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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to you as the newly appointed Headteacher of Oakfield Park School, and it is both an honour and a privilege to undertake this role.

As the new Headteacher I am fully committed to upholding the standards of excellence that Oakfield Park is known for and providing effective educational experience for all our students.

Our school is currently oversubscribed and I am currently working closely with the Local Authority to plan the development of the Oakfield Park School site to ensure we can continue to meet the demand for specialist school places in future years. This includes a redevelopment of the school car park to ensure it is safer for students arriving and leaving school site and also to ensure we have sufficient parking for staff and visitors. Alongside this we will be having significant building works on site to create 5 additional classrooms. Once we have more information, I will write to you again and also arrange a coffee morning so you can come in to see the plans and we can answer any questions you may have. During this time, our aim is to keep any disruptions to our students learning to a minimum.

This term *Alex Turner* has joined us in class 9 as class teacher. He will be with us until July 2024. We would like to welcome him to the Oakfield Park School family. I am sure he will be an amazing addition to the team.

There is lots going on in school this term. You can find all these dates on our website calendar. <https://www.oakfieldpark.wakefield.sch.uk>

Here is a summary for this term:

### May

7<sup>th</sup> INSET day - school closed to students

9<sup>th</sup> Theatre Performance of Alice in Wonderland

10<sup>th</sup> May New starters 2024 parent meeting

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Oakfield Park performance of The Little Mermaid – Tickets will be available soon.

24<sup>th</sup> May – Themed School Lunch “Under the Sea” – book by calling reception

27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term

### June

18<sup>th</sup> June Year 11 Parent meeting – preparing for Post 16



20<sup>th</sup> Friends Fundraising Event Games Night 7pm – tickets on sale from Reception

22<sup>nd</sup> Ackworth Gala – Bottle Tombola

### July

5<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

10<sup>th</sup> Parents evening

16<sup>th</sup> Leavers Ball

18<sup>th</sup> End of term/Leavers Assemblies and ASDAN certificate presentation

19<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – school closed to students and end of school year 2023/24

You can keep yourself up to date on what's going on in school by using our Apps;

**Evidence for Learning Family** (free to download from the App Store) this will give you photos and videos of your child during learning opportunities in school. You will also be able to see their current IEP targets.

**School Jotter 3** (free to download from the App Store) this will give you access to letters, news, the school calendar and more.

**Teachers to parents** (free to download from the App Store) this will give you access to texts and messages specifically for your child and you will also be able to pay for dinners, clubs and trips. Please note we are mainly cashless and we are happy to support you with paying online.

If you need help setting any of these apps up, please contact school to arrange an appointment.

We are active on social media as we love to share what we do; it also gives you the opportunity to share with the wider family as proud parents! Find us on Facebook, Instagram and X and follow us!

Kind Regards

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