



Oakfield Schools

13th June 2025

Summer Fayre plans!

Green House Plants, seeds to plant - £1 - £1.50	Forest Area Crafts and trail Free	Field Splat the Teacher- £1 Basketball/tin can game - £1 Shoot and score – free Bouncy Castle £3	
Infant Dining room Refreshments Cakes, hot dogs, sausage rolls, hot and cold drinks £1-£3	Infant Hall Raffle - £1 Tombola- 3 for £1 Chocolate fountain, popcorn, sweets - £1 Nail Painting - £1		
Infant undercover yard Cakes - £1 - £3 Sit and relax at the tables	Infant Yard Glitter Painting - £2 Hook a duck – £1.00 Toys & books – 50p- £2 Chinese crafts - free	Junior Car Park Guess the number of balloons in the car - £1 Treasure Map – 50p Choose the Bear's Name – 50p Year 6 Enterprise – bracelets - £1-£3 Relax at the Story telling chair	

We are very excited about our much anticipated Summer Fayre! Please see above for the events which are going to be taking place! The children will come out of school at their usual times and we ask that you wait until the children leave the main infant building before coming in for the stalls inside. The raffle has fantastic prizes including hampers, vouchers and many more. We look forward to seeing you all here!

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 16/06/25	Science Week	All Week
17/06/25	Summer Fayre	15.30 – 17.00
W/B 23/06/25	Diversity week	
23/6/25	Meeting for current Reception and Year One parents	4.30 pm
1-2/ 07/25	Transition days	
09/07/25	Year 2, soon to be new Year 3 parents, coffee morning – Junior Hall	9.00 am
09/07/25	Reports out to parents	
10/07/25	Reception trip to Wallington Hall	
10/07/25	Year 3 trip – Oriental Museum	
11/06/25	Year 6 Leavers Trip – South Shields	
14/06/25	Key Stage 2 Concert – Junior Hall	9.00 am
15/07/25	Year 6 leavers concert	17.30
15/07/25	Reception Summer Picnic	1.30
16/07/25	Year One Summer Picnic	1.30
17/07/25	Year Two Summer Picnic	1.30
17/07/25	Last day of term	
18/07/25	Occasional day – School closed	

2025 – 2026 Term Dates	
Term	Dates
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

2024 - 2025 Term Dates	
Term	Dates
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
Year Six	Wednesday (Swimming) and Friday

Key Stage One Picnics.

During the last week of term Key Stage one children all have an allocated day for picnics. Parents/carers are invited in and asked to bring picnic items for their child. If you are unable to attend, please send in picnic items for your child in a labelled box. It is a lovely afternoon for all.

Phonics Check

Year One have worked very hard this week and the staff are very proud of them. The results will be included in your child's report which you will receive on the 9th July.

Meeting for current Reception and Year One parents

Reminder- we are holding a meeting for parents on Monday 23rd June in the Infant Hall for parents who wish to attend to explain how the curriculum will be delivered. If any parents are unable to attend the information will be sent home following the meeting. The children will be taught in straight year groups for English and Maths and in mixed age groups for foundation subjects. An overview of the foundation subject curriculum will be included in the presentation so that you can see how the curriculum will be delivered to meet the National Curriculum expectations.

Year 6 Girls Cricket Festival



Well done girls! Just look at the joy on their faces after competing in Gateshead SSP's girls cricket festival. Three teams attended Gateshead Fell Cricket Club on Monday alongside many other Gateshead schools. Despite the sun, there was a slight chill in the air, but that did not stop each team giving their all in their competitive groups. It is fair to say, that in participating, all the girls improved their skills within cricket and their understanding of the sport.

Year 5 Local Visits

On Monday, Year 5 went on a local visit to Low Fell Library and St Ninian's church to supplement our learning across several curriculum areas. At the library, we learned from the volunteers how a library is organised, how to find books using the index and continued with a group research project we had already started in school. We had a wide range of topics from Italian cuisine to black holes! The children are looking forward to presenting their work to the rest of the class in the coming weeks. At St Ninian's church we met the vicars, who gave us a tour of the church and answered our questions. We then talked about how the Bible is organised and about what Christians believe about the afterlife, which is part of our current RE topic. Year 5 were a credit to Oakfield, with exemplary behaviour and thoughtful questions, everyone enjoyed the trip! We hope to build links with these important community partners going forward.



Safeguarding



The remarkable growth of generative AI tools like ChatGPT has opened exciting new opportunities for young learners. Used wisely, AI can be a powerful ally in boosting creativity, learning and problem-solving skills. However, without proper guidance, young people may stumble into challenges including inaccurate information, data security risks, and a growing reliance on AI over their own critical thinking.

From setting clear usage boundaries to teaching digital hygiene and promoting independent thought, this guide offers parents and educators practical advice on the safe, positive use of AI. With the right understanding and guidance, you can ensure that generative AI becomes a positive influence, rather than a potential pitfall in young people's digital lives.

School Attendance and Punctuality

School year	Attendance			
	Summer 2			
	Week 1		Week 2	
	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late
Junior Overall	95.2	0.79%	95.1	1.03%
Infant Overall	98.6	0.58%	96.0	0.43%
6	95.1	0.77%	95.3	0.67%
5	94.5	0.75%	93.0	0.88%
4	96.7	1.17%	96.0	1.02%
3	94.5	0.51%	96.4	1.56%
2	99.0	0.48%	95.8	0.21%
1	99.7	0.56%	98.0	0.49%
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Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher

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