



Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation



26th April 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back following the Easter break. I do hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and made the most of the lovely weather.

A list of diary dates and year group Curriculum Overviews will accompany next week's newsletter.

Wellbeing Award for Schools

We are very pleased to announce that Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation has been awarded the 'Wellbeing Award for Schools' for a period of three years. The schools were visited by an external verifier for the full day on Thursday, 4th April. Please see the report attached.

Information for Year 2 and Year 6 Parents

Please find attached an information booklet for parents, produced by the 'Standards and Testing Agency' entitled '2019 National Curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2'.

Road Safety

Road Safety continues to be of concern on the roads and streets around school and also in the school car parks.

Another 'near miss' was reported to school and to Gateshead Council before the Easter break.

We are doing our best to educate the children in Road Safety and appreciate the efforts that parents/carers put into this too. However, we continue to witness motorists, including parents/carers, driving and parking in ways that are putting our children in danger.

**We have a collective responsibility to minimise this risk.
Please support us in keeping our community safe.**

On a positive note, Gateshead Council have advertised for a new School Crossing Patrol outside the schools. Anyone interested in the position can find further details on Gateshead Council's Job Page.

Occasional Day Reminder

School is closed on Monday 1st July as it is our occasional day.

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Safety in the Sun

In the hope that we get some further sunny weather, could you please ensure children bring water bottles and sun hats to school and have had sunscreen applied.

Junior School Yard

As many of you will be aware, work is currently underway on the junior school yard to further develop the area. The children are waiting with anticipation for its completion and we hope for it to be up and running by the end of next week!

Yours sincerely

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