



# Oakfield News

Issue 9, 21 February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been lovely to welcome all pupils back this week. Most have returned full of energy and ready to learn which has been a positive start.

Thank you to those parents who attended parents meetings this week (year 6) and those of you who will be attending next week (year 3-5 online). It is so important that parents and teachers work well together in order to give pupils the best chance of success.

## High Expectations

Please ensure your child is: well equipped e.g. pencil case, planner, healthy snack etc. ready to learn e.g. eaten breakfast, had enough sleep etc. and is adhering to our uniform policy e.g. school shoes, plain hair bands, no nail polish/extensions, plain stud earrings, shirts tucked in, ties etc.

Should you require any support with providing any of these items, please contact the office.

## Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. The link between attendance and attainment is clear. Just 40% of persistently absent children in KS2 achieved the expected standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders. A pupil is considered persistently absent if their attendance falls below 93%. But attendance is important for more than just attainment. Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.

**Our school attendance target is >95%. Well done to those classes who have achieved this target! 3A-96.4% 3MG-96.7%**

Attendance Figures (1st September-20th February 2024)

3MG-96.7% 3A-96.4% 4H-94.9% 5T-94% 4BK-93.9% 6M-93.8% 5H-93.5%  
6CK-93.7%

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School

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Leatherhead

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Head Teacher

Mrs D. Willemse

## YEAR 3

### Performance Poetry

We read the poem 'Mix a Pancake' by Christina Rossetti. We discussed what our favourite pancakes were and then added another verse of our own. We performed our poem to our group and class.



## YEAR 3

Some Year 3 children have been enjoying a cookery session with Mrs Holman. They made a very healthy Roasted Vegetable Pasta. The children practised their cutting and grating skills and had a go at squeezing roasted garlic from their skins. They had a great time blending the vegetables using the hand blender.



## YEAR 4

### HIGH ASHURST TRIP

Just before half term, Year 4 enjoyed an amazing trip to High Ashurst. The resilience they showed in the rainy weather impressed staff enormously.



They should feel so proud about the personal challenges they faced and overcame and were an absolute delight to take away. Well done Year 4!



## YEAR 6

In Year 6, we are studying the novel 'Eye of the Wolf'. This week we got into the role of some of the characters before writing a diary entry in the role of the main character - Africa - after he discovered 'Green Africa'.



# SPORTS NEWS



Mole Valley will be organising a summer holiday sports programme again this summer, which is fantastic news.

Oli Winter at MVC has requested some feedback from parents and pupils to inform how the programme may be structured.

Please note that the survey closes this Friday 23 February.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iRmUvGHg6W>

Thank you for your assistance.

# HOUSEKEEPING NOTICES

## LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a large number of unnamed lost property items. All lost property items will be made available for collection after school on Friday 22nd March 2024 & Monday 26th March 2024. Anything left behind will be donated to a charity.

## MORNING DROP OFF AT SCHOOL

Please note that children should not be dropped off at school via the front entrance unless accompanied by an adult.

No parents should be using the staff car park unless they hold a disabled badge and the office has been informed.

No pupil should arrive at school before 8:30am unaccompanied by an adult.

Pupils can only be left on the top playground at 8:30 once the staff member is out to support.

Earlier morning boosters start at 8:30am.

Whistle to line up goes at 8:35am.

Registers close at 8:45am. Any pupil arriving after this time will be marked as late.

## PE KIT REMINDER

Just a reminder that the children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

YEAR 3 FRIDAYS

YEAR 4 THURSDAYS

YEAR 5 TUESDAYS

YEAR 6 MONDAYS

LAN WEDNESDAYS

## **PE KIT**



## SCHOOL PE KIT

Navy collared polo shirt with Oakfield logo

Red shorts

**Plain navy** Jogging / tracksuit bottoms

**Plain navy** sweatshirt style top Or Navy PE Sweatshirt with Oakfield Logo (optional)

Sports socks

Trainers

Earrings must be removed and long hair must be tied back.

