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# The News

## Oakfield CE (Aided) Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Laura Bosworth  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Vikki Reader  
Senior Leaders: Miss Eileen Eaton and Mrs Rachel Taylor.

### DIARY DATES

#### September

Wednesday 14th

Swimming  
Year 1 Mrs Rowe's Class

Wednesday 28th Sept  
County Press  
Reception photos

Thursday 28th / Friday 29th  
School Photos

#### October

Friday 21st

Break up for half term

Monday 31st

Back to school

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and we hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break.

We are delighted to welcome all the children back into their new classes and we are really looking forward to working with them on the next steps of their learning journey.

It has been lovely to welcome all of the new families and the new staff to Oakfield this week and we hope that they will all be very happy here. We are also pleased to be able to let you know that Miss Eaton is making a good recovery from her knee operation and she hopes to be back with us later in October. In the meantime Mrs Marlton from Godshill Primary is providing additional SENCO support for us this term and we are very grateful to her and Godshill for this.

Mrs Reader and myself are really looking forward to leading Oakfield forward in the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Laura Bosworth

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Vikki Reader

Head of School

### Health Care

If your child suffers from an allergy, asthma or any other medical condition, please come into reception and fill out a health care plan form.

If you have already completed a form please come in to update or confirm its contents.

**Class Led  
Collective Worship  
Thursdays, 10.30am**

**Thursday 15th September  
Mrs Jackson's Class.**

**Please see a full  
timetable in new weeks  
newsletter.**

### High Park Road, Road Crossing Patrol.

**We would like to thank Ryde Town Council for funding this position.  
The text below is the formal notification received from the IW  
Council today.**

Just a quick line to let you know that Ryde Town Council resolved at a meeting on Monday to fund the Road Crossing Patrol Officers, who were faced with redundancy until the end of the academic year 2016/17. Therefore, Mr M will remain at High Park Road for the foreseeable future and it will be business as usual for 2016/17.

\* Please note: (TPI) Third party inclusions are not endorsed by Oakfield Primary School.  
Please contact the information supplier for more details.

## Family Service at St John's Church

Family Service at St John's Church this Sunday at 10am.  
Everyone is welcome.

Come and join as we hunt for things that are lost and  
celebrate when we find them.



### SCHOOL DINNERS

**There are 3 categories of school meals:**

- 1) Universal free school meals which are available to every child in Year R / 1 or 2
- 2) Free school meals for those in receipt of benefits in year 3, 4, 5 & 6
- 3) Paid for meals.

#### Menu Choices

- Category 1) A Hot meal from the menu.  
Categories 2) & 3) Any meal from the menu.

Meal orders will be completed **IN THE CLASSROOMS** with the school staff so that details can be double checked before the orders are sent to the kitchen.

Please note that no orders will be taken in the school office at the beginning of the day.

#### **Paying for the meals:**

Payments for meals can be made by sending money in a clearly LABELLED ENVELOPE to the school office on a Monday morning for the preceding week or on the day.

#### **Free School Meals:**

Forms for applications for Free School Meals for children can be obtained through the school office. If you need help in completing the free school meal application please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Please note:** If your child has progressed from year 2 to year 3 and previously had the Universal Free School Meal, this concession will now have ceased. If you wish your child to continue taking school dinners you will either need to complete a new Free School Meal Form or make advanced payment for their meal/s.

## Water Bottles

Please make sure your child is supplied with a named clean water bottle for use in school.

## UNIFORM/ PE KIT/ EQUIPMENT

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. PE Kit and Reading Bags should be in school every day. For pupils in Key Stage 2 they should have a pencil case with a pencil, rubber and handwriting pen. Spare pencils and rubbers etc are available in class but a basic kit is necessary not least for homework!

All items brought to school, should be labelled with the child's name and class.

## RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Letter for this years forthcoming residential trips should be coming home during next week

HMS Belfast Years 3/4 April

Italy 5/6 June

## HEAD LICE / HAIR TIES

### Head Lice

Parents / carers over the weekend please can you check your child's hair for headlice. If you do find any please treat them. The school nurse is always happy to provide advice when required so please contact us if you would like to speak to her.

### Long Hair

All children with long hair should have it tied back when in school.



# Songs of Praise

Churches and people of faith come together to sing some of the most loved Songs of Praise as part of the High Sheriff's IW Day celebrations.

**Time: 4 pm on Sunday 25th September**

**Place: Cowes Enterprise College, Crossfield Avenue, Cowes, PO31 8HB**

**with**

**Tim Daykin of BBC Radio Solent, Musicians from the Isle of Wight Symphony Orchestra, (conductor Jonathan Butcher), Voices of the Isle of Wight Choir, (conductor Linda Filby-Borrett) and others to support an Isle of Wight Songs of Praise.**

The magnificent hall of the Cowes Enterprise College can accommodate 800 people and to make sure no one is disappointed free tickets are available now online at

[www.iwpraise.yapsody.com](http://www.iwpraise.yapsody.com).

For those wishing to make group bookings or without internet access, please call 07905 359768.

[isleofwightday.com](http://isleofwightday.com)

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