Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

FRIENDS NEWS

(the Oakfield Fundraisers)

DIARY DATES

Second Hand Uniform Sale Friday 4th October Hall or outside if dry 3pm

Friends Meeting
Tuesday 8th October
5pm
Royal Oak
Everyone welcome

Break Time Snack MENU

Bacon & Cheese Rolls £1.80
Sausage Rolls £1.50
Ham & Cheese Bagguette £1.80

Large Pizza £1.20
Small Pizza 80p
Hash Browns £1.20
Waffle Fries £1.20





Croissants £1.20
Pain au chocolat
£1.50
Burger in a Bun
£2.00

Waffles £1.80
Pretzels £1.80
Cheese Bagel
£1.80



POP IN AND TRY... AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Bikeability Training 2025

We are delighted to confirm that we have reserved 3 Bikeability courses for next year during March, June and July. Each course is a 2-day course, pupils bring their bikes to school and spend the full days with the instructors in school and on the streets in the surrounding area. Year 6 pupils can attend either the June or July training. Pupils will need to catch up any work that they miss.

We always require parent helpers for these sessions and feel it is only fair to give priority to pupils if their parent is helping—parents will also need a bike and cycling helmet. If you would like to add your child's name to the waiting list, please email Mrs Warren in the office. These courses are an important part of road safety and we recommend your child completes the course before cycling to school. Please note that this training will go ahead even in bad weather, so we strongly

suggest the pupils wear appropriate clothing for the forecasted weather.





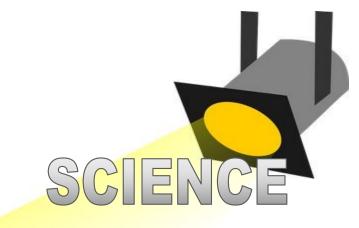
Thank You

To Frome Town Rotary for the generous donation of £500 towards the refurbishment of our Flexible Learning Group room which is now our SEND hub.

We are all extremely grateful.

Thank you.





DEPARTMENT





Year 7 pupils employed their surgical skills in dissecting a chicken wing to explore the structure of muscles, bones and joints.

Pictured: Matthew Wye, Jessie Ping, Oliver Corp & Tristan Holloman

INTRODUCING OUR NEW REFLECTION ROOM

The introduction of our Reflection Room since September has been successful. Pupils have been introduced to it through assemblies and tutor time activities.

The behaviour system hasn't changed hugely, if a pupil is disrupting the learning of others, the teacher will ask the pupil to stop and give them a warning. If the behaviour continues, the pupil will be asked to attend the Reflection Room or will be escorted. The pupil will remain in the Reflection Room for the rest of the lesson so the learning can continue in class. If possible, they will take their class work with them to complete, otherwise there is work in the Reflection Room. This enables the learning in the class to continue and for the Pastoral Team to support the pupil to reflect on what has gone wrong to avoid it happening again.

Parents are informed by email that their child has attended the Reflection Room and they will have a detention the following day. The class teacher will provide the reasons for being sent out on Edulink - parents can contact the class teacher through Edulink if they have any questions or clarification is needed.

The majority of individual successes has been where parents have been supportive of the academy's efforts to continue to strive to further reduce low level disruption to create safe and happy classroom environments. We are very grateful to all of our parents who continue to work in partnership with us.

We will be offering plenty of opportunities to hear parent, pupil and staff feedback on the changes we have made to continue on our mission to ensure every child has the very best educational opportunities at Oakfield Academy.

Emma Thomas

Deputy Headteacher



September 2024

Many thanks to everyone who has supported Safer School Streets so far and provided feedback on the scheme.

Details of public consultation events and an online survey will be available soon.

Timed road closures continue to operate as follows

Junction of Broadway and Oakfield Road, until junction of

Oakfield Road/Nunney Road and Critch Hill closed

8.10am to 9am and 2.45pm to 3.30pm

Monday to Friday in term time

Get in touch:

engage@frometowncouncil.gov.uk









1 Oct Tutor Evening—All Years

23 Oct 5A and 5R visit Stonehenge

24 Oct Whole school flu vaccinations

25 Oct INSET day

w/c 28 Oct Half Term Holidays

Mon 4 Nov Term 2

w/c 11 Nov KS3 Assessment Week

27 Nov INSET day (extra)

16 Dec Reports home

20 Dec Last day of Term 2

w/c 23 Dec Christmas Holidays

w/c 30 Dec Christmas Holidays

Mon 6 Jan INSET day

Tue 7 Jan Term 3

14 Jan Yr 8 Subject Evening

21 Jan Yr 6 Maths & English Evening

28 Jan Yr 7 Subject Eve

w/c 10 Feb House Assemblies

12 Feb Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge

w/c 17 Feb Half Term Holidays

24 Feb Term 4

w/c 24 Feb Whole school Assessment Week

6 Mar World Book Day

7 Mar Red Nose Day

20 & 21 Mar Bikeability

3 Apr Oakfield's Got Talent

w/c 7 Apr Easter Holidays

w/c 14 Apr Easter Holidays

21 Apr Bank Holiday

22 Apr Term 5

w/c 19 May SATS Wk Year 6

w/c 26 May Half Term Holidays

6 Jun Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge

9 & 10 Jun Bikeability

w/c 9 Jun Yr 8 Paris Trip

30 Jun New Parents Evening

2 Jul Transfer Day

3 Jul Whole School Photograph

w/c 7 Jul Activities Week

7 & 8 Jul Bikeability

9-10 Jul Yr 6 Activity Days

(details to follow)

9 Jul Reports home

11 Jul Yr 8 University visit

14 Jul Yr 8 Presentation Evening

16 Jul Summer Shows

17 Jul Yrs 5 6 7 Book Look

17 Jul Yr 8 Leavers Trip

18 Jul Last day of Term

ASDA

Rewards

Sadly, although we have primary aged pupils at Oakfield, we are deemed secondary and therefore cannot sign up for "Cashpot For Schools".

RAGBAG COLLECTIONS

Kindly note, we are no longer a collection point for unwanted clothing etc. The collection bin has been removed.

Thank you.