



Oakfield Schools

24th January 2025

Diary Dates for 2024-2025		
New / amended events added are highlighted in yellow after week 1		
KS1 = Year 1 & 2 / KS2 = Junior school		
Date	Event	Time
28/01/25	Year 6 parents meeting (SATS)	15:45 or 17:15
w/b 03/02/25	Year 6 parents' evenings (face to face)	
12/02/25	Year 5 Family learning (English)	9.00-10.30
13/02/25	Year 4 Family learning (English)	9.00-10.30
14/02/25	Year 3 Family learning (English)	9.00-10.30
17/02/25	Reception Family learning (English)	9.15-10.15
18/02/25	Year 1 Family learning (English)	1P- 9.15-10.15- 1CR- 10.30-11.30
19/02/25	Year 2 Family learning (English)	2M 9.15-10.15 2C- 10.30-11.30
21/02/25	INSET DAY – CHILDREN NOT AT SCHOOL	
22/02/25	Spring Half Term	
12/3/24	Year One visit to Cromer Church	
	Spring 2 Term Start	
04/03/25	Year 4 trip – Discovery museum	
21/3/24	Comic Relief	
23/03/25	Friends of Oakfield - Quiz night Gold medal	19.00
w/b 07/04/25	Year R – 5 Parents' evenings (face to face)	
11/04/25	Year 5 trip – Centre for Life	
	Easter Holidays	
	Start of Summer 1 term	
30/04/25	Year 4 trip – Jarrow Hall	
05/05/25	Spring Bank Holiday	
w/b 12/05/25	SATS week	
w/b 19/05/25	Sports Week	
19/05/25	Year 3 Trip - Segedunum	
23/5/25	INSET DAY – CHILDREN NOT AT SCHOOL	
	Whit Half Term	
	Start of Summer 2 term	
3/6/25	Year 1 trip to Gibside	
5/6/25	Year 2 trip to Washington Wetlands	
June 2025 (TBC)	Year 1 / 2 phonics check	All week
17/06/25	Summer Fayre	14.00 – 17.00
2-3/ 07/25	Transition days	
10/7/25	Reception trip to Wallington Hall	
10/7/25	Year 3 trip – Oriental Museum	
11/07/25	Reports out to parents	
15/07/25	Year 6 leavers concert	17.30

16-17/07/25	Infant Summer Picnics	tbc
17/07/25	Last day of term	
18/07/25	Occasional day – School closed	

2024 - 2025 Term Dates	
Term	Dates
Autumn 1	04/09/24 – 25/10/24
Autumn 2	04/11/24 – 20/12/24
Spring 1	06/01/25 – 20/02/25
Spring 2	03/03/25 – 11/04/25
Summer 1	28/04/25 – 23/05/25
Summer 2	02/06/25 – 17/07/25
PD days for the year	02/09/24 03/09/24 25/10/24 21/02/25

PE Days	
Reception	Tuesday and Friday
Year One	Monday and Thursday
Year Two	Wednesday and Friday
Year Three	Wednesday and Thursday
Year Four	Wednesday and Friday
Year Five	Monday and Wednesday (Swimming)
Year Six	Tuesday and Friday

Dear Parents

Thank you for support and understanding with the changes we have made today to ensure safety for all pupils, parents and staff during Storm Eowyn.

Have a good weekend

Miss Chisholm

Curriculum Overviews

Please find attached to this newsletter the Spring Terms curriculum overview. We do hope you find this helpful in understanding the content, skills and knowledge that your child will be learning this term.

Children's Mental Health Week - 3rd – 9th February

This year Children's Mental Health Week is 3rd-9th February.

On Friday 7th February there will be a Dress To Express Day, where children and staff are invited to wear an outfit that expresses themselves, whether it's their favourite outfit, a splash of colour, a traditional attire that celebrates their culture, or an ensemble that showcases their beloved hobby, we want everyone's creativity to shine. We will be using this day to dedicate raising awareness of children's mental health and will be off our usual timetable.

The week will launch on Monday 3rd February with a live assembly led by Place2be and across the week a range of activities will be undertaken that are age appropriate and engaging. This year's Children's Mental Health Week theme is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. Place2be have teamed up with Disney and the characters from Inside Out 2 to explore the importance of expressing our emotions, children will love this idea and it links well with the idea of Zones of Regulation.

Family Learning Weeks

Invites for family learning mornings will be sent to Parents in Years Rec – 5 next week. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the year 6 morning on Tuesday 11th February as it now clashes with other school events that involves some year 6 pupils and staff; sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

World Book Day

The Reading Champions are busy planning our World Book Day event and have chosen the theme of Witches, Wizards and Muggles. This means that children can dress as magical characters or a non-magical person (their own choice). The day is on Thursday 6th March and more information will follow about the activities being planned nearer to the time.

Safeguarding



Over time, more and more fitness apps have been finding their way into circulation. Usually free to download – at least initially – these apps claim to offer helpful advice and assistance in routine management to those looking to lead a healthier lifestyle.

While these platforms can be useful, they do present several safety concerns. These issues become more significant when we consider that children and young people can use these apps to stay active – whether out of concern for their own health or for reasons of body image. Our free guide breaks down the risks of health and fitness apps and offers expert advice on how to address these concerns to safeguard younger users.

School year	Spring					
	Spring 1					
	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late
Junior Overall	95.5	2.22%	97.0	1.69%	96.5	1.78%
Infant Overall	95.6	0.98%	96.3	1.0%	97.0	0.92%
6	93.6	1.28%	96.0	1.25%	96.2	2.3%
5	98.2	3.0%	97.1	1.75%	97.0	2.5%
4	92.8	2.3%	97.5	2.5%	94.2	1.1%
3	97.0	2.2%	97.6	1.55%	97.5	0.9%
2	93.1	0.95%	94.5	0.5%	97.4	0.9%
1	99.1	1.14%	98.6	1.4%	97.5	0.32%
R	95.2	0.79%	96.1	1.3%	95.8	1.9%

Thank you all for continuing to support with our attendance.

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Executive Deputy Head

Mr Thompson – Executive Deputy Head