



2026-2027

OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 2 - Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new school year!

We have now completed our first week and a day with the children, and it has been wonderful to see how incredibly well they have settled across the school. There is already such a positive atmosphere, with a real buzz of learning in classrooms and around the school.

A special well done to all of our new children, particularly those in Early Years who are beginning their school journey with us. We are incredibly proud of how well they are settling in. A huge thank you also goes to our Early Years staff for the care, patience and support they have shown in helping the children feel happy, safe and confident in their new surroundings.

It has also been fantastic to see our Cynefin work getting underway, with children and staff collaborating so positively across the school. The enthusiasm, teamwork and excitement for learning have been wonderful to see.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support as we begin another exciting year together. We are looking forward to all that the year ahead will bring!

What a brilliant start!

Mrs. N Mears

Acting Headteacher



Value of the Fortnight



Right of the Fortnight



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At Oakfield we love celebrating the hard work, achievements and talents of our children. Every day, pupils across the school produce fantastic work, show determination, make wonderful progress and achieve things they can be really proud of.

One of the ways we celebrate these successes is through our 'Spotlight Moments'. Children are often invited to share their work and achievements with other members of staff across the school, and we especially love it when they visit Mrs Mears to proudly show off something they have accomplished!

These moments give our children the chance to shine and to receive the recognition they deserve.

We'll be sharing some of our **Spotlight Moments** in the newsletter regularly, so that our whole school community can join us in celebrating our amazing pupils.



Leo - Y6
Spotlight moment is
for.... writing a
wonderful Cynefin
poem



Ntilan - Y6
Spotlight moment is
for... writing a
Cynefin poem with
empathy



Lottie Rose - Y3
Spotlight moment is
for...labelling a
drawing of herself in
Welsh

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School Photographs

Our individual and family photographs will be taken in school on Wednesday 7th October and Thursday 8th October.

Further information, including arrangements for the photographs, will be shared closer to the date.

Please save the dates! 



Mini Oaks Parent & Toddler Group is Back!

We're delighted to let you know that our Mini Oaks Parent & Toddler Group will be relaunching on Friday 18 September!

The group will be led by Mrs. James, as part of her new role as our Family Engagement Officer. Sessions will begin at 9:00am, straight after school drop-off, making it easy for families with younger children to come along and join us.

If you have a baby or toddler at home, we'd love to welcome you! Please also help us spread the word to other families who may be interested.

We're really looking forward to seeing our Mini Oaks community grow!

A QUICK REMINDER

HEALTHY SNACK, HAPPY CHILDREN!



A **healthy snack** is made available for all children during first break on a daily basis.

£1 PER WEEK

We kindly ask for a contribution towards this of **£1 per week**.

This can be paid via ParentPay

 WEEKLY	 HALF TERMLY	 TERMLY
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Thank you 
for your continued support,
The Oakfield Team



MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS



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This year, we are delighted to be introducing Meet the Teacher sessions for parents and carers of children in Years 1–6.

Last week, we held sessions for Years 1, 3 and 4, and are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers from Years 2, 5 and 6 next week.

These short, after-school sessions provide a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to:



Visit their child's new classroom



Meet their child's class teacher



Find out more about the year ahead



Receive important information about spelling, reading, maths and topic work



Learn more about how they can support their child's learning at home



Each session will begin at 3.15pm and will last approximately 15–30 minutes.



During the session, pupils will be taken to the hall, where they will be supervised by members of our support staff. This will allow parents and carers to give their full attention to the information being shared by the class teacher.

Meet the Teacher Schedule

Date	Year Group
Monday 14th September	Year 2
Wednesday 16th September	Year 5
Thursday 17th September	Year 6

We strongly encourage parents and carers to attend where possible, as these sessions are a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn more about the year ahead and find out how we can work together to support your child's learning.

We look forward to welcoming you.
The Oakfield Team



TERM DATES & INSET DAYS

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TERM DATES

for the School Year 2026-2027

KEY DATES FOR PARENTS • PRINT OFF FOR YOUR FRIDGE!

AUTUMN TERM 2026

STARTS	Tuesday 1st September 2026
HALF TERM	Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026
ENDS	Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

STARTS	Monday 4th January 2027
HALF TERM	Monday 8th - Friday 12th February 2027
ENDS	Friday 19th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

STARTS	Monday 5th April 2027
HALF TERM	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027
ENDS	Tuesday 20th July 2027

SCHOOL INSET DAYS

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| ● Tuesday 1st September 2026 | ● Monday 4th January 2027 |
| ● Wednesday 2nd September 2026 | ● Friday 19th March 2027 |
| ● Friday 2nd October 2026 | ● Monday 7th June 2027 |



IMPORTANT DATES

for the Autumn Term

CALENDAR OF DATES FOR PARENTS • PRINT OFF FOR YOUR FRIDGE!

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER	First day back for pupils
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	Cynefin Week 1
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	Year 3 Meet the Teacher session
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER	Year 1 Meet the Teacher session
THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER	Year 4 Meet the Teacher session
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER	Cynefin Week 2
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER	Year 2 Meet the Teacher session
WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER	Year 5 Meet the Teacher session
THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER	Year 6 Meet the Teacher session
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	Reception children start breakfast club
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER	INSET DAY
FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER	Last day of the half term
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	First day of Autumn Half Term 2
THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	Flu immunisations
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER	Children in Need
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER	World Children's Day
FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER	Oakfield Christmas Fayre
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER	AM Nursery Concerts • PM Nursery Concerts
TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER	AM Reception concert • PM Year 1 concert
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	AM Year 2 concert • PM Year 3 concert
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER	AM Year 4 concert • PM Year 5 concert
FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER	AM Year 6 concert

Keep this handy • Working together • Growing together • Succeeding together
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OUR MISSION & VISION

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MISSION STATEMENT

- ♥ To create a welcome, caring environment in which all pupils are happy, self confident and well motivated;
- ♥ To encourage our children to take pride in themselves, their school and their environment;
- ♥ To help our children develop lively and enquiring minds' assuring them at all times equality of opportunity so that they may achieve their full potential;
- ♥ To encourage positive attitudes and good working relationships between all members of the school community;
- ♥ To provide access to a curriculum, relevant to the particular needs of children of all abilities and backgrounds, within a stimulating, enriching environment and
- ♥ To maintain and develop our partnership with parents and the local community.

VISION STATEMENT

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