



Oakfield Schools

17th July 2025

Dear all,

I cannot believe that we have arrived at this point in the year again where we say goodbye to our lovely Year 6, close down for another year and wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

This year has been one of many adventures whether it be taking the children to Lockerbie, the many sporting successes, the dancing, the performances and indeed the children doing their very best, all year and making themselves and the school community proud.

One of the things I am most proud of at Oakfield Schools is the determination, resilience and optimism our children show each and every day. They put their hearts and souls into everything they do whilst working in collaboration with their teachers and support staff to have the highest ambition for their lives ahead.

We care passionately about our pupils and our school community and because of this we plan each and every day with intention and purpose. This is not just a day job for me or anyone who works within the Oakfield family, it is a vocation and one we take very seriously. We know, each child only gets each day once, and because of this, we plough all of our endeavours in placing your children and the centre of everything we do. Occasionally we cannot have things exactly as we would wish them to be, mostly due to funding or buildings but, our core values never change, and that is to provide an excellent education for every single child.

I thank you for the support you have shown the schools this year and the kind messages you have shared with myself and staff and also for enabling purposeful dialogue when there have been moments when this has been needed.

I must take this opportunity to thank my wonderful and dedicated staff who continuously go above and beyond to do the best they can for your children. They are some of the finest professionals I have had the pleasure to work with and I feel privileged to work alongside them.

I wish you all a wonderful and enjoyable summer and we look forward to sharing another exciting year next academic year.

Happy summer !

Miss Chisholm



Gateshead Parent
Carer Forum

The Parent Carer Survey to support the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in a school.

Please Scan the QR code to complete the survey.

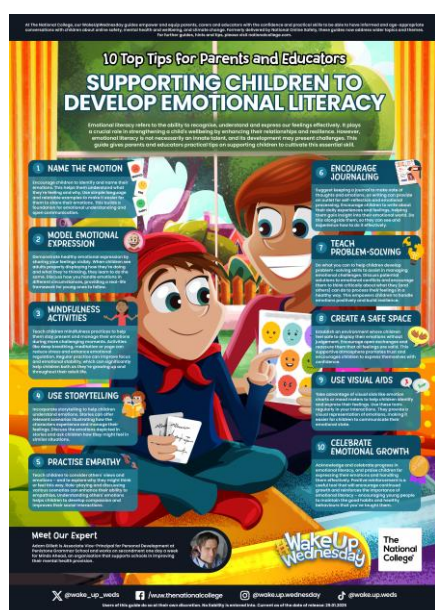


A final thank you this year for the time spent by this group of parents and hard work undertaken by this group of parents. They dedicate a lot of their time to supporting Oakfield by fundraising, organising events and working with school staff for all of the children. We are very lucky to have them!

Year 1 and 2 parents

On Tuesday 2nd September at 3.30pm we are inviting Year 1 and 2 parents to come into school for a drop in session to see the new provision in classrooms and to meet the children as requested.

2025 – 2026 Term Dates	
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Autumn 1	02/09/25 – 23/10/25
Autumn 2	03/11/25 – 19/12/25
Spring 1	06/01/26 - 20/02/26
Spring 2	02/03/26 – 02/04/25
Summer 1	20/04/26 – 22/05/26
Summer 2	01/06/26 – 16/07/26
PD days & other non-school days	01/09/25 24/10/25 05/01/26 04/05/26 – bank holiday 17/07/26 – occasional day



As we grow up, we are inevitably exposed to new and challenging feelings – whether it is sadness, fear, or rage. These emotions can be tough to manage when we are still learning about the world – and even once we have passed into adulthood – which is why emotional literacy is a vital life skill.

Of course, when emotions are running high, it can be tricky to help young people process these feelings in a healthy way, but it is incredibly important that we do so as parents and educators. This guide provides you with expert tips on teaching children to recognise their own emotions and deal with them in a mature manner.

School Attendance and Punctuality

School year	Attendance	
	Whole Year	
	Attendance	% late
Junior Overall	96.4	1.0
Infant Overall	96.0	0.55

Thank you all for your support in ensuring your children attend as regularly as they can. Our attendance is strong which means the children are benefitting from as much as their education as possible.

Thank you!

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Executive Deputy Head

Mr Thompson – Executive Deputy Head