



Oakfield Schools

9th May 2025



Dear all

We just wanted to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the determined effort the children of year 6 have shown this year. We are excited to have the opportunity next week to support our pupils in showing us all they know. We know the children will be fantastic!

Please encourage all year 6 to attend our fabulous breakfast which will run Monday to Thursday as super preparation for our children as they get stuck in with their SATS. Time to shine!

Many thanks

Miss Chisholm

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
w/b 12/05/25	SATS week	All week
w/b 19/05/25	Sports Week	All week
19/05/25	Year 3 Trip - Segedunum	
23/5/25	Saltwell Park Fun Run	
24/05/25	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	15.30 – 17.00
1-2/ 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

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

VE Day Celebration

The children experienced a range of activities on Thursday 8th May as we celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The children found out about some of the history of the time, produced artwork and learned some songs of the era.

Polite Reminder about parking

The school car parks are for staff only. We ask you not to park in the car parks to ensure safety for all children and staff.

Curriculum Overviews

Attached to the newsletter are the curriculum overviews for the Summer term. These are informative for parents and children alike, as we are fully aware many of you like to get involved with your child's learning out of school, and arrange visits, book purchases and other experiences that support the Oakfield curriculum.

Key Steps Gymnastics Competition



On last Friday a group of children competed in the Gymnastics competition against other Gateshead schools. Our team gymnastics from years 5 and 6 came third overall. We also had five children who competed in the open category, and they have all qualified for the County Finals. We were very proud to come back to school with gold, silver and bronze medals from the open category.

Well done to everyone who took part!

Little Kickers

Please see attached leaflet for Summer camps with Little Kickers.



Message from Friends of Oakfield

🍩 Krispy Kreme Glazed Donut Sale 🍩

We will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts and a selection of sweets in the Junior Yard after school on Thursday 15th May.

There is also the opportunity to pre-order a dozen for £13.99. Please complete the form

<https://forms.office.com/e/2kE4c2d1zu> and get your orders in by Sunday evening. You can collect your orders from the junior yard after school on Thursday.

Safeguarding



ZEPETO is a hugely popular social app where users create custom avatars to explore virtual worlds, play games and chat with others. With millions of active players worldwide, it offers an engaging digital experience – but not without its concerns, especially for younger users.

ZEPETO's vibrant world of custom outfits, interactive spaces and daily challenges might appeal to children – but those same features come with risks. From unfiltered chats and stranger danger to the temptation of in-app purchases, there's plenty for parents to be aware of.

We've created this free guide offering parents and educators an overview of the associated risks of ZEPETO and what you can do to keep young people safe when having fun online.

School Attendance and Punctuality

School year	Attendance			
	Summer 1			
	Week 1		Week 2	
	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late
Junior Overall	98.6	0.59%	98.2	1.6%
Infant Overall	96.7	0.49%	97.1	0.54%
6	99.0	0%	98.9	0.71%
5	99.0	0.5%	98.6	1.75%
4	98.2	0.6%	97.1	1.63%
3	98.2	1.25%	98.2	2.81%
2	96.2	0.4%	97.6	0.6%
1	96.8	0.28%	96.0	0.4%
R	97.2	0.79%	97.2	0.6%

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



Gateshead Children and Young People's Primary Care Mental Health Service

'Five ways to Wellbeing'



connect



be active



keep learning



take notice



give

Are you, your child or someone you work with aged between 4-18 years?
The Gateshead Children and Young People's Primary Care Mental Health Service are going to be hosting FREE events in your local community during school holidays.

Join us for our next event and meet children's therapists who will be available for advice and support as well as various wellbeing activities for young people. We will be joined by other professionals within the Gateshead area including our adult peer support workers.

A free brunch or snacks and refreshments will be provided, as well as free activities for children and their families such as; crafts, archery, bush craft and managing emotions activities. There will also be 'free' mental health resources to take home.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 28th of May – 10:30am until 14:30pm @ The Baltic Centre for Contemporary art, South Shore Road, Gateshead, NE8 3BA

Friday 30th of May – 10:30am – 14:30pm @ Chopwell Woods Forest Classroom, Rowlands Gill, Gateshead, NE39 1LT

Further information on travel to these destinations is available on our website.

If you would like to know more about our mental health services visit www.stsftmentalhealth.nhs.uk or scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile phone.



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