



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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January 2022

From Thursday 20th January, face coverings are no longer recommended in classrooms and teaching spaces for staff, and pupils and students in year 7 and above.

They were introduced in classrooms at the start of the spring term as a temporary measure.

From Thursday 27th January, face coverings are no longer recommended in communal areas for staff, and pupils and students in year 7 and above.



Doddle Learn

Years 7 & 8— Science, Geography and History.

Do you want to support your Key Stage 3 child (Y7 & 8) with their Doddle homework in Science, Geography and History? If the answer is yes, you may want to go to www.doddlelearn.co.uk and set up a parent account.

Then, using your child's unique parent key, which you can get by contacting the Academy Office, you can link your account to your child's. You will then get alerts when homework is set, see how they are getting on and can encourage them to do it to the best of their ability.

Please note, they can repeat tasks to improve their scores.

**Hugh Gough
Head of Science**

LOST

PROPERTY

Sadly we have amassed a huge amount of un-named lost property since the start of the academic year. Please encourage your child to look for any missing items in Reprographics. Parents can drop in between 3-3.30pm to claim items. Due to storage restrictions we will need to dispose of some things during the half term break.

Thank you for your support.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.

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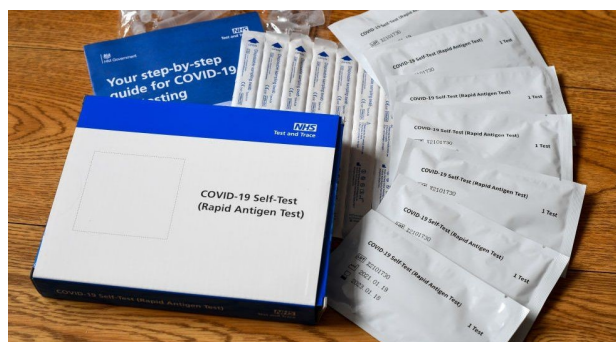




LFD Kits

Unfortunately we are unable to give out extra LFD's for additional testing.

The government only supplies enough tests for KS3 pupils and staff to test twice weekly, this is to help ensure that the Academy can remain open.



Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or

anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Relaunching the Oakfield Fundraisers

NOW TO BE KNOWN AS THE FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD ACADEMY

As well as helping to raise funds for educational activities and facilities, our aim is to build a sense of community between parents, the academy and it's staff through events, activities and dialogue.

We would love all Oakfield parents, carers and grandparents to get involved by joining our FACEBOOK GROUP, coming along to a meeting or event, volunteering to help, coming up with fundraising ideas—or just by buying raffle tickets or making cakes ! These have been incredibly difficult times for all schools and their staff and pupils, and “FOOA” exists to give more parents a way to get involved, stay connected and help the academy.

Please join the Facebook page on the following link :-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1793797194343085>

We look forward to meeting you all soon !

Fundraisers' ACORNS Cake Sales

To support the relaunch of the Oakfield Fundraisers (now called Friends of Oakfield Academy), we have decided to have monthly cake sales, which will also contribute to our ACORNS Competition. Dates for the Cake Sales are as follows:-

Years 5678 A 28th January

Years 5678 R 29th April

Years 5678 C 18th February

Years 5678 N 27th May

Years 5678 0 25th March

Years 5678 S 24th June

All cakes are welcome. Please send your donations to the Academy Reception. The sale will be held after school by the red gates. If any parents are available to help set up and sell cakes, your help would be greatly appreciated. You can contact the Fundraisers via the Academy office. Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

27 Jan	Yr 5 Parents Evening, virtually
27 Jan	Yr 6 Football vs Millfield Prep
28 Jan	5678 "A" Cake Sale
31 Jan	Yr 7 Parents Evening, virtually
3 Feb	Yr 7 Parents Evening, virtually
3 Feb	Yrs 7&8 Careers Speaker—Michael Bristow
19-27	February Half Term Holidays
28 Feb	Term 4
3 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen' Speaker
16 Mar	Jackdaws Assembly & Workshop
18 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 School Photographs
18 Feb	5678 "C" Cake Sale
22 Mar	Jackdaws performance at The Cheese & Grain, 5.30-6.30pm
25 Mar	Fundraisers Bingo Night 6pm
25 Mar	5678 "O" Cake Sale
28 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
31 Mar	Yrs 7 8 Careers Speaker, Sophie Hart
9-24 Apr	Easter Holidays
25 Apr	Term 5
29 Apr	5678 "R" Cake Sale
2 May	Bank Holiday
24 May	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
27 May	5678 "N" Cake Sale
28 May-	
5 June	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Term 6
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6 7 8 Jun	Yr 6 day trips to Braeside
24 Jun	5678 "S" Cake Sale



