



We hope that you managed plenty of family time and rest over the summer holidays. This is the first newsletter of the new school year and it has some essential information. We want all of the children to settle quickly and safely into their new routines, with their new classes and with their new teachers, so it is important that all families stay in touch and let staff know of any questions. The start of a new school year is always an extremely special time and we hope that this year will be no exception! We have lots of things already arranged in order to make the children's learning very exciting.

Class teachers will soon be sending out their 'Curriculum News' and this will give everyone a very clear idea of how learning will look in the first part of the Autumn term. This will also contain details of learning at home and ideas to help bring learning to life! Please do not hesitate to contact the office, or your child's class teacher if you require more information on any school matter. You can stay up to date with all news by reading our regular newsletters, push notifications ('My School' app), Tweets & checking Class Dojo accounts.

Thank you again to everyone for your support!



*The Oakfield Team*



## Oakfield Values



We will again be promoting our school values which will be chosen by the children and staff. It would be helpful if you could regularly discuss these at home with your child.

### 'Family' #BeKind

As we all start a new school year, let's remember that we are all one family and that working together makes a real difference.

## Autumn Term 2025

### Starts:

Monday 1 September 2025

### Half term:

Monday 27 October 2025 to  
Friday 31 October 2025

### Ends:

Friday 19 December 2025

## Spring Term 2026

### Starts:

Monday 5 January 2026

### Half term:

Monday 16 February 2026 to  
Friday 20 February 2026

### Ends:

Friday 27 March 2026

## Summer Term 2026

### Starts:

Monday 13 April 2026

### Half term:

Monday 25 May 2026 to  
Friday 29 May 2026

### Ends:

Monday 20 July 2026

## INSET Days

### Autumn 2025

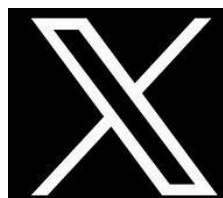
Monday	01 09 25
Friday	03 10 25

### Spring 2026

Monday	05 01 26
Friday	27 03 26

### Summer 2026

Monday	01 06 26
Monday	20 07 26





**YC Sports**  
86-90 Cowys Road  
Cathays,  
Cardiff CF24 4NP

[www.ycsports.com](http://www.ycsports.com)  
02920 237968

**Please remember that all children will be required to wear uniform every day, including school trips, unless you are otherwise notified. You can now make an order in the following ways:-**

- \*Purchasing directly from the shop
- \*Ordering online
- \*Ordering by telephone

If you have old uniform that is not needed, in a good clean condition, then please consider donating it back to the school for us to re-use.

**Please remember that all children in Year's 5 & 6 (upper school) will be able to purchase a black polo shirt & red hooded top.**

[School Uniform | Oakfield Primary School](#)



Help our children be safe online. Monitor any online accounts carefully & make sure you stick with recommended age limits.

### No Smoking Policy

The school is designated a no-smoking area. This also includes any areas near the school gates. These rules also apply to any electronic forms of cigarette.



### Mobile Phones

With the exception of some Y6 pupils, please do not send mobile phones to school with your child. If children need to make phone calls during the day they will be able to use the school telephones in the main office. School will not be able to accept any responsibility for any items that are lost or damaged.



### After School Clubs

Staff will shortly send out messages with details of our extensive timetable of after school activities. All clubs will run from 3.15pm – 4.00pm



### No Dogs on Site

No dogs are allowed to be brought onto the school site in the interests of all pupil, parent & staff safety.



In a world  
where you can  
be anything,  
be kind.



The school generally has a delivery of food from the local supermarkets every Tuesday lunchtime. If you find yourself having difficulty making ends meet on any particular week please contact Mr. Harris or Mrs. Mears. We would be delighted to discretely help in any way possible.



We use ParentPay for payments towards the cost of school trips and visits. Parents & carers can access this facility by logging in to their ParentPay account.

