



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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April 2022

New Appointments



MRS BRYAN
Assistant Headteacher



MISS DAVEL
Tutor for class
6N



MRS SANDERS
Attendance &
Admissions Officer



The Year Six Team would like to say a huge thank you to the Oakfield Friends who very generously donated £100 to the Year Six SATS Breakfasts taking place next week.



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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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OAKFIELD CHOIR



CALLING ALL PUPILS WHO LOVE TO SING!
THERE ARE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS -
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY AND NO NEED TO AUDITION.

IF YOU LOVE TO SING THEN COME AND JOIN US. WE SING ALL SORTS
OF SONGS IN A
VARIETY OF GENRES AND
CULTURES FROM POP TO BLUES, REGGAE TO ROCK.
RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING UPTOWN FUNK, SHUT UP AND
DANCE, SPLISH SPLASH AND PROUD.
REQUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TOO!!!

If you are interested, please see Ms Parsons.



Sophie Hart from the Robins Foundation at Bristol City Football club came in and delivered a fascinating talk to the year 7s and 8s about opportunities for post 16 education in sports and E gaming. If your child was interested in knowing more, then please go to the following website for further details.

[https://www.bcfc.co.uk/
robins-foundation/](https://www.bcfc.co.uk/robins-foundation/)



EduLink update: Parents Reporting Absence

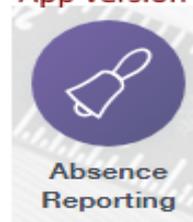
Please let us know if your child will be absent in advance or on the day via...



Web version



App version

Two screenshots of the absence reporting form. The left screenshot shows the web version with fields for 'From *' (02/05/2022 00:00), 'To *' (02/05/2022 23:59), and 'Reason for Absence *' (Covid). The right screenshot shows the app version with fields for 'From *' (08/05/2022 14:30), 'To *' (08/05/2022 14:30), and 'Reason for Absence *' (Dentist). Both forms have a green 'SEND' button and a paperclip icon for attachments.

Thanks for all your feedback so far as the vast majority of parents now use this new system and we'll soon expand your features with behaviour stats, homework overview & paperless forms. To streamline our service and speed up our daily safeguarding checks, we'd like to receive any **advanced or unforeseen notifications of your child's non-attendance via EduLink 'Absence Reporting' please**. Kindly only notify via other methods in an emergency. Whilst we certainly don't want to encourage non-attendance, the pandemic has caused a greater workload for us as we ensure all are safe each morning and we are confident you'll find reporting absence via EduLink more convenient too.

Simply click the bell icon, state a reason and dates/times hence we know when to release & anticipate return for medical appointments etc or specify 'All Day' to submit ASAP on the first morning of unforeseen illness etc. It takes a few seconds, you'll receive a confirmation message and avoid us chasing you for explanations when the absence occurs.

If you forget to notify us or your child's non-attendance raises our concern, we'll EduLink-message & email parents in the first instance seeking your explanation/reassurance. Given the urgency of ensuring all children are safe, we rely on your prompt reply, hence please ensure EduLink 'notifications' are prominent on your phone, if that's more likely to alert you than our accompanying email. If unresponsive, we'll resort to calling you/family which inevitably delays our safety critical reconciliation of all absentees.

Please don't share your EduLink password with others so we know it's you authorising absence etc. Do request your partner's password via support@oakfieldacademy.co.uk if not received already.



OPEN TOURS OF FROME COLLEGE

We are now inviting prospective students and parents of any year group to visit the College, meet myself and the senior team, for a tour of our College site. These will take place on Thursday mornings between 9am and 11am.

Booking can be made via the email address:-

fccopentours@fromecollege.org

Emma Reynolds, PRINCIPAL



For ages 5 - 13 years old
(and parents!)

Saturday 7 May & Saturday 4 June
10am - 12pm

Come along and turn your trash into treasure



£3.50 per child
Please Book
01761 433709
www.ammerdown.org

BLUES CAST 2022



Diary Dates

29 Apr	5678 "R" Cake Sale
29 Apr	FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD Bingo Night (new date)
2 May	Bank Holiday
9-12 May	Yr 6 SATS
13 May	Yr 6 SATS Reward Trip
23 May	Inter Form Games
24 May	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
27 May	Save the date—watch this space !!!
27 May	5678 "N" Cake Sale
28 May-	
5 Jun	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Term 6
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6 Jun	6C and 6N visit Braeside
7 Jun	6O and 6R visit Braeside
8 Jun	6A and 6S visit Braeside
9 Jun	Y5 Summer Trip (revised date)
16 Jun	Y5 Gideon Assembly
24 Jun	5678 "S" Cake Sale
6 Jul	Transfer Day Year 4 -> Year 5 Year 5 -> Year 6 Year 6 -> Year 7 Year 7 -> Bristol Zoo Trip Year 8 -> Frome College
18 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening
21 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip—Thorpe Park
22 Jul	Last day of Term 6



FRIDAY 27TH MAY

Special Celebration Day

More details to follow

Vacancy

**HEAD OF SCIENCE—for full job
description and application form please
click on the following link:-**

**[https://www.eteach.com/job/
head-of-science-1227028](https://www.eteach.com/job/head-of-science-1227028)**



HEADLICE

**We have received a number of
reports of cases of headlice.
Kindly check your child's hair
regularly and treat if
necessary.**

Thank you for your support.

Tickets still available for our Bingo Night

Friday 29th April

Doors open 6.00pm, Eyes down 6.30pm

SUPER PRIZES !!!!!