



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Edition No 2, 20/21

September 2020

Attention Year 8 Parents

Pupils due to transfer to Frome College next September, please be aware that the closing date for applications is 31st October 2020.

The national offer day next year is 1st March 2021.

Applications have to be made online:-

https://emsonline.somerset.gov.uk/citizenportal_LIVE/en/home/index

Admission guides for 2021 can be found on the Somerset County Council website - www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions

INVITATION

Oakfield Academy Fundraisers

You are invited to join our AGM on Tuesday 13th October at 7pm via Microsoft Teams. Following this we will hold our first meeting of this academic year.

This AGM is an opportunity for you to join the Committee. Nominations can be sent in advance of the meeting for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) or Committee Member for the first time.

The Fundraisers play a vital part in the school community and all staff and parents are invited to join us. This is your chance to hear how the funds raised have been used for the benefit of the children at our academy.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND NEW IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING !!

Please join our virtual meeting by leaving your contact details with the academy office, by email or telephone.

We can then send you an invite to the meeting.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.



Mr Coleman, part of the Arctic Aircon Race Team

Mr Coleman, Record Breaker !

Riding for a new race team in 2020's short season, (and my team took a British record).

Competition Record in the 12-Hour cycling time trial event on the roads around Cambridge. I covered 301miles in the race and my team mates covered 305 and 294 miles respectively. Together we set a new accumulative mileage of 899.5 miles, becoming the new British record holders. Hopefully, if all things go back to normal, next year should be a fantastic racing season and more records being taken. **Mr Coleman**



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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.





SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING

Somerset Skills and Learning are running a number of FREE* courses and workshops throughout September, which may be of interest to parents and staff.

We are offering: (Please click the links to find out more info).

Autism Awareness workshop: <https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/autism-awareness-taster-session/>

Introduction to supporting teaching and learning in schools workshop: <https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/introduction-to-supporting-teaching-and-learning-in-schools/>

Introduction to special educational needs and disability workshop: <https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/introduction-to-special-educational-needs-and-disability/>

Introduction to the principles of Business Administration: <https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/introduction-to-the-principles-of-business-administration/>

*Courses are free to anybody aged over 19, who lives in Somerset or BANES, and has lived in the UK for the last 3 years.

Open Day Update

Our annual Open Day for prospective parents and pupils will be a virtual event this year, due to the pandemic. Date and more information to follow shortly.



FACE COVERINGS

Please can we politely remind all parents that have to come onto our site that it is mandatory for them to wear a mask or face covering. If you need to contact the academy, please telephone or email. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU

To our amazing Oakfield Academy Fundraisers for their donation of £50 to each year group. Year Heads are planning to use the money as rewards and prizes to help encourage and incentivise their pupils.

HM Government



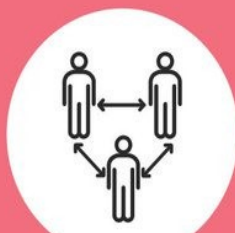
TO KEEP ON PROTECTING EACH OTHER



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



FINAL RESULTS OF OUR ACORNS COMPETITION 2019/2020

First	5 6 7 8	N	47 points
Second	5 6 7 8	A	41 points
Third	5 6 7 8	R	40 points
Fourth	5 6 7 8	O	31 points
Fifth	5 6 7 8	S	27 points
Sixth	5 6 7 8	C	24 points

Good luck everybody with this year's competition.

