

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Oakwood Clubs and Activities



### **Do the clubs and activities days run all year round?**

Both IMPACT and our Primary after school club run during term time only. We won't be around to run sessions for you if you come during the holidays!!! Activity days, however, are ONLY run during the school holidays. So, if you can't go to your usual club, why not sign up for an activity day! The only school holiday that we do not run activity days during is the Christmas break.

### **Do clubs and activities still run in bad weather?**

Yes we do run clubs even if weather is bad. We will do more sheltered activities during inclement weather, but we do still ask that your child comes with appropriate clothing for the weather (waterproofs, hat/gloves etc.)

### **Do I need to fill out a health form?**

Yes. Every person, adult or child, participating in an activity at Oakwood is required to complete a health declaration form to allow Oakwood to ensure that the activities are suitable for them and that we have appropriate emergency contact details.

### **Can my child get changed at Oakwood?**

We understand that some of you come straight from school to our clubs, but don't worry, you can easily get changed in our toilets.

### **Do we need to bring any equipment with us to do the activities?**

At Oakwood we provide all the specialist equipment, such as harnesses and helmets, that you will require for the activities. However, we do ask that all participants bring their own waterproof jackets and trousers, walking shoes or trainers and enough clothing to ensure they will be warm. See our Kit List for more information.

### **My child is in year 3, can they come to the Primary After School Club?**

We ask that all children are in year 4 before they come to Primary After School Club.

### **Is there a minimum or maximum age for Activity Days?**

Yes. The minimum age is 8 for our activity days is 8 and our maximum is 16.



### **Will my child cope?**

All the staff at Oakwood are fully trained and take responsibility of the children who are in their care during activity sessions. Sessions will be run at a level that will allow everyone to participate, challenge themselves and achieve. Outside of activities your child will be in the care of the leaders of the group with whom they have come with.

### **What about children with special needs?**

We aim to provide activity sessions and accommodation for children with special needs. We are able to cope with a variety of different needs but ask that parents make us aware of these at the time of booking. During activities children with special needs will be given extra care and attention. We will advise and discuss if we think that we are not equipped to cope with a specific need or situation.

### **What should my child not bring to Oakwood?**

Anything valuable which would cause distress is broken or lost. For example, mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, iPods or favourite jewellery, clothes or games.