Simply visit:  
[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)  
& activate your account via the Account Login area on the home page of the site. If you have not already received a unique activation username then please contact the school office on:  
**02920 79939**



# Talent

Before the holidays, some of our children achieved some great things. Please don't forget that if your child has done something special; then we would love you to share it with the school community for us all to celebrate the achievement. Drama, music, art, technology, Brownies or Cubs, sport and cooking! Anything can be shared!



Gurman, now in Year 1, received his football trophy from his team. Gurman plays in Eastern Leisure Centre.

When interviewed, Gurman said "I scored three goals in the match. I love playing football, it's lots of fun."



Ardderchog Gurman- you're a sports superstar!



Thea, also now in Year 1, completed her Rainbows Promise recently and had a Teddy Bear's picnic.

When interviewed, Thea said "I had to promise to be kind and helpful. I had to say it in front of people, then we had a picnic after."

Gwaith Da Thea- a wonderful achievement!



On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, our amazing Eco Warriors took part in the One Planet Cardiff Awards hosted by Cardiff University. They showcased a truly excellent presentation and spoke with such enthusiasm about what we do here at Oakfield to keep our school Eco friendly. The children came Second Place to the Grand Prize! We are all so incredibly proud of the efforts from these children! Da iawn!



# School Meals

All children primary schools are offered a universal free school meal. Parents/carers may still choose to provide a packed lunch for dinner.

Information on school meals, including menu choices can be found by visiting:

[School Catering Services \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](http://cardiff.gov.uk)

**Important** - All parents/carers should still order school meals in the same (using ParentPay) way to enable the kitchen to prepare the correct number of meals for each year group.



We ask that you help us in promoting our 'Healthy Eating Policy' by providing either fruit or a suitable healthy snack, for well-being break times. No chocolate, sweets or crisps for any break times please.

**If you are sending drinks, please only send water. 'Performance, sports, fizzy or hydration' drinks are not permitted in school.**

**Fruit tuck** will be available for all children and at this time, this is free to all. Class teachers will confirm the details of snack on ClassDojo this week.

Gallai eich plentyn gael **Cinio Ysgol Am Ddim** a hyd at **£200** ar gyfer **Hanfodion Ysgol**, ynghyd â chyllid ychwanegol i'ch ysgol.

Chwiliwch am: **Hawliwch Help gyda Chostau Ysgol**



Your child could be eligible for **Free School Meals** and up to **£200** for **School Essentials**, plus extra funding for your school.

Search: **Get Help with School Costs**



# Our Curriculum

A summary of the school's approach to implementing our new curriculum can be found by clicking on the following link. Please take a moment to have a read through this information.

[Curriculum for Wales | Oakfield Primary School](#)

Our termly Curriculum News will be sent out to all families soon. This will give families a taste of what topics and themes are being taught in your child's year group.

If you have any queries or questions, then please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.



# Oakfield Has More Talent



Joseph, now in Year 7, has achieved two awards during his most recent football presentation. Through his hard work and dedication, Joseph achieved the most improved player on his team as well as players player. When presenting his achievements to the class, Joseph expressed that he feels, "Very happy and excited to get even better at football". Fantastic achievements, Joseph! Da iawn!



Joseph has recently caught his biggest fish to date, weighing over 8lbs! Joseph loves fishing and is very excited to go fishing again and catch even bigger fish! What a brilliant achievement in your hobby, Joseph! Ardderchog!



## School Day 8:55am to 3:15pm

If not attending breakfast club at 8.15am, then all children can come onto the school site from 8.45am. The children should be accompanied by a parent or carer and dropped at the class door.

### Little People & Nursery

Little People staff will be available to chat before school & doors will open at 8.55am Nursery doors will also open at 8.55am.

### Reception

Doors will open at 8.55am for children to go straight into their class.

### Years 1 to Year 6

For the first week of the new term, teams of staff will be on duty to assist in directing families to their child's lining up positions on the playground.

## Parking & Traffic

There is now a 'Park and Stride' facility in place to help with easing traffic congestion. We would now encourage as many families as possible to use the Tesco car park by using the top of the car park near the path that leads to the school's Willowbrook Way entrance. Parking enforcement cameras now operate on Willowbrook Way. Please avoid the ZigZag & double yellow lines or fines may be issued.

