



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 22nd November 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Mrs Faxon and I have attended a Trust conference this week to explore some of the exciting things we hope to achieve for the Oakwell community for the next five years. We have some great plans from making our school more 'green' and sustainable to a 'bigger thinking' experiences for our children to enjoy. We would love to know your ideas too - so do watch out for our focus group talks with parents/careers soon!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

It has been a chilly week at Oakwell Rise with the excitement of snow arriving on Tuesday - always exciting to see! Elsewhere, a group of our children competed in a sports competition earlier in the week, coming second place and qualifying for the final at the EIS in Sheffield next year! Amazing!

Mrs Faxon



ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	91%
YEAR 1	95%
YEAR 2	91%
YEAR 3	95.3%
YEAR 4	94.7%
YEAR 5	94%
YEAR 6	95%

Let's get some greens back on the board next week!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 93.6%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	225
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	18

! IMPORTANT UPDATE ON CONSENTS

We have recently updated our consents on Arbor. When you log in, these will appear at the top of your Arbor screen. Please take a moment to review the updated information and provide your consent or decline as needed. Your prompt attention ensures we have the necessary permissions to support your child effectively.



COLD WEATHER

Cold Weather Reminder
As the temperatures drop, please ensure your child comes to school dressed warmly. A waterproof coat, gloves, hat, and scarf will help keep them warm and protected during the day.

Let's keep everyone ready for the winter weather!



hello
WINTER

FRIDAY 20TH
DECEMBER

Last Day!

School will finish for the festive holidays on Friday 20th December at 1pm. Please collect your child from their usual collection points.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

29.11.24	FESTIVE GUMMY POPS
06.12.24	FESTIVE LOLLYPOPS
13.12.24	FESTIVE MALLOW POPS

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**FRIDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER**

Non - Uniform Day

Children can come into school in non-uniform. We are asking for a donation for our tombola.



**MONDAY 2ND
DECEMBER**

Carol Service

Children will be heading over to the church to take part in a carol service.



**WEDNESDAY
11TH DECEMBER**

*Winter Wonderland
Fair*

Come one, come all and join us at our Wonderland Winter Fair!
Time: 2pm-4pm
Where: Hall

Parents/carers to enter via the hall and go to their child's classroom to sign their child(ren) out.

*winter
wonderland*

**THURSDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Xmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers/outfits in aid of Save the Children.



**THURSDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Dinner

Children can enjoy a Christmas dinner for lunch on this day or a packed lunch from home.



**THURSDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. The shows details are:
LKS2 - 2-3PM



**FRIDAY 13TH
DECEMBER**

*Nursery Christmas
Performances*

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. The shows details are:

10.45AM - 11.45AM
2PM - 3PM



**MONDAY 16TH
DECEMBER**

Panto

**BARNSELY
CIVIC**



Our children will be walking to Barnsley Civic to watch the amazing pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

FS2/KS1
10AM - 12PM

£6 payment via Arbor.



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**TUESDAY 17TH
DECEMBER**

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FS2/KS1 - 9-10AM



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LKS2 - 9-10AM
FS2/KS1 - 2-3PM



**THURSDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Winter Craft Day

Parents/Carers can join their children for some winter crafts, please sign up via Arbor. 9AM-10AM



**THURSDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Santa's Grotto

Children will have the chance to visit Santa in our Oakwell Rise Grotto for £3. Tickets can be brought on Arbor, under trips. He will also be visiting each class.



**THURSDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Party Day

Children will be enjoying a party in their classrooms.

Children can come to school in their party outfits or non-uniform.



**FRIDAY 20TH
DECEMBER**

Carols Around The Tree

Year 5 & 6 will be leading Christmas Carols around the Tree in the Hall. 12.30PM - 1PM



**FRIDAY 20TH
DECEMBER**

Last Day!

School will finish at 1PM on the last day of term. Children can come to school in festive clothes or non-uniform.

Happy holidays!



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, 2024/2025.

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.



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We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

