



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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September 2020

Parents' Evening Update:

We are currently trialling different options including virtual evenings and phone calls. We will communicate with you very soon about our plans so that you can book an appointment with your child's tutor.

Thank you.



Tuesday 27th October 2020

If your child in Years 5 6 or 7 missed their flu vaccination at school, we are pleased to confirm that the nurses will be back during the October Half Term holidays to mop up the outstanding pupils.

They will contact you direct with the details.



As part of the 'Love Your Neighbourhood' Local Funding, Southern Co-op colleagues (at Nunney Road) voted to make a donation to our academy of £600 towards pupil engaging projects and activities planned for later in the academic year.

Everybody at Oakfield would like to express our huge gratitude for this contribution. We will keep you updated with the outcome. Thank you again Southern Co-op.

UNIFORM

Thank you to all parents for their support during these changing times and for ordering uniform via our on-line shop. We understand that some of you have even managed to swap items that were ordered in the wrong size, which is great!

Our pupils and staff are looking forward to seeing the entire academy back in uniform after the half term break.

Please remember, if we can be of any assistance with regards to the uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the academy office.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website.

A large font version of the newsletter is available from Reception.





Fair Frome
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FOOD AT FIVE, WEDNESDAYS—FROME CRICKET CLUB

Fair Frome are still running their 'Food at 5' takeaway hot meal service from 5pm at the back of Frome Cricket Club.

Please do not arrive before this time as you will not be allowed on the site.

Tel: 07714 587129 Web: <http://fairfrome.org/>

Donations: <https://localgiving.com/charity/fairfrome>



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Messages to pupils whilst in school

Please can we request that if you have a message for your child, that it is telephoned to the academy office as early as possible. Their class may not always be near one of our telephone extensions, and moving around the academy is quite difficult when respecting the 'bubbles'.

May thanks for your support and co-operation.

A message from Ms Parsons

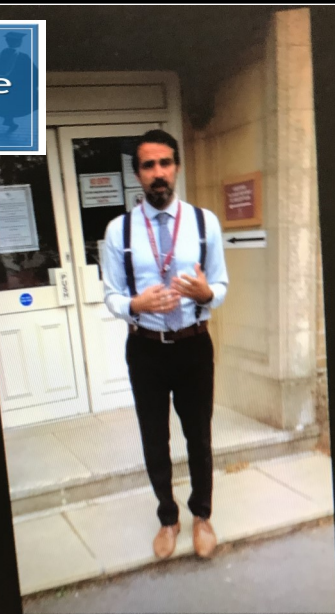
Hello to all of our talented Oakfield Academy musicians across the school. Usually by now we would have had the pleasure of hearing you play or sing (or both) and the school would be buzzing with your wonderful singing and music making. Although this can't happen in a 'real' setting in school right now we would still very much love to be able to appreciate all the music you are making at home (and songs you are singing).

Please could you send any recordings of yourselves playing or singing some of your favourite pieces (with parents' permission of course) to:-

music@oakfieldacademy.org

and I will put together a little 'virtual show' for us all to enjoy at the end of this term. Keep up all your practising and I really look forward to seeing you perform soon.

Ms Parsons
Head of Performing Arts



Curriculum Offer—The Next Steps

Please find time to watch our Deputy Head, Mr McGrath's video which is on the Oakfield Academy website. He is outlining how we are planning to further develop the curriculum that we offer our pupils.

Thank you for creating something to show at the Frome Community Exhibition!

We thought it would be nice to have a little bit about you and what you've made next to your creation. If you would like to attach your card, or any other details, e.g. your website, please feel free to add those too.

This form is optional, but please fill in at least your name and contact details if you would like to collect your artwork to take home when the exhibition is finished.

This side will be private

Artist's name:

Artist's contact details (or parent/carer if under 18):

Email:

Telephone:

Would you like us to display the other side of this form next to your artwork at the exhibition? (If filling in on a computer, please place an X next to your answer)

Information on the next page will be public if you tick yes

- Yes
- No

Would you like to collect this work to keep after the exhibition? We will inform you of the artwork collection date(s). (If filling in on a computer, please place an X next to your answer)

- Yes, I would like to collect it
- No, please dispose of it afterwards
- No, please donate it / give it away

Once the date and venue are confirmed, we will let you know when and where to bring your work of art. **Please also attach your name and contact details to your artwork, just in case it gets separated from the form.**

Three options to submit this form:

1. Print this form and attach it to your work of art when you bring it to us.
2. Email this form to fromecommunityexhibition@gmail.com along with a picture of your work of art, and we will match them up.
3. Fill in a paper form when you come to drop off your work of art.



Acorn at the Entrance!

Acorn has been busy meeting and greeting pupils at gate times and has even started helping some pupils when they have needed her. She has also joined some Wellbeing Walks and been out with some staff. She will be five months old on Saturday!

OAKFIELD ACADEMY'S ON-LINE SHOP LINK:-

[https://
app.parentpay.com/
ParentPayShop/
Uniform/Default.aspx?
shopid=1074](https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1074)

We order PE Hoodies
on a Tuesday/Friday—
the turn around is
currently two weeks.
Thank you.

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Key:

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Day

Term dates summary:

- Term 1: 03 September – 23 October 2020 (37 days)
- Term 2: 02 November – 18 December 2020 (35 days)
- Term 3: 04 January – 12 February 2021 (30 days)
- Term 4: 22 February – 01 April 2021 (29 days)
- Term 5: 19 April – 28 May 2021 (29 days)
- Term 6: 07 June – 23 July 2021 (35 days)

TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2020/21

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2020	Easter Monday	05 April 2021
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2020*	May Day Bank Holiday	03 May 2021
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2021	Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2021
Good Friday	02 April 2021	Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2021

INSET Days

Thursday 3rd September 2020, Friday 4th September 2020, Thursday 22nd October 2020, Friday 23rd October 2020, Monday 4th January 2021, Tuesday 5th January 2021, Monday 7th June 2021.



As the weather gets colder, please can all pupils ensure that they bring a warm coat to school each day. We want to get the pupils outside at break and lunchtime as much as possible as long as the weather isn't very wet. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Urgent message from the PE Department

Please could pupils wear stud earrings only to school and bring a hairband for PE, if their hair is long enough to tie up. We would also advise pupils not to wear platform trainers on PE days. This will keep them safe in their lessons.

Please remember to send in warm layers and a coat whilst wearing their own clothes, as PE lessons continue to be taught outside.

Thank you
Miss Pullen
Head of PE