

30th September 2022

Dear Parent,

OAKFIELD ACADEMY BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

It's the end of September already! And we can definitely feel the temperature starting to dip. It was fantastic to see the successful sale of previously loved sweatshirts and I know that some pupils will be wanting to start layering up to combat the winter chill when it comes. We recommend plain white long or short sleeved tops under their shirts, ties and sweatshirts, can help in the coming months.

Open Evening

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to our Open Evening. Oakfield's pupil ambassadors were **great** role models and we should all feel so proud of them. Thank you for lending them to us!

Parents Evening

We have also held both KS2 parents' evenings this week which were very well attended. Our prefects gave parents a warm welcome. We look forward to seeing KS3 parents on Monday.

Achievement Points vs Behaviour Incidents

Our new system for recognising achievements and recording incidents is going really well. There have been over 5000 points awarded for pupil ambition alone!! For every behaviour recorded there have been 63 achievements.

Oakfield SEND Team

We have increased the capacity of our SEND team. They are now led by Alison Ingram (Assistant Head Teacher - Inclusion); Nathan Webb (Assistant SENDCo); Sian Manville (Lead Teaching Assistant); and Tracey Malley (SEND Administrator). Watch this space for an invitation to an introductory Coffee Morning if you would like to meet the team.

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination

A letter will be sent from the NHS to all our parents which contains an online consent form for your child to take part in the NHS routine immunisation programme. Please complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the nasal spray vaccination.

Frome Medical Practice – Sessions for young people on anxiety and depression

Frome medical practice is offering two online sessions for young people aged 11 – 18 to help them understand anxiety and depression and to offer some ideas and skills in managing their mental health. The sessions take place at the following times:

Tuesday 11th October 4-6pm

Tuesday 18th October 4-6pm

For further details please use this link: <u>https://www.fromemedicalpractice.co.uk/frome-young-people-stress-worry</u>

Have a lovely weekend Yours sincerely,

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