

Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

December 2019



Christmas is almost upon us...

Key dates – Infant Nativity 12th and 13th December (am)

Junior Carol Service at St Mary's Church 17th December 1.45pm

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day 13th December

Christmas Parties 19th December (pm)

The children will be having their Christmas Parties on the afternoon of Thursday 19th December. Children may wear party clothes on that day if they wish. There will be games, party food and a gift from a special visitor for every child! **We need your help and are asking for a donation of £1 per child** towards the cost of providing the following party items:

- Party food
- Christmas gifts
- Prizes for games

THANK YOU!

Cars outside school

We have received a number of complaints with regards to parents/carers who wait outside school in their cars with the engines running. As I am sure you are aware, pollutants from exhaust fumes have been linked to serious human illnesses including asthma, heart disease, chronic bronchitis, and cancer. For the sake of the health of our Oakfield children, please turn off car engines when parked near school.

Notice Board

We hope that you have seen our new notice board, which has been installed by the main pupil entrance. Relevant information, reminders and newsletters will all be displayed there and we hope that you will find it a useful addition to our methods of communication.

Reading at home

A huge 'thank you' to those parents/carers who provide excellent support to their children with home reading. It is of vital importance that all of our Oakfield children learn to read fluently, with understanding and as quickly as possible. Therefore, we ask that all parents try to read with their child for a few minutes each day. Worryingly, our records show that a significant number of children are not reading regularly at home. Please could I ask for your support with reading at home? Practise at home gives your child the very best chance of achieving reading fluency and becoming an engaged, confident and enthusiastic reader, giving them the best chance of future success.

Don't forget...school closes at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December and re-opens on Monday 6th January 2020. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Oakfield Events
2019-20



Event	Date	For
Infant Nativity	Wednesday 11 th December (am) Thursday 12 th December (am)	Rec, Y1, Y2
Christmas dinner and jumper day	Friday 13 th December 2019	Whole school
Junior Nativity and Carol Service at St Mary's Church	Tuesday 17 th December 2019	Years 3 to 6
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 11 th February 2020	Whole school
Valentine Disco	Thursday 13 th February 2020	Year 1 -6
World Book Day – 'A book on a plate' competition	Thursday 5 th March 2020	Whole school
Sport Relief Week	w/b Monday 9 th March 2020	Whole school
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 25 th March 2020	Whole school
Easter Bonnet Competition and Egg Raffle	Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Whole school
Non-uniform 'Bring a Bottle' day (for Summer BBQ)	Friday 3 rd April 2020	Whole school
Sports Day	Thursday 21 st May 2020 (am)	Whole School
Non-uniform 'Bring Chocolate' day (for Summer BBQ)	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Whole school
Diversity week	w/b 22 nd June 2020	Whole school
Summer BBQ	Friday 3 rd July 2020	Whole school
Dress up day – My Favourite Book of the Year!	Friday 17 th July 2020	Whole school

Please note: dates are provisional and may be subject to change