



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 10th November 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The first week back has certainly been full. We started the week with our fire drill - this may seem unimportant but preparing children for events helps them prepare for any such loud noises or alarms when in public places. I was proud to see all children calmly exiting the building in a safe manner and following instructions.

We have also started the delivery of a number of parental engagement activities. These are important sessions to either share the way we learn and how we teach various methods (from maths to phonics) but also include sessions to support home life and adult learning. Please have a look at Arbor - Clubs and sign up if you are interested. You can also have a look at Facebook - Events for everything that is coming up!

We had a lovely day on Wednesday with our Fencing workshops. The feedback from both adults and children alike was really positive. Watching the children position themselves and then advance with 'en guard' was a delight to see. There are some lovely pictures on FB.

Yesterday our Year 3 and 4 children visited St Peters and St John's Church for a Remembrance Service. This is an important time to reflect on the sacrifices of our ancestors and an important time to reflect on the people affected by war. We will continue to sell Poppies in Monday's breakfast club for the British Royal Legion. This is a busy half-term in the run up to Christmas. Please have a look below, on Arbor and Facebook Events to keep up to date with what is on in November and December.



Mrs Jenkins



ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	96.2%
YEAR 1	95.9%
YEAR 2	96.7%
YEAR 3	96.5%
YEAR 4	99.1%
YEAR 5	96.1%
YEAR 6	94.3%

Lovely to see everyone back after our Autumn break. Brilliant week everyone.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95.8%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	9
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	104

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

According to [NHS choices](#) a balanced lunchbox should contain:

- Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans
- A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt
- Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit

So what does a balanced lunchbox look like:



Main: Sandwiches/wraps/pittas using lean meats, low fat spreads or cheese. If your child doesn't like bread items you could try pasta or crackers.



Dairy: Low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurts or fromage frais, Cheddar stick/ Babybell



Fruit/Vegetable: Include a piece of fruit or vegetable, this could be chopped apple, sultanas, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices. For vegetables try sliced cucumber, carrot sticks, pepper sticks, tomatoes.



Snack: A small bag of crisps, plain popcorn, breadsticks or rice cakes



Treat: A small pack of biscuits, small cake bar, sugar free jelly, malt loaf, rice pudding. Keep items low in refined sugars.

Packed lunches must not contain sweets, chocolate, fizzy or energy drinks



PARENTS'/CARERS' MEETING



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

DON'T FORGET!

If you haven't already booked your slot with your child's teacher, pop on to Arbor or call the school office.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

All our Friday Feast's are available to buy on Arbor, under trips.

Children will be given their treats on the Friday to take home with them to enjoy!

NOV
24
Rainbow Wheel Lolly

DEC
1
Rainbow Candy Canes

DEC
08
Christmas Pez

DEC
15
Christmas Festive Mallow



PAJAMAS ALL DAY

It's Children in Need on Friday 17th November! We're having a pajama day!

Children can come to school in pajamas in return of a donation to our Oakwell Rise Cake Sale. Children can bring a small amount of money (no more than £1) in to school to purchase a cake throughout the day.

BRING A DONATION FOR OUR CAKE SALE!



All our Nursery and Reception parents/carers are invited to join Miss Sharpe for this workshop. This will be held in the hall on Thursday 16th November at 2pm.



PAYMENTS - OUTSTANDING BALANCE

Payments
Total outstanding - all students
-£160.00

You may see this appear on your Arbor App - please do not worry! The total amount shown here includes all non-compulsory trips and events.

WEEKLY VI FOOTBALL SESSIONS

For Children/Young People with a diagnosed eye condition & their siblings

Every Saturday starting from 18th November 2023

Where | Hoyland Sports Centre
Time | 1 - 2pm
Cost | £1.50



Y6 CRUCIAL CREW 21.11.23

Reminder that our Year 6's will be visiting Crucial Crew in Hellaby, Rotherham on Tuesday 21st November 2023.

If you haven't already made your contribution payment of £14.50, please make your payment via Arbor, under trips. The deadline for payment is Tuesday 14th November 2023.

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.

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

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 1st December for January intake.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



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We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

