



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

# Edition No 2 22/23

## September 2022

Oakfield Academy will be closed on Monday 19th September to commemorate the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. The academy will re-open on Tuesday 20th September.



Following on from last week's accreditation, I wanted to pass on a huge congratulations to our pupils and staff within the geography department for helping to achieve the status that can be declared worthy of the Secondary Geography Quality Mark. After receiving more detailed feedback I am incredibly proud that the panel of assessors highlighted specifically how Oakfield pupils consistently take pride in their learning and are able to recognise the importance of geography in their everyday lives. A wonderful achievement for both our current pupils and those who have recently moved on to Year 9 for their continued effort and ambition in their learning. Well done! **Mr Reynolds, Head of Humanities**



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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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# Charterhouse

## 2022

**Year 8 are having an amazing time and the behaviour has been excellent. They are having the opportunity to experience some wonderful activities.**





## Oakfield Academy After School & Lunchtime Clubs – Autumn 2022

Name of Club and Organiser	Day	Time	Where	Start Date	Finish Date
<b>IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED.</b>					
Library Homework Club	Mon-Fri	3.00-4.00pm	Library	12.09.22	20.07.23
Yr 7 Homework Club with Oakfield Staff	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	C1	12.09.22	10.07.23
Yr 7/8 Girls Netball Club	Tuesday	3.00-4.15pm	Sports Court	20.09.22	13.12.22
Yr 6 Mixed Football Club	Tuesday	3.00-4.15pm	Field	20.09.22	13.12.22
Choir, all years with Ms Parsons	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	27.09.22	11.07.23
Yr 5 Homework Club with Oakfield Staff	Tues/Wed	3.00-4.00pm	7C	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> September 22	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> July 23
Yr 6 Homework Club with Oakfield Staff	Tues/Wed	3.00-4.00pm	C1	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> September 22	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> July 23
Carnival Club (13 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> September)	Tues/Wed	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	13.09.22	24.09.22
Yr 5 Mixed Football Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.15pm	Field	21.09.22	14.12.22
Yr 5/6 Mixed Netball Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.15pm	Sports Court	21.09.22	14.12.22
Yr 7/8 Girls Football Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.15pm	Field	21.09.22	14.12.22
Panto Club (all yrs) with Miss Crowther/Mrs Pinches	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Drama Studio	14.09.22	07.12.22
Film Club (all yrs) with Mrs Roynon	Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	6A	15.09.22	13.07.23
Pantomime Club with Mr Oates and Mrs Pinches	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	C1	15.09.22	15.12.22
Yr 7/8 Boys Rugby Club	Thursday	3.00-4.15pm	Field	22.09.22	15.12.22
Yr 5/6 Mixed Table Tennis Club	Thursday	3.00-4.15pm	Gymnasium	22.09.22	15.12.22
Yr 7/8 Mixed Hockey Club	Thursday	3.00-4.15pm	Field	22.09.22	15.12.22
Yr 8 Homework Club with Oakfield Staff	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	C1	15.09.22	13.07.23

Application/permission can be completed on Edulink.

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 Edulink, 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 normal way home at 3pm (including those who travel by bus). KS2 pupils (and KS3 pupils if unsure) will go to the Library to be supervised until 4pm.

### Interested in playing junior badminton?

Then why not come along to the Frome Junior Badminton Club relaunched Junior session on

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
6pm to 7pm

at the Frome Leisure Centre. Open to ages 6 to 14.

Starts **Tuesday 20th Sept & Thursday 22nd Sept.**

Where you can learn how to play or to develop and improve your skills through coaching, practice and play as well as having fun!



Players of any age and standard are most welcome, and beginners will be given guidance on how to play.



For more information and to book your place, contact

Clive Davis

(Frome Junior Badminton Coach)

Tel: 07511 765351

E-mail: [clivedavis@live.co.uk](mailto:clivedavis@live.co.uk)



Year 5 pupils couldn't believe their eyes Friday morning when this visitor obviously arrived a week early for our

OPEN DAY on Thursday 22nd September.

The cow was collected safely by it's owner.



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Our core purpose is to inspire all pupils to believe in their abilities and to achieve their highest level.



## **Open Day / Evening 2022**

### **Thursday 22nd September 2022**

Daytime Tours: 9.15am & 11.30am (by appointment)

Open Evening: 6.00pm—7.30pm  
Head's Presentation: 6.00pm

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**Frome COLLEGE**

**OPEN EVENING**  
Entry for September 2023

Year 9 and Sixth Form

Save the date!

