



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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Congratulations to Jonah Cullen (7R) and Ben Lauder-Shortman (6O) who recently completed the 'Build A Bike' training course at The Bike Shed, Critchill School.

Diary Dates

11 Jan	Friends of Oakfield Meeting, 6pm
13 Jan	Yr 6 Parents Evening, virtually
17 Jan	Yr 8 Parents Evening, virtually
20 Jan	Yr 8 Parents Evening, virtually
27 Jan	Yr 5 Parents Evening, virtually
31 Jan	Yr 7 Parents Evening, virtually
3 Feb	Yr 7 Parents Evening, virtually
18 Mar	Yrs 5 6 7 School Photographs
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6 7 8 Jun	Yr 6 day trips to Braeside

Year 6 visit to

Braeside Education Centre

The deadline to sign your child up for this trip via Parentpay is Friday 21st January 2022.

Thank you.



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INVITATION

FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD ACADEMY

FUNDRAISERS MEETING

Tuesday 11th January 2022

All welcome

Come along for an informal chat to discuss new fundraising ideas (approximately 1 hour)

We look forward to seeing you

Clubs

Please see the timetable of afterschool clubs for this term. There are still spaces available on some of them so please sign up on ParentPay if you are interested. If a club no longer shows on ParentPay, it is now full.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel clubs this week due to staff shortages but we are hoping to be able to offer all clubs as advertised next week and we will be in contact with you in the event that a club has to be cancelled.

KS2 pupils can stay in the library if a club has to be cancelled on the day, but KS3 pupils are able to go home as usual if they can safely do so.
Thank you for your patience.

Oakfield Academy After School & Lunchtime Clubs – Spring 2022

Name of Club and Organiser	Day	Time	Where	Start Date	Finish Date
IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED.					
Year 7 Homework/Catch Up Club with Ms Handford	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	C1	10.01.22	11.07.22
Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball with Mrs Stickley	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Courts	10.01.22	04.04.22
Years 7 & 8 Girls Netball with a Sports Leader	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Courts	11.01.22	05.04.22
Year 5 Football Club with Mr Ward	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	11.01.22	05.04.22
Year 6 Football Club with Mr Mephram	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Filed	11.01.22	05.04.22
Choir	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	11.01.22	12.07.22
Homework Club for Year 5	Tuesday & Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	5N	21.09.21	13.07.22
Homework Club for Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	C1	21.09.21	06.04.22
Years 5 & 6 Girls & Boys Multi Sports with Mr Mephram	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	05.01.22	06.04.22
Years 7 & 8 Girls Football with Miss Crowther	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	05.01.22	06.04.22
Years 5 & 6 Pokemon Club with Mr Ward	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	5R	05.01.22	13.07.22
"Read the Movie" Club with Ms Mundy (invitation only)	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Library	06.01.22	07.04.22
Whole School Cross Country Club with Mr Colman	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	06.01.22	07.04.22
Year 5 Tabletop Board Games Club with Mr Ward	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	5R	06.01.22	14.07.22
Film Club (all years) with Mrs Roynon	Thursday	3.00-4.15pm	6O	06.01.22	14.07.22
Years 7 & 8 Boys Football with Mr Fowler/Mr Warman	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	06.01.22	07.04.22
Years 7 & 8 Girls Rugby with Miss Ovey /Mr Warman	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	06.01.22	07.04.22
Language Leaders Club French & Spanish with Mrs Hall and Mrs Serrano	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	7C and 7N	13.01.22	07.04.22
Shakespeare Club with Mr Oates and Mrs Pinches	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	C1	13.01.22	07.04.22
Year 8 Homework/Catch Up Club with Ms Handford	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	C1	06.01.22	14.07.22

Application/permission slips can be completed on ParentPay, by selecting 'Pay for other items' and clicking on the name of the club to go to the consent section.

In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, please ensure club leaders are informed, if for any reason your child is unable to attend a club or moves to another club.

If you are able to book a club then your child has a place, if not unfortunately the club is full. New clubs start regularly, please check out our Website, Newsletter and Facebook Page for information. If for any reason a club has to be cancelled, we would expect KS3 pupils to make their own way home. Pupils in KS2 can wait in the hall if they cannot make their own way home. Please talk to your child about what they should do, if this ever happens.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday the UK Health Security Agency announced that from 11 January asymptomatic people in England who test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) on a lateral flow device (LFD) test no longer need to get a confirmatory PCR test. Their isolation period can start immediately following their positive LFD test result. These individuals should still report their test results on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

This is a temporary measure while coronavirus rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of coronavirus are high, the government has said that the vast majority of people with positive LFD test results can be confident that they have coronavirus

LFD tests should only be taken by people who do not have coronavirus symptoms.

Anyone who develops has symptoms should self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative LFD test – these rules have not changed.

Clarification on the changes to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further information, including examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms, is available in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).