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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for supporting us over an amazing Spring term. We are now into the final term of the year. Welcome back to all the Staff who have been working at the Sandal Site and welcome to main site to all the year 7 students who were working at Sandal for the first 2 terms.

Our new building is open and looks fabulous! Some work is still in progress, the removal of the site which will hopefully all be complete by the end of April. The students are all settled back in and are getting used to their new school.

Staffing updates

Rebecca Newbould – Class 9 teacher has left school to have a baby. We wish her all the best and hope to see her back soon.

Sam Randles has joined us this term to cover Rebecca's Maternity Leave and will be teaching in class 9. Welcome Sam!

We would like to welcome;

Heather– Intervenor for a student in Key Stage 3.

Beth– HLTA covering PPA in our complex needs classes.

Dave - Caretaker

Teaching Assistants; Ellie, Alexis, Jeanette and Shiane.

We also had to say some goodbyes and we would like to wish the following staff all the best for the future;

Nicola Hirst and Amy Holmes-Edwards who worked with us at the temporary Sandal site.

Teaching Assistants; Natalie, Gemma and Stacey.

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Lunchtime Assistants; Donna, Katherine, Kimberley, Tilly and Kirsty.

School Show. We hold our annual school show in May; letters will follow from the creative team. Please be aware this is a massive expectation on our students and sometimes it is too much for them to appear on the stage. Please check with the class teacher if your child will be appearing on stage and let them know when you are attending, this will ensure you are not disappointed and we do not put undue pressure on your child to go onto stage if you are not attending.

We will be selling cake and drinks at the performances to raise funds for **Friends of Oakfield Park School.**

This term out topics are

Key stage 3 – Farm to fork

Key Stage 4 – Great Adventures

Post 16 – working on life skills and independence

London TCS Mini marathon - Our mini marathon for schools begins today. Students are asked to walk, run, cycle or wheel 2.6 miles over the next 3 weeks. Our whole school final lap arranged for the 1st May at 1.20pm

School Pool – Due to the Air Handling unit being broken the air temperature in the pool is only 18 degrees which is cool. The pool is at the correct temperature. If you are happy for your child to go in the school pool, please let the class teacher know. Please remember to send a towel and sling with your child for the pool.

Snack & Food Tech Money is due which is £39 which is for 13 weeks at £3 a week. If your child does not have snack/breakfast this will be £1.50 a week for Food Tech only. This is payable on the School Money App, or via phone by card. Call 01977 613423 and speak to Tracy or Paula in reception.

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Restrictive Physical intervention and Seclusion. This month the Government brought out new guidance on “Restrictive Interventions” this includes information on our legal requirement to report use of RPI and Seclusion to parents. If your child is involved in any RPI or seclusion you will receive an email from support@oakfieldpark.wakefield.sch.uk If you would like more information please contact school to speak with the class teacher. Your child may have an ISP (Individual support plan) which you will have seen at the beginning of the year and this will highlight any possible use of RPI and seclusion. If you would like more information on the guidance, please contact Dale Woolsey Assistant Headteacher on 01977 613423 for more information.

Special Mentions. At school we like to celebrate our staff and students for being amazing. If you would like to nominate someone who has supported you or your child, please let us know by emailing reception@oakfieldpark.wakefield.sch.uk It will then be shared on our system to be celebrated.

Special Leave of Absence requests. If you need to request special leave, please write a note in the book or contact reception@oakfieldpark.wakefield.sch.uk and we can send home the forms to be completed. If leave is taken during school time without authorisation it will be marked in the register as unauthorised and a penalty will be issued.

Important Dates:

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3rd May – School is closed

INSET day Tuesday May 4th – School is closed to Students

School Show – Week Beginning 18th May (letter to follow)

Break up for May half Term Friday 22nd May 3:15pm

I hope to see you in school this term for our school show.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully





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