**Welcome to
Mrs Debbie Stickley
who joins our
PE Department.**

Vacancy

ACADEMY LIBRARIAN

For a full job description and
application form, please click on the
following link:-

[https://www.eteach.com/
job/librarian-1204598](https://www.eteach.com/job/librarian-1204598)



Film Club Cancelled

**Apologies, there will be no Film Club on Thursday
27th January due to Parents Evening.**



Recycle writing instruments HERE

1 Collect your used writing instruments

2 We recycle

BIC, in partnership with Terracycle® is committed to ensure that your writing instruments are recycled, by giving them a second life.

3 Donations are given

For each collected pen, donations will be given to the charity or school of your choice.*

Money will be donated to :

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*For a package higher than 20 kg, one writing instrument correspond to 1 cent.
Writing instruments are counted on a 10 grams base.

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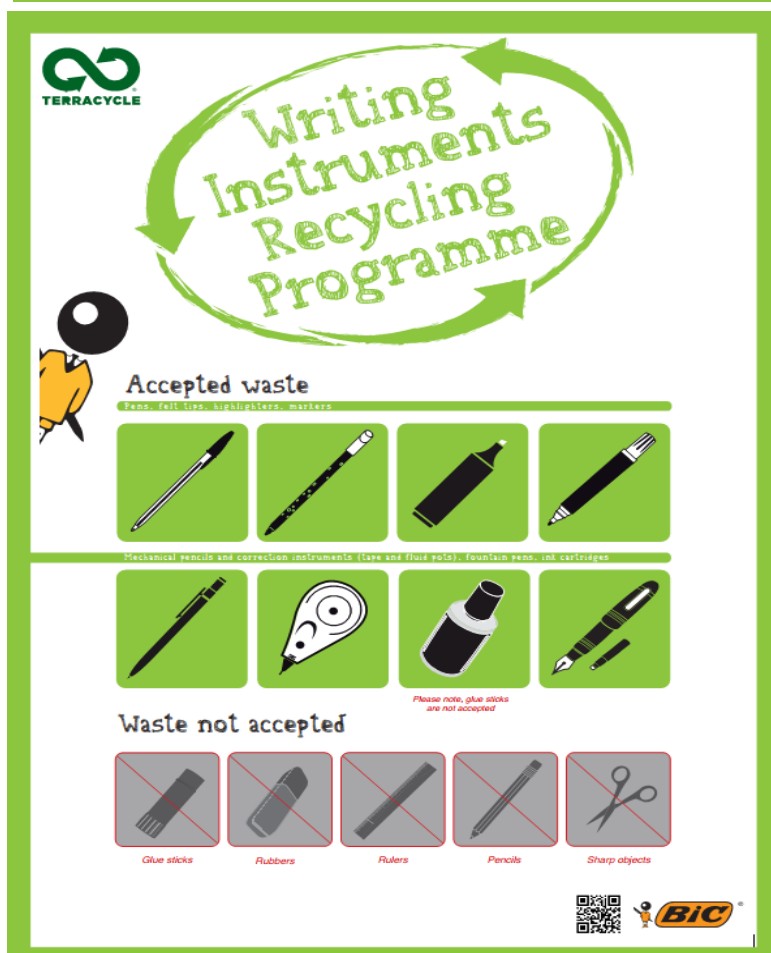
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Food donations always welcome. We have a donation point in our academy Reception.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:-

- Tinned meat/fish**
- Tinned fruit**
- Biscuits**
- Pasta Sauces**
- Tinned meals and soups**

Thank you in advance



Writing Instruments Recycling Programme

Accepted waste

Pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers

Mechanical pencils and correction instruments (tape and glue rods), fountain pens, ink cartridges

Waste not accepted

Glue sticks, Rubbers, Rulers, Pencils, Sharp objects

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