

Oakfield
Junior



Curiosity, Confidence, Co-operation, Caring and Courage



New Pupil Welcome Booklet 2023-24

Welcome

We are really pleased that you are joining Oakfield Junior School. We would like to help you settle in quickly so we have included some information in this pack which we hope you will find helpful.

In this booklet you will find information about:

- Teachers
- Support Staff
- School Uniform
- Equipment
- Classrooms and Grounds
- Values - The 5C's
- School Rules
- School Council and House Teams
- Clubs and Trips



We look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs Willemse
Headteacher

Our Teachers

Class 3MG



Mrs Martin



Mrs Gumbrell

Class 4BK



Mrs Buckler & Mrs King



Class 3A



Miss Allen

Class 4B



Miss Baines

Class 5H



Mrs Holden



Mrs Treen

Class 5T



Class 6M



Mr Myers

Class 6CK



Mrs Cole



Mrs Ketteringham

Other Staff

There are lots of support staff working around the school. These are some of the other staff members that you may meet in Year 3:



Mrs Smith



Mrs Wigley



Mr Shuman



Mrs Mare



Mrs Clarke

School Uniform

This is what you will wear to school: long grey trousers or a skirt in the winter, but you can wear grey shorts in the summer. You can also wear blue gingham dresses in the summer.



We like you to look neat and tidy when you come to school. Please make sure you keep your shirt tucked in, your tie nice and straight, your socks pulled up, and your shoes clean and polished.

You will wear your PE kit on PE days. This is a blue polo shirt and red shorts, with a sweatshirt and jogging trousers in the winter.

Your hair should be brushed and tidy, and if your hair is long it needs to be tied back, with plain blue or black hair bands or clips.

Equipment

Bag

Bring everything to school in a bag or rucksack. Each day you will need to bring your planner, reading book, and any homework you have been given. Please make sure you have **one small pencil case** with you, that has these things in it:

- 2 or 3 pencils for writing
- 30cm ruler, rubber & sharpener
- 1 or 2 black white board pens
- scissors
- glue stick
- colouring pencils
- 2 or 3 highlighters



It's a good idea every weekend to check your pencil case and replace anything that has run out, as well as sharpen your pencils.

Art Apron

We often do messy activities in school so you will need either an apron or an old shirt that you can wear on top of your uniform to keep it clean.

Your PE Kit

You will wear your PE kit to school on your PE day. On colder days you can wear blue jogging trousers and a sweatshirt.

Packed lunch

If you are going to have packed lunch, you will keep it in your locker. You will need to bring in a bottle of water to keep in your classroom to drink from during the day.



Looking around the school

The front entrance



The Outdoor Learning Area



The main corridor—much quieter than usual!



The stair bridge from the upstairs classrooms to the playground



The Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)



The climbing frame in the bottom playground



The creative cabin in the top playground



Our Values - The 5Cs

Our Values are attitudes and behaviours that all of us at Oakfield think are really important. These are:

- Courage
- Confidence
- Curiosity
- Co-operation
- Caring



We call these Values the 5C's, and while you are at Oakfield you will hear your teachers talk a lot about these. Your teachers will be looking to see how well you can show the 5C's for example showing confidence by working independently, or courage by trying hard at something you find challenging. Perhaps you will show curiosity by being really interested in something and finding out a lot about it, or by asking great questions. We can show caring by being kind to one another and helping each other.

One child from each class who has done really well at showing the 5C's will be given a 'Star of the Week' certificate in our Celebration Assembly.

Every month each class nominates a 'Superstar of the Month'. Mrs Willemse invites these children to a tea party!



Golden School Rules

Oakfield's Golden School Rules



We Listen to People

We Don't interrupt



We are Honest

We don't cover up the truth



We are kind and helpful

We don't hurt anyone's feelings



We are gentle

We don't hurt others



We work hard

We don't waste time



We look after property

We don't damage things



We walk around school quietly & calmly

We don't run

School Council and House Teams

School Council

Twice a year you get the chance to vote for someone in your class to be your class school council member. School Council members meet often to discuss ways in which life at Oakfield could be made even better and to discuss which charities we as a school should support . Recently the school council has been leading work across the school on anti-bullying and it has held some fund raising events, raising money for various charities.

House Teams

When you join us at Oakfield you will be placed in a House. We have three Houses and these are called Griffins, Unicorns and Dragons. House points are given for good work, behaviour and effort. The Houses also compete at various sporting activities each term.



Clubs and Special Events

At Oakfield we have lots of exciting clubs that you can go to, some are before school, some are during lunch time and some are after school.

There are different clubs every term. These are some of the clubs run by teachers that you may be able to join in Year 3:

Hockey Athletics Choir Rounders Art Football
Homework Cross Country Hip Hop

Some clubs have to be paid for. These are:

Judo Tennis Little Chefs Table Tennis

You will be able to find out more about clubs at the beginning of each term.



Year 3 pupils get to explore the contents of a Mummy at one of our Ancient Egyptian Workshops

Year 3 children also have some exciting day trips and activities. Here are some of them:

- A trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- Ancient Egyptian Workshops
- Swimming lessons once a week in the Summer Term
- A Sleepover at school in the Summer Term