**Thursday 29 September 2022**

Principal's welcome 6pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm  
A chance to meet staff, students and tour our beautiful campus  
To arrange a tour please email:  
[fccopentours@fromecollege.org](mailto:fccopentours@fromecollege.org)

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**CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD**



**Cinderella**  
THE FAIRY GODMOTHER OF ALL PANTOS

**FRI 2 DEC - SAT 31 DEC 2022**

### YEAR SIX PANTOMIME TRIP REMINDER

Tuesday 13th December 2022

Please book your place via Parentpay, choosing 'Pay for other items' and PANTO 2022 will take you to the appropriate section.

Thank you.

## Vacancies HR Manager

<https://www.eteach.com/job/hr-manager-1267723>

## Caretaker

<https://www.eteach.com/job/caretaker-1267669>

We are delighted to announce the above vacancies, for a full job description and application form, please click on the links above.

### LOST PROPERTY 2021/2022

Lost property dating from before the summer holidays is available to claim from the stage up until Tuesday 20th September. After this day we will be donating items to charity.  
Thank you.

## Booking After School Clubs

Kindly ensure that when booking clubs for your child, you do not choose 2 clubs taking place on the same evening—if you do, you will receive a notification that your child has not arrived at their club. If your child wishes to switch clubs, please delete their name from the previous register. Many thanks.

# 5 ways Fair Frome can support you and your family

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO GET ENOUGH FOOD AT HOME? OR IN NEED OF EXTRA SUPPORT?

1

## Food Bank

Get support from the food bank. You can be referred to the food bank by your school, the doctors, the Job Centre or support workers.

We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
10am-1pm

2

## Food at Five

We provide free healthy hot meals 3 times a week at 5pm. Come along and get a free meal. We can cater for dietary requirements too.

**Monday:** Mount Community Hut  
**Wednesday:** Frome Cricket Club  
**Thursday:** Trinity Church Hall

3

## Furniture Bank

Is your family in need of essential furniture items or repairs? You can be referred to our Furniture Bank by school or a list of referrers is on our website

4

## Financial Assistance

Our financial assistance scheme can help you with essential support like school uniform or access to technology. Talk to your teachers, parents or support workers if you need help

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## Need more help?

Are you and your family struggling with the rise of living cost or financially finding things tough. Please feel free to chat to someone you feel safe with at school or talk to us at Fair Frome.

**Find out more about how Fair Frome can help you at:**  
**[www.fairfrome.org](http://www.fairfrome.org)**  
**or speak to a staff member at school**

# Diary Dates

22 Sep	Oakfield's Open Day and Evening
24 Sep	Oakfield joins Frome Carnival (afternoon procession)
3/4 Oct	Bikeability Training
10/11 Oct	Bikeability Training
18 Oct	Year 5 visit Stonehenge (2 classes tbc)
21 Oct	INSET
w/c 24 Oct	Half Term Holidays
31 Oct	INSET
13 Dec	Year Six Panto Trip—Bristol Hippodrome
16 Dec	Last day of Term <b>(close 2pm)</b>
17 Dec-2 Jan	Christmas Holidays
3 Jan	INSET
4 Jan	Pupils return, Term 3

## Year 8 Parents

For secondary school places, applications can be made from 12th September and must be submitted by 31st October 2022. This applies to all children moving from primary to secondary school, or middle to upper school, in September 2023.

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/applying-for-a-school/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/>

## APPLICATION AND TRANSFER UPDATE

The online portal for applications for children to start secondary school in September 2023, or transfer to Upper school, is now OPEN.

The closing date is 31 October 2022.

**PLEASE NOTE FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DUE TO START SCHOOL IN RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023 OR TRANSFER TO JUNIOR OR MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023, THE ON LINE PORTAL WILL BE OPEN ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022.**

### A few tips before you start;

1. If you previously applied for a child starting or transferring school in 2017 or earlier you will need to re-register on the portal as a new system was introduced at this time.
2. If you do not receive your registration or forgotten password email please check your junk mail. If you still do not received an email please contact [schooladmissions@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@somerset.gov.uk)
3. We do not use Unique Identification Numbers (UID) in Somerset so if prompted, just click 'NO UID'. As with any IT system there is always the potential for unforeseen issues so if you experience any problems, please let us know and we'll look into it as quickly as we can.