



Oakfield Schools Federation

7th October 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

This week in our character assemblies we have been thinking about collaboration. We have been looking at ways in which working together, and utilising our differences, can really help us learn more and broaden our thinking. We looked at how teamwork and looking after each other really helps build communities and enables a sense of family and belonging. I wonder if you might experience some collaboration this weekend?

Have a great weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Chisholm".

Kate Chisholm – Executive Headteacher

New events added are highlighted in yellow		
Date	Event	Time
7/10/22	DEADLINE for Junior Tempest orders for free delivery to school	Noon
W/B 10/10/22	Reception Parents Evenings	Booking system in place
12/10/22	Music Workshops (recycling and sustainability)	9.15 – Infants 10.50 – Juniors
21/ 10/22	Half Term	
22/10/22 (Sat)	Flag bearing at Sunderland Football Club	
31/10/22	Autumn 2 begins	
7/11/22	Harvest Festival collection deadline	15.30
9/11/22	Growing and changing talk – year 6	
10/11/22	Flu immunisations	All day
14/11/22	KS1 and KS2 Parent Evenings	Booking system in place
18/11/22	Children in Need / Antbullying week - wear odd socks day	
25/11/22	Non-uniform day – Christmas fayre donation day	All day
5/12/22	Christmas Fayre	15.30
7-9/12/22	Y6 Residential	
12/12/22	Reception Nativity	14.15
13/12/22	Year 1 Nativity	14.15
14/12/22	Year 2 Nativity	14.15
14-15/12/22	KS2 Pantomime visits	
16/12/22	Christmas Dinner Day	Lunchtime
16/12/22	Christmas Jumper Day (collecting for Children with Cancer UK)	All Day
w/b 19th 12/22	Christmas parties (EYFS / KS1/ KS2)	Timings to follow
22/12/22	Carols under the veranda – KS2	1.15
22/12/22	Last day of term	
23/12/22	School Closed - PD day	

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

PE Days		
Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor
R	Tuesday	Friday
1	Wednesday	Thursday
2	Monday	Friday
3	Wednesday	Friday
4	Tuesday	Thursday
5	Swimming - Tuesday	Monday
6	Monday	Wednesday

Harvest & Peoples Kitchen



The ways our Friends are forced to live are incredibly hard. They might be sleeping rough, or recently placed in housing with no belongings. Many of them don't have access to nutritious food or have no support system around them. The People's Kitchen is their safe haven. We are a constant for people whose lives can be chaotic.

We make life on the streets a little easier by sharing hot meals and packages of clothing, toiletries, food, mobile phones and sleeping bags. We work with services to enable people to move off the streets and then we provide food, furniture and bedding to our Friends when they move into their first home. We also offer friendship and professional services to improve mental wellbeing.

We will be donating all of our harvest festival produce to The Peoples Kitchen this year. **Please bring your final donations by Monday 7th**

November.

Items which would be grateful received

- Cereal.
- Soup.
- Pasta.
- Rice.
- Tinned tomatoes.
- Pasta sauce.
- Lentils, beans and pulses.
- Tinned meat.
- Tinned vegetables.
- Tea.
- Coffee.
- Tinned fruit.
- Biscuits.
- UHT milk.
- Fruit juice.

Tempest Photos - Junior School

The photograph proofs that were brought home on Monday can be ordered online with free delivery to school as long as the order is placed by **Monday 17th October.** Orders after this date will incur a delivery charge.

Parking and walking to School

As you know our road network surrounding the school is not the most practical and can be precarious at times. Can I please remind you of the following:

- Parents should only park in the 2 carparks either side of the school for drop off and pick up (even if dropping at Lamesley) Please do not park in staff car parks (you may become blocked in as there aren't enough spaces for staff so we generally double park) or on the single yellow lines on Chowdene Bank.
- Please also do not walk across the car park on the Infant site. Numerous times we have had near misses where children have walked out in front of a turning car. Please use the gate and path provided.

Microsoft Forms

- Gymnastic Routines Club Y5 & Y6 – closes on **Monday 10th October noon.**
- Ukulele Club to Y3 closes **Monday 10th October noon**
- Chinese Club to Y3-Y6 closes **Monday 10th October noon**

Reading

Thank you so much for supporting your children with their reading at home. Please find an attachment from Open University showing the different ways to support your child at home to continue to develop their love for reading.

Safeguarding and attendance

Be Real



BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a photo of what they're doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there's no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie, and an image of the immediate surroundings. Users can only view and react to their friends' photos once they upload their own.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as strangers, location sharing and visible personal data

Thank you for continuing to support us in our attendance.

School / Year	Autumn 1									
	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late	Attendance	Minutes late
	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
Junior Overall	98.91	24 min	97.4	36 min	96.7	4 hr 48 mi	96.2	4 hr 22 min	96.0	4 hr 20 min
Infant Overall	95.8	7 min	97.7	27 mins	96.2	2 hr 56 min	94.1	2 hr 42 min	94.0	1 hr 29 min
6	98.6	15 min	93.3	13 min	94.3	54 min	95.8	57 min	96.5	59 min
5	98.6	9 min	98.5	15 min	97.2	2 hr 18 min	95.0	2 hr 18 min	94.0	1 hr 9 min
4	98.6	0 min	97.9	5 min	97.6	1 hr 27 min	97.4	1 hr	96.4	1 hr 16 min
3	99.6	0 min	99.6	3 min	97.4	9 min	96.7	7 min	97.0	56 min
2	94.3	7 min	99.0	20 min	96.2	26 min	92.9	35 min	95.0	30 min
1	97.8	0 min	97.9	7 min	96.0	2 hr 30 min	95.1	1 hr 33 min	93.0	37 min
R	-	-	95.4	0 min	96.4	0 min	94.0	34 min	95.0	22 min

Thank you again for taking the time to read our newsletter and we hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Warmest regards

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Executive Deputy Head

Mr Thompson – Executive Deputy Head