WEEK 1

31/08/20, 21/09/20, 12/10/20,
02/11/20, 23/11/20, 14/12/20

Chicken Fajita Bake & Herby Diced Potatoes
or
Veggie Mince Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Bread
(v) or
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)
Rainbow Vegetables, Mixed Salad
Cherry & Apple Crumble with Custard

Pork Sausages & Mash with Gravy
or
Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Green Beans, Sliced Carrots
Coconut Jam Slice

Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes
or
Veggie Sausages with Gravy & Roast Potatoes (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)
Broccoli, Mashed Swede
Flapjack

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash Potatoes
or
Vegetable Keema Curry with Rice (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Super Greens, Sweet Corn
Summer Fruit Swirl Sponge & Custard

MSC Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
or
Pizza Catherine Pinwheel & Chips (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Strawberry Jelly & Peach Slices (v)

WEEK 2

07/09/20, 28/09/20, 19/10/20,
09/11/20, 30/11/20

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake & Herby Diced Potatoes or
Cheese & Onion French Bread Pizza & Herby Diced Potatoes (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)
Garden Peas, Battered Courgettes
Summer Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard

Roasted Vegetable Tart with Parsley Potatoes (v)
or
Veggie Thai Green Curry & Rice (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Mixed Salad, Rainbow Vegetables
Iced Bun

Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes
or
Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)
Shredded Cabbage, Carrots
Lime Shortbread

ArabiaHa Chicken Meatballs & Penne Pasta
or
Spanish Omelette with Herby Diced Potatoes (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Sweet Corn & Peppers, Green Beans
Peach Melba Sponge with Custard

Bubble Crumb Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce
or
Honey & Ginger Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Carrot Cookie

WEEK 3

14/09/20, 05/10/20, 26/10/20,
16/11/20, 07/12/20

Spanish Chicken & Rice
or
Cheese & Leek Pasty and New Potatoes (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)
Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Arctic Roll

2 Cheese French Bread Pizza & Jacket Wedges (v)
or
Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Green Beans, Mixed Salad
Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard

Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes
or
Golden Veggie Rice (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)
Cauliflower, Shredded Cabbage
Raspberry Oat Slice

Beef Chili & Rice
or
Rahatouille Pasta with Fresh Bread (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Sweet Corn, Mixed Salad
Rice Pudding with Jam Sauce

Battered Cod with Chips & Tomato Sauce
or
Cheese & Onion Pinwheel with Chips (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v)
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Strawberry Jelly
with Pineapple Chunks (v)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

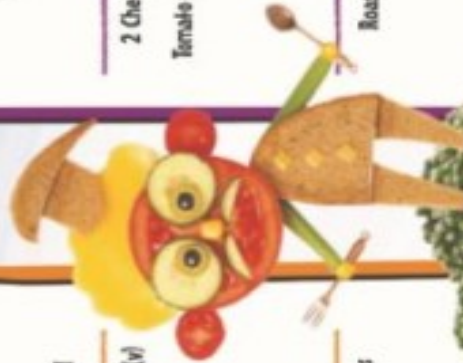
THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Smile food that makes you happy

(v) Suitable for Vegetarians



WE USE LOCALLY
SOURCED INGREDIENTS
WHEN AVAILABLE
AND IN SEASON



SERVED DAILY - FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS AND FRESH DRINKING WATER.

If you can... please wear a face covering on the bus



Thank you...



For an easy to follow guide on how to make your own face mask, visit:-
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering>







For answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding coronavirus, visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers



What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative (if child no longer has symptoms and is well)</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone else tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone else tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>



Oakfield Academy

supports

FAIR FROME

Local charity Fair Frome are in urgent need of our support, their food banks are currently low on the following items:-

Tinned meat	Tinned/packet soup	Tinned fruit
Tinned/packet custard	Jars of Sauces	Tinned vegetables
Biscuits	Coffee	Sugar
		Toileteries

Donations can be dropped off at
Sainsburys, Asda, Tesco Express, Co-op Badcox,
Co-op Westway, Lidl, Wholefood Shop, Co-op Funeral Care or
directly to Fair Frome, behind the Town Hall.

Thank you in advance from Fair Frome and from
Oakfield Academy.

THURSDAY'S FIRE DRILL FOR THE ENTIRE ACADEMY



A massive 'well done' to all pupils who completed the Fire Drill today, in only a few seconds more than our practice with Year 5 last week. Pupils left their areas quietly and in record breaking speed and were all silent on the yard. **BRILLIANT !**