If using the Tesco car park, it is also important to note that the disabled parking bays and parent & child parking bays are monitored by Horizon Parking Ltd, so unless shopping at the store, then families should use the park and stride parking at the top of the car park near the path through the woodland area.

Wherever you choose to park, please be courteous and considerate of the needs of the wider community, not parking across driveways or on kerbs.

Thank you.



# Social Media



Let's help our children prepare for the future and help them to be responsible if using any form of social networking sites, including text messaging and gaming.

The minimum recommended age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok and Snapchat is 13. Primary aged pupils should not be using these social media apps.

We fully recognise the value that YouTube has in today's education, but the YouTube policy recommends account holders need to be 18 years of age.

If your child is able to use group chat forums on Playstation or Xbox games, then please monitor their use closely as they use age appropriate games.

We want all of our children to be safe and we ensure that we have regular lessons that cover many aspects of online safety.

Please can you help us to help our children be safe and responsible online.



# Oakfield Has Even More Talent!



Aurora, now in Year 3, has officially received her gold award, completed all of the interest badges and jumped over the rainbow.

Aurora is the first Rainbow to complete all of the interest badges in her unit! In an interview with Aurora she stated, "I had so much fun earning all the badges, and I was the first!"

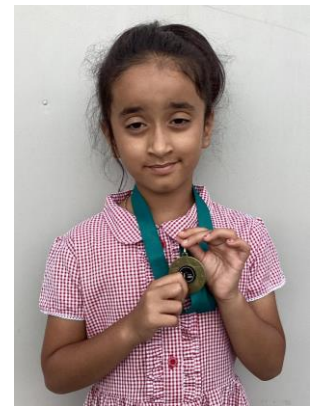


Da iawn Aurora, we are all so proud of you!

Alizay, now in Year 5, won first place at her Mosque's sports day before the summer. She was awarded the medal for balancing on one leg.

When interviewed by staff she said, "It is the first medal I have ever won. I feel so happy to have won it."

We are also very proud of you! Gwych Alizay!



# Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place at 8.15am each day. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 classes are welcome to come along. If you wish your child to attend breakfast club, then they must take a breakfast. Children in our **Reception classes** will then be able to join breakfast club from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. This gives our new children time to settle into their new environments first.

A healthy breakfast is a great start to the day, free of charge to all who attend, and at this time, there is no requirement to book a breakfast club place!

Please use the gate on Meadowlark Close at 8.15am. Children will need to sign into Breakfast club at main hall doors.





If your child is ill, or needs to miss school for any other reason, then please make sure that you contact the school to let us know:

02920 799396 / Class Dojo / Email: [Oakfieldprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:Oakfieldprm@cardiff.gov.uk)



When children manage at least 95% attendance this will have a hugely positive impact on the standards they achieve. Each half term the class with the best attendance will be recognised with special treats, these including trips to the cinema.

The cluster policy on attendance still states that no term time holidays will be authorised this coming academic year. If, however, you need to consider a term time break then please contact the school office to discuss arrangements.

The School Attendance Officer (SAO) will continue to support families, so if you have any questions on any attendance matters please do not hesitate to contact the school office for support and advice.

Any lateness is disruptive to **both the individual child and other members of class**. Regular 'early' end of day collections also take staff away from the learning time of other children.



Every school day counts.

Every lesson counts.

## Special Visitors

South Wales Police conducted a training exercise in July, in conjunction with Cardiff Council and Oakfield! The aim was to help improve the school, community and police response in the event of a major incident.

Officers coordinated the incident from the control room at Cardiff Bay police station, members from all partner organisations worked together to share real-time information and ensure a unified response.

Well-being dog Carter, from the police force, was on site with pupils throughout the exercise. The findings from the exercise will be shared with other schools across Wales. Well done everyone!



We are a Rights Respecting School and expect that all visitors to our school are courteous and polite to our neighbours.

Respect  
MANNERS  
COURTESY  
Respect

**One School  
One Community**

If unable to walk to school,  
please park sensibly and safely.  
Diolch!

#Opportunity2Achieve