Date: 26th November 2026

OAKRIDGE TIMES

Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent Parents' Evening. We were thrilled with the great turnout, and it was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school to talk with your child's teachers. Strong partnerships between home and school make a real difference to our pupils, and your presence at the event was truly appreciated.

I would like to celebrate the wonderful Poppy Appeal display, which features the work of our pupils. It is a thoughtful and moving tribute, and it is a credit to everyone who contributed to it. The effort our pupils put into their work shows just how much they care about the community around them.

Please save the date for our Christmas Fair, which takes place on **4th December** at the Infants from **5pm to 8pm**. It promises to be a festive and fun evening for the whole family, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Diane Charman

DIARY DATES	
DEC	
2nd	Nursery Photographer
4th	Christmas Fair 5pm-8pm
7th	**LAST WEEK OF TEACHER-LED CLUBS (Sports clubs continue until Thursday 17th December)**
11th	Nursery Carol Concert – details to follow
14th	Federation Christmas Lunch & NSPCC Jumper Day **Pre-Orders only, deadline is 4th December**
15th	Year 2 Christmas Production 9:30am-10:30am & 2:30pm-3:15pm
16th	Year 1 Christmas Production 9:30am-10:30am & 2:30pm-3:15pm
17th	Year R Christmas Production 9:30am-10:30am & 2:30pm-3:15pm
18th	**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** Carols on the Playground, **Early Finish at 2:30pm**
JAN	
4th	School Re-Opens, New Term Sports After School Clubs begin
7th	New Term Teacher-Led Clubs begin
28th	Non School Uniform Day Hope for Hampshire Children's fundraiser – details to follow
29th	**INSET DAY**
FEB	
9th	Year 5 Living Rainforest Trip – details to follow
12th	Non-School Uniform Day – St Michael's Hospice, Mad Hair Day
15th	**HALF TERM**



Attendance Winners

	w/e 06/11/26 Class	w/e 13/11/26 Class	w/e 20/11/26 Class
Infant	9	6	6 & 8
Junior	4	2	1, 3 & 9

Oakridge Federation Christmas Fair

4th December 2026, 5pm-8pm

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas Fair which will be taking place on Friday 4th December at the Infant School starting at 5pm.

Our fair would not be as successful as it is without your help and therefore, we will be asking for donations again.

Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 4th December

We will be having a further non-school uniform day on Friday 4th December in return for full bottles of alcohol or fizzy drinks for our bottle tombola.



Last day of term Friday 18th December, 2:30pm Finish

Infant Stars of the Week		Week ending 6 November	Week ending 13 November	Week ending 20 November
	**Class 1**	Rahini P	Pranjal C	Bhuvika K
	Class 2	Primrose G-W	Adiel C	Aoife B
	Class 3	Noah L	Aayur D	Teddy C
	Class 4	Rosie D	Sid S	Arlo R
	Class 5	Shreesh C	Kehmia D	Aathiran S
	Class 6	Shaurya S	Aneni T	Mattias M
	Class 7	Taha M	Arlo G	Lori B
	Class 8	Yanis C	Marcos P-R	Dhanu K-K-A
	Class 9	Paisleigh W	Estella W	Casi C
	Cabin	Riley I	Willow F	Sahana P
Junior Stars of the Week	**Class 1**	Tai S	Blessed N	Andhaadhi G
	Class 2	Hugo Z	Bonnie R	Blu Daly
	**Class 3**	Aarav B-V	Aria K-Z	Finlay K
	Class 4	George A	Srivarshini A	Elodie N
	Class 5	Maya H	Lenny E	Raymond T
	Class 6	Eliza R	Hannah P	Thanica S
	Class 7	Olivia W	Wren B	Tahsin Y
	Class 8	Isabella-Mae E	Henry W	Reyaan S
	Class 9	Lucas L-P	Henry A	Bella C
	Class 10	Jacob L	Amelia G	Dhairya S
	Class 11	Suvi A	Adi Mittal	Samantha T-O
	Class 12	Nihal A	Ben L	Lacey H
	Cabin	Adiena S	Noah - FC	Sophie H

Oakridge Infant School Christmas Productions

Year Group	Production	Date	Morning	Afternoon
2	The Big Little Natavity	15th December	9:30am – 10:30am	2:30pm – 3:15pm
1	Christmas Recipe	16th December	9:30am – 10:30am	2:30pm – 3:15pm
R	Wriggly Nativity	17th December	9:30am – 10:30am	2:30pm – 3:15pm



You can now follow us on Twitter @OakridgeFed

Oakridge Federation

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Christmas lunch will be served on Monday 14th December across the Federation.
If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch, this must be pre-ordered via their School Grid login **no later that Friday 4th December 2026**

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ORDER ON THE DAY OR AFTER THE CUT OFF DATE MENTIONED ABOVE

Therefore, please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch with them on the day if you have not pre-ordered before the deadline of 4th December 2026.

The Federation will also be taking part in the NSPCC Christmas Jumper day. This will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for £1 donation. Donations can be handed to your child's class teacher or at any of the reception offices across the Federation.

Thank you for your continued help and support.





UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

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£462.30

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