pm (Bring a teddy Bear)**
- **Year 1 – 12th July 2pm**
- **Year 2 – 13th July 2pm**

Please bring a picnic for your child and a picnic blanket. If you are unable to attend, please send in picnic items for your child. Please remember that younger siblings are very welcome to join in the fun!

School Menu

As it's nearly end of term, our hardworking kitchen staff need to run the freezers down and use up the food we have left in them. As a result, the children will have an exciting couple of weeks where there may be some surprises on the menu as this happens, and it also means that the school menu is subject to change for the remainder of the term. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We will of course ensure there are options for all allergens and dietary needs.



Safeguarding and attendance

STEAM

Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution platform and storefront. It is the biggest platform for desktop- or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The platform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the platform, including the Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as potential scams, contact with strangers and in-app purchases.

Huggy Wuggy

A new warning for parents and carers has been distributed by 'think you know' about a video game that contains content which is not suitable for young children.

Poppy playtime features a character called Huggy Wuggy, but he is far from cute despite how he sounds. The blue bear-like character has long arms and rows of razor-sharp teeth. Set in an abandoned toy factory Huggy is a villain in a game who stalks the players from vents and unreachable places.



Videos of the game are available to watch on YouTube with other clips dedicated to Huggy in songs. One song includes the lyrics 'I could hug you forever, till you breathe your last breath together.'

The game is available on platforms such as YouTube and Roblox and it contains disturbing content which is unfiltered due to there being no age rating and the 'cute' name of the character.

Unfortunately, this has been seen on YouTube kids so we cannot assume that their filtering is strong enough to prevent it slipping through. Please check your children's watch list. We have included a link below so you can see the content and how to avoid it.

<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FqLDGFudXG8I&data=05%7C01%7Ckatechisholm%40gateshead.gov.uk%7C1799bd54eea64d61fa3408da60003322%7C09fbb97943174d219cb6e58811169cd8%7C0%7C0%7C637927851224890647%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDA1LCJQIjo1V2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWw1LCJXVC16Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sd=0&reserved=0>

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
	10/06/22		17/06/22		24/06/22		1/07/22		8/07/22	
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
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	96.0	55 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
5	97.0	5 min	96.8	1 hr 57 min	95.6	20 min	93.1	10 min	94.5	34 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
3	96.2	4 min	93.8	5 min	91.2	3 min	92.3	31 min	94.9	1 hr 54 min
2	93.0	56 min	94.9	11 min	96.8	41 min	96.4	2 h 32 min	96.2	8 min
1	93.5	16 min	92.3	5 min	96.5	1 hr 18 min	92.2	10 min	96.7	18 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

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