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YEAR FIVE SWIMMING REMINDER

5A and 5R will start their swimming lessons next Week—

5A on Wednesdays and 5R on Fridays for the next 10 weeks.

PRIMARY PHASE ADMISSION DATES—SEPTEMBER 2024

Portal live on
Monday 25th September
2023

Closing date for applications
Monday 15th January 2024
Offer Day—Tuesday 16th
April 2024

SECONDARY SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS—SEPTEMBER
2024

(Year 8)

Portal live on Monday 11th September 2023

Closing date for applications Tuesday 31st October 2023

Offer Day—Friday 1st March
2024



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Oakfield Academy's SEND parent coffee sessions



The SEND team run half-termly parent coffee sessions and we'd like to invite you to join us this year on the following dates for a tea or coffee and a biscuit!

(Please note that dates are subject to change but we will advertise each session closer to the time)

18.09.23- Meet the SEND team & celebrating neurodiversity
16.11.23- The POD charity are coming in to explain how they support families in Frome

25.01.24- Transition throughout Oakfield and externally. Mr Owsley from Frome College will be joining us.

14.03.24- Exam arrangements (all year groups)

25.04.24- SENDIAS are coming in to explain how they support families 27.06.24- session theme tbc

We hope to see you there!

2.00—3.00 pm

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF



















Farewell

To Miss Barnes and
Ms Handford who
have left the academy
to pursue new
careers.

We wish them great success in the future.





Somerset School Terms and Holidays 2023/2024 Academic Year

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September 2023				October 2023							November 2023								
M	4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27	
Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28	
W	6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	29	
Th	7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	30	
F 1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24		
Sa 2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25		
Su 3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		5	12	19	26		
Dec	ember	2023				January 2024							February 2024						
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March 2024				April 2024							May 2024								
M	4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29	M			6	13	20	27	
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June 2024				July 2024							August 2024								
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Key:	
	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 04 September - 20 October 2023 (35 days) Term 2: 30 October - 15 December 2023 (35 days) Term 3: 02 January - 9 February 2024 (29 days) Term 4: 19 February - 28 March 2024 (29 days)

Term 5: 15 April - 24 May 2024 (29 days)

Term 6: 03 June - 24 July 2024 (38 days) TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day Bank Holiday 25 December 2023 01 April 2024 Easter Monday Boxing Day Bank Holiday 26 December 2023 May Day Bank Holiday 06 May 2024 New Year's Day Holiday 01 January 2024 Spring Bank Holiday 27 May 2024 Good Friday 29 March 2024 Summer Bank Holiday 26 August 2024

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the Individual

schools for their term dates.



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



Open Day / Evening 2023 Thursday 21st September 2023

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

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

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21 Sep Open Day & Evening

23 Sep Frome Carnival—please support

Oakfield's entry in the afternoon procession, starting at the Victoria

Park, 2.30pm

27 Sep 40x Yr 8 Pupils visit Hinkley Point C

28 Sep NHS Flu Vaccinations—parents need to

give consent on-line

17 Oct 2x Yr 5 classes to visit Stonehenge

(tutor groups tbc)

19 & 20 Oct INSETs

w/c 23 Oct Half Term Holidays

30 Oct Term 2

13 Dec Yr 6 Pantomime trip to the

Bristol Hippodrome

14 Dec Academy Christmas Dinner Day

15 Dec Last day of Term, finish 2pm

16 Dec—1 Jan Christmas Holidays

2 Jan INSET

3 Jan Term 3 (pupils return)



Is my child well enough to attend school?

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/