



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy



Friday 20th October 2023

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful week we have had. Our teachers have been engrossed in planning and prepping for next half-term as well as finalising plans for next week's learning.

We start next week with our Autumn Crafts Family Learning on Tuesday morning. If you missed the opportunity to book a session for this half-term, we will be holding some more throughout the year - including on in December for Festive/Winter crafts. We then have our Autumn Halloween Disco held by Copycat Party Entertainment. Children are welcome to come to school dressed up or in casual clothing on Tuesday.

On Friday, we would like all children to come to school dressed in yellow as part of our 5 Ways to Wellbeing - we will be taking notice of each other.

It is the last week of school next week before half-term. School finishes at 3pm on Friday 27th October and re-opens on Monday 5th November.



*Mrs Jenkins*

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	93.5%
YEAR 1	93.7%
YEAR 2	94.3%
YEAR 3	95.8%
YEAR 4	97.8%
YEAR 5	98%
YEAR 6	97.1%

Can we get more greens in our last week before half-term? Let's go for green next week!

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95.7%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	7
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	82



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PRIMARY ACADEMY

## PARENTS'/CARERS' MEETING

WORK TOGETHER

Monday 13th November  
Tuesday 14th November  
Wednesday 15th November

1PM UNTIL 5PM

School Hall

You can now book your slot to discuss your child's progress and learning. All appointments are 10 minutes long. Refreshments will be available.

BOOK VIA ARBOR

01226 281943



**UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS**

OCT 20 BONE BREAKER CANDY PUZZLES

OCT 27 SPOOKY MALLOW STICKS

**FREE PUMPKIN CARVING**

27-31 OCTOBER

GLASS WORKS

# HALLOWEEN DISCO

24TH OCTOBER 2023

2PM-3PM NURSERY & RECEPTION

3PM-4PM Y1 - Y6

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ARBOR,  
UNDER TRIPS FOR £2.50.

SWEET PACKS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ARBOR  
FOR YOUR CHILD TO ENJOY DURING THE DISCO.

Only 3 weeks  
until our  
Halloween Disco!  
Buy your tickets  
via Arbor.



NON UNIFORM DAY  
/DRESS UP

TUESDAY  
24TH OCTOBER



## AUTUMN Menu 24.10.23

MAIN  
BEEF BURGER

VEGGIE  
MEATLESS MEATBALLS IN  
TOMATO & BASIL SAUCE &  
SPAGHETTI

SIDES  
CHIPS  
GARDEN PEAS

DESSERT  
JAM DOUGHNUT  
JELLY & ICE CREAM

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL  
CARLTON RD, BARNSELY S71 2LF

## GAME DAY BASKETBALL TRAINING

6PM-7PM

EVERY MONDAY

5-16YRS

£5 PER  
SESSION



We had a wonderful music assembly from Createmusic on Monday morning to introduce guitar and ukulele sessions. He played the guitar and had all the children singing along! Createmusic offer guitar and ukulele lessons during the school day and are offering children a free 15 minute taster session. Children in Y3 - Y6 have been given a leaflet to bring home for parents' to complete if they are interested in the taster session.



## 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING TAKE NOTICE

On Friday 27th October as part of our 5 ways to wellbeing, all children can come dressed in Yellow. Our focus in Autumn 1 has been to 'Take Notice' In Autumn 2 our focus will be 'Give'.

Take care  
of  
YOURSELF



Half-Term  
**Dance Club**  
Monday 30th October  
10 - 2pm

## OCTOBER MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

Reserve your spot on Arbor - Clubs - Half-Term Holiday Club

**OAKWELL RISE PRIMARY ACADEMY  
DONCASTER RD, BARNSELY S70 1TS**

**TUE 31ST**  
**WED 1ST**  
**THUR 2ND**

**10.00AM-2.00PM**  
**5-11YRS**

**f GRASSROOTS SPORTS ACADEMY**

### Y6 CRUCIAL CREW

21.11.23

£ COST OF TRIP  
£14.50

Crucial Crew is an interactive, engaging, but also fun, personal safety educational provision managed by South Yorkshire Police, but delivered in collaboration with South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue and South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership.

Our year 6 children will be taking part in eight different scenarios during the day to learn how to keep themselves safe whether in the home or outside and the consequences of committing crime.

The children will be travelling to the Lifewise Centre in Rotherham, via coach. The coach will be leaving at 8.30am and the children will return to school ready for collection at the normal end of the day time.

Your child will need to wear school uniform, bring a waterproof coat, a water bottle and a packed lunch from home - those on free school meals will be ordered a packed lunch from school.

A contribution of £14.50 is required for this trip. Please make your payment via Arbor, under trips.

**Lifewise**  
Keeping our communities safe

**MAKING SOUTH YORKSHIRE  
ROADS SAFER**

You're  
Invited!

We have added a number of parent/carer workshops to our events page on Facebook. Here is a quick snapshot of events for families before the end of



December (2023):



Nursery - Support for Parents Applying to School - 06.11.2023 at 2pm in the Den

Families - Make up and Gel Nail Polish with Nail Art - 07.11.2023 at 9am in the Den. (This is run by BMBC - please check with Mrs Groom for eligibility)

Year 3-6 - What Methods are Used in Maths? - 08.11.2023 at 2pm in the Den

Nursery and Reception - Early Language Development and Maths - 16.11.2023 at 2pm in the Den

Year 1-2 - Phonics and Early Reading - 23.11.2023 at 2pm in the Den

Year 1-2 - How do we use Maltesers in Maths? - 29.11.2023 at 2pm in the Den

All - Cook and Eat Programme with Mrs Groom - 11/17/24 November 2023 between 1-3pm

All - Reading Cafe in the Den - 15.12.2023 at 8am in the Den

All - Winter Wonderland Family Crafts - 20.12.2023 at 2pm in classrooms

You can **book/reserve** your places via Arbor. Please note the Winter Wonderland Family Crafts can only be reserved from 6th November. All other events can be booked now.



# OH Snap

## This Week's Snapshots



## 30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into this academic year, 2023/2024 or even for next academic year.

We are able to offer the following:

- 30 hr funded places
- 15 hr funded places

The Nursery day will run as follows:

- AM session - 08:30 - 11:30
- PM session - 12:00 - 15:00

Children can attend from 8am for our free Breakfast Club.

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 15th December for January intake.



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We are:  
Child Focused  
Nurturing  
Inclusive  
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

