



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 27th October 2023

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Half-Term Holiday is now here! This first half-term after the summer holidays is always the longest one and we are all ready for some half-term fun at the end of October. We have a full week off but we are still providing our holiday clubs from Monday to Thursday. For those that have booked on, have a wonderful time - with Kim Frost School of Dance on Monday and then Grassroots Sports Academy on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with a range of sports, you will have lots of fun!

I would like to remind parents that children are due into school on time. The gate at the top of the ramp closes at 8:40am. Please ensure you bring your child into the Hall on time. We return back to school on Monday 6th November at 8am for Breakfast Club. Have a wonderful autumnal half-term holiday.



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Jenkins

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	93.5%
YEAR 1	83.7%
YEAR 2	95%
YEAR 3	98.8%
YEAR 4	89.7%
YEAR 5	93.1%
YEAR 6	99.6%

Well done Y3 & Y6!  
Enjoy your week off and we'll see you all back on Monday 6th November.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 92.5%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	16
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	480



## SCHOOL TIMES

08:45

Please can we kindly remind parents/carers that school starts at 8.45am each day. Children need to arrive via the hall door before the top gate that leads to the hall is closed at 8.40am.

Our breakfast club is open to all children from 8am for them to enjoy a tasty free breakfast or enjoy time with their friends accessing games, IT equipment and sports. Classrooms are open from 8.30am for settling in tasks.



## BACK TO SCHOOL

We return back to school on Monday 6th November 2023 from 8AM.



## PARKING



A reminder to park responsibly during school runs (drop offs and at collection time).

Please can all parents/carers avoid blocking our neighbours' drives, parking on double yellow lines, parking in our driveway (or at the top of the drive), or double park. The main road can be extremely busy and dangerous for our children and we ask for your help to keep it as safe as possible for our children during these busy times.



## POPPY APPEAL

On Monday 6th November a range of Poppy products will be available to buy during breakfast club to support to support the Royal British Legion.



## APPOINTMENT COLLECTIONS

Please can we kindly request that early collections from school are only requested for medical appointments or by prior agreement with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. There has been an increase in the number of children being collected early which causes a loss of learning time and has an impact on children's education. We appreciate your support and understanding.



Your child's school photo order form has been sent home with your child this week. All the details about how to place your order are located on the form.



Please look out for your child's Christmas card project order form that is being sent home from school this week. All details on how to order are on the form.



OAKWELL RISE  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

## 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

WORK  
TOGETHER



## HALF - TERM ACTIVITIES IN BARNSELEY

Make it spooky this Halloween with a trip to Barnsley town centre. Take a look at some of the fantastic events taking place before and during half-term.

SCAN ME!



### Have a fang-tastic time at Barnsley boo-seums

This October half term @ BARNSELEY MUSEUMS

#### Slimy Potions with Amazelab!

Tuesday 31 October

Roll up your sleeves and get gooey with spooky science this Halloween. 10-11am, 11.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-2.30pm. £3 per child. See Art Tickets to book your place.



#### Forbidden Forest Trail

Saturday 28 October -  
Sunday 5 November

Are you brave enough to step into the Forbidden Forest? Frighteningly good fun in our parklands. Free, drop-in | 11am-4pm Suitable for all ages

#### Else-scare Trail

Saturday 28 October -  
Sunday 5 November

Elsecar has long been a place to experience the weird and wonderful. However, this year there have been rumours of a new beast lurking in the shadows? can you help hunt it down? Free, drop-in | 10-3pm. Starts at the Visitor Centre.

#### Hell-scar Bat Trail

Saturday 28 October -  
Sunday 5 November

Find all our furry, fanged friends and collect a sticker. Free, drop-in | 11am-4pm. Starts at the Visitor Centre, suitable for all ages.

Share your photos, tag us and use the hashtag

#Booseum



#### Mini Artists Trail

Monday 30 October -  
Saturday 4 November

Can you join our drawing challenge? Calling all mini-artists to find all the different art activities and test your skills. Free, drop-in during gallery opening hours.



#### SENsational

Monday 30 October

Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. Experience Barnsley's signature museum in a way you never have before. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum (which is located in the town hall). The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting. Places are limited so booking is essential using Eventbrite. Two time slots 11am-12noon and 1pm-2pm.

#### Dragon Eyes

Friday 3 November

Be inspired by our Magic of Middle Earth Exhibition and create your own clay dragon eye to take home. Free, drop-in | 10-12pm, 1-3pm



#### Mill Ghosts and things that go bump in the night!

Wednesday 1 November

Come along to create some creepy crafts in the Learning Hut. Free, drop-in | 10-12pm, 1-3pm

Find more Fiendish Fun online on the Barnsley Museums website:  
[www.barnsley-museums.com](http://www.barnsley-museums.com)

For all tickets:  
[barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk](http://barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk)  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/barnsley-council-33542999817](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/barnsley-council-33542999817)

#Booseum

# 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.



OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

We are:  
Child Focused  
Nurturing  
Inclusive  
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

