

End of Year July 2024



Wednesday 24th July 2024

Dear Parents,

As we finish another academic year, we are all hoping that the weather over the summer will be warm and will last long into our return to school in September!

We look forward to welcoming staff back on Monday 2nd September for a training day. The pupils will be welcomed back on Tuesday September 3rd.

In September we will have a new gate installed leading directly onto our playground, this will allow us to open the red gate just after 8am to help our pupils stay safe from the road while they are waiting for the main gate to open at the usual time of 8.25am. The red gate will then be closed at 8.30am. Pupils who arrive after this will be welcomed through Reception.

Uniform

Branded uniform can be ordered through the school shop – the link is on our website. Orders will be available to collect from the school office on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July or Monday 2nd September. Please order as early as possible to ensure items are available. Lots of our uniform can be bought at supermarkets, making it more affordable. Please check our uniform policy on our website as not all items in the uniform section of shops comply with our uniform policy.

After school clubs

If you are interested in signing your child up for Breakfast Club, please do this through Parent Pay. All the other after school activities will start week beginning 9th September, a full list will be available from 6th September on Parent Pay ready for you to sign up.

Year 8 Leavers

There are so many highlights to celebrate for our Year 8 successes, including the incredible progress they have shown over the last 4 years at Oakfield despite the challenges they faced with the pandemic. Maths students showed huge progress with 90% of the Year group increasing their scaled score, of those students 64% are expected to get a GCSE grade 4 or higher!! In English that GCSE prediction is even higher at 72% of pupils predicted a GCSE 4 or higher. The year group are such a resilient group who have shown determination to be the best they can be. We are so proud of the young people have become and now they are all ready for the next chapter of their adventure at Frome College.

Communication

Please remember to use the website to keep up to date with useful information about the Academy; use Edulink to keep up to date on your child's attendance, timetable, achievements and behaviour. Parent Pay is the platform to sign up for school trips, receive communication and pay for school lunches.

MFL

We have made a change to languages in September. We have managed to timetable the lessons so pupils moving into year 7 will have another year of both Spanish and French before they make their language choice in year 8.



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Mental Health and Wellbeing

Sometimes we need to find time to think and plan how best to look after our own mental health and wellbeing. The summer holiday is the perfect opportunity to relax, take care of ourselves and plan how we want to continue this into the new academic year. Anna Freud have produced a brilliant booklet to help produce personalised plans, this resource can be used by all ages at Oakfield. Have some fun thinking and planning with your child to help set them up for the best opportunity to feel good in September! Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emma Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Emma Thomas
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