**Pupils are only permitted to wear trainers on their PE days.**

# Calendar Dates 2024

<b>February</b>	Friday 23rd	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Friday 23rd	Friends Mufti Day (Mothers Day donation)
	Wednesday 28th	Y3-5 Parent Consultations (online)
<b>March</b>		LAN Panathlon challenge @Priory school
	Friday 1st	Friends Workshop Hall
	<b>Monday 4th</b>	<b>INSET day</b>
	<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	<b>Friends Meeting 3.30pm @ Oakfield</b>
		<b>All Welcome (Pupils will be supervised)</b>
	Tuesday 5th	3A Class Assembly, parents welcome
	Tuesday 5th	Year 5 Midsummer Night's Dream workshop
	Wednesday 6th	World Book Day
	Friday 8th	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Friday 8th	Year 6 Junior Citizen
	Tuesday 12th	Y3 Egyptian Day—theatre & artefacts workshops
	Wednesday 13th	Year 6 to Leatherhead theatre
	Friday 15th	Friends Workshop
	Monday 18th	Author Visit & Workshop
	Tuesday 19th	3MG Class Assembly, parents welcome
	Tuesday 19th	Year 5 to ACS Cobham—Frozen performance
	Wednesday 20th	Netball tournament, Manor House school
	Friday 22nd	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Friday 22nd	Friends 'Break the Rules' day
	Friday 22nd	Friends Workshop
	Thursday 28th	Easter Service St Marys Church (pupils only)
		End of term, school closes at 2pm
		<b>Fri 29-Fri 12</b>
<b>April</b>	Friday 19th	<b>Friends Meeting 9:00 all welcome (creative cabin)</b>
		Uniform Sale 3:15pm (outside hall)
	Monday 29th	Choir Music Festival at Dorking Halls, 4pm
	Mon 29-Fri 3	Y4 Bikeability Level 1
<b>May</b>	Monday 6th	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	Mon 13-Thu 16	Y6 KS2 SATs
	Wed 22	Year 6 Animal workshop
	Wed 22-Fri 24	Y5 to Canterbury
	<b>Mon 27-Fri 31</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>INSET day</b>
	Wednesday 12	Y6 Peer Productions performance 'The Forest In-Between'
	Saturday 8th	Friends Colour Run
	Friday 14th	Year 3 Sleep Over
	Monday 24th	District Sports Event , KGV, 4.00pm
<b>July</b>	Monday 1st	Y4 to Nower Wood Nature Reserve
	Mon 1-Fri 5	Y6 to Swanage
	Wed 10th	Sports Day
	Sat 13th	Friends Summer Fair
	<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	<b>End of term, school closes at 2pm</b>

***Dates of further events will be added to the Oakfield website as soon as they are confirmed.***

***Full details of forthcoming events will be provided to parents in due course.***

***A full list of term dates and INSET days is available on the Oakfield website***

## PARENT DROP IN SESSIONS

You are warmly welcome to attend our parent drop-in support sessions with Julie Partridge (school family support worker) which have been arranged for the following dates:

27<sup>th</sup> Feb

12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> March

Time for all dates: 9.00-10.00

Place: Oakfield Junior School Creative Cabin

## Swimming lessons in Cobham for all ages and levels

At Feltonfleet with former GB swimmer **Nicola Ayers** and her experienced instructors.

**Mon** 4-6pm

**Tues** 5.30-7.30pm

**Weds** 5.30-7.30pm

**Fri** 4-6pm

**Sat** 9am-3pm

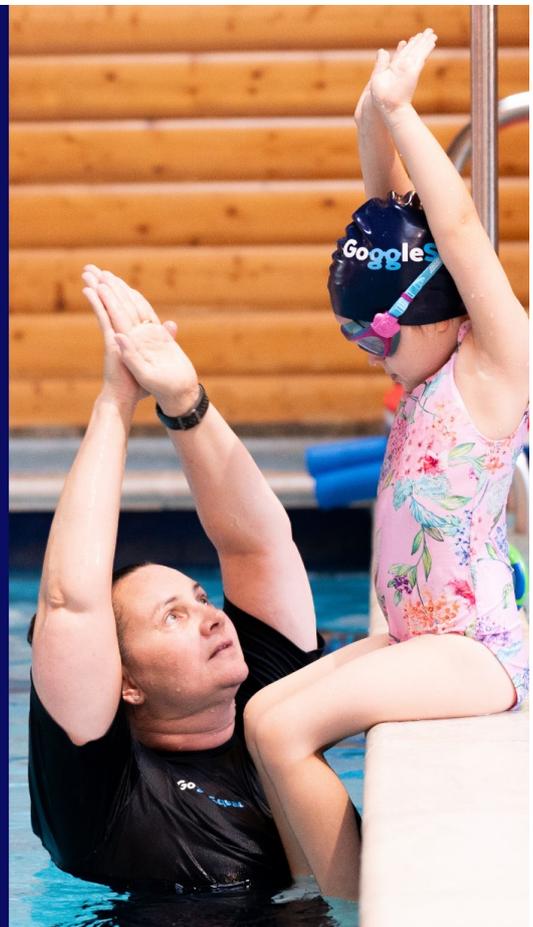
**Sun** 8.30am - 11.30am

30 & 45 min sessions. Small groups. From £21.

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**Day: Tuesday's**

**Age: Years 3 - 6 Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm**

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and  
Epsom College**

- ✓ Qualified, experienced instructors
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