



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 12th January 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Welcome back and Happy New Year for 2024.

We started this week with an INSET training day for staff and our staff team enjoyed a day of DT - refining their skills and techniques for our wonderful DT curriculum. DT covers a wide range of skills from cooking to woodwork to electronics. It is simply amazing!

Our children have also enjoyed getting to grips with their new topics for this half-term. We have lots of exciting events this half-term, including the top trump trip to Barnsley Metrodome for bowling - who is going to get a strike?

As this half-term and the next half-term are shorter than our Autumn Term, please ensure you have liked us on Facebook to keep up to date with events and that you are using the Arbor app to provide consents for trips.

 **LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

Mrs Jenkins

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	96.6%
YEAR 1	99.1%
YEAR 2	97.7%
YEAR 3	99.1%
YEAR 4	96.8%
YEAR 5	99.1%
YEAR 6	97.2%

What an amazing start back!
A huge well done to everyone!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 98%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	15
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	164



MEAL PAYMENTS

Reminder that meal accounts need to be topped up in advance.

Here's a quick reminder how to make payments onto your child's meal account via the Arbor App:

Log onto the Arbor App

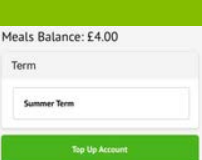


Scroll down to accounts

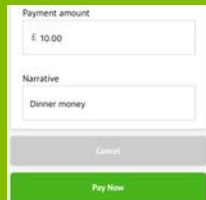
Select Meals Balance



Select Top Up Account



Select Pay Now



Enter Payment Details



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school club will be running again from next week.

Children must be collected on time once the club has finished.

Please note that some clubs have a later finish time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As we have a short term before the February half term, our Easter events will creep up fast!

Please keep an eye on Arbor, under trips for any new events.

YEAR 6 PARENTS EVENING

Our Spring Parent/Carer Consultations for Year 6s is being held on Tuesday 23rd January 2024.

You can now schedule your appointment via Arbor.

If you have any issues booking your appointment, please contact the school office on 01226 281 943.





LET'S GO BOWLING!

Our Top Trumps Trip this half term is bowling! Each class will walk to Barnsley Metrodome and enjoy a game of bowling with their friends.

There is no charge for this trip.

YEAR	DATE
5 & 6	16.01.24
3 & 4	23.01.24
1 & 2	30.01.24
FS2	06.02.24

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

JAN 19	TANGO ORANGE AND APPLE CHEWIES
JAN 26	MILLIONS ROPE STRAWBERRY
FEB 2	FIZZY COLA ROCK DUMMIES
FEB 9	SLUSH PUPPY COTTON CANDY
FEB 23	DWEEBS LEMONADE/APPLE
MARCH 1	BAZOOKA RING POP
MARCH 8	CANDY WATCH



EARRINGS REMINDER



Only small studs are permitted to wear in school. Any child wearing hooped earrings will be asked to remove them as they present a significant risk of injury whilst playing at school.



Family Life Skills

On the weekend of 27th and 28th January 2024 we are opening our doors to families for this brand-new course.

Bring the children along and learn together in the beautiful Wentworth Castle and gardens. You can also stay over with us and enjoy our delicious home cooked food.

Over the two days you will learn about:

- First Aid
- Health and Safety
- Fire Safety
- Interactive family activities
- Child safety

Courses are free to those on low incomes / benefits including the residential stay.

Apply online by scanning the QR code or call us on 01226 776000.



PE TIMETABLE

PE kits need to include a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. For colder weather a sports jumper and joggers.

Please bring your child's PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it in school for the week to be returned on Friday.

Don't forget to label your child's clothes.



NURSERY	THURSDAY SPORTS COACH	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
RECEPTION	THURSDAY SPORTS COACH	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 1 & 2	MONDAY TEACHER LED	THURSDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 3 & 4	TUESDAY TEACHER LED	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 5	WEDNESDAY TEACHER LED	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 6	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH	

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

