

Orchard Head Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

21st September 2018

SATs Evening

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended our SATs evening on Wednesday. It was a very successful evening. Please remember to come and see our Year 6 teachers, should you have any questions or concerns. We would also like to remind you that the Year 6 Parents day will be held on Wednesday 26 September. Please book your appointment online, using the link that has been sent to you. If you have not received the link, please contact the school office.

School Uniform

All the children continue to look very smart in the new-style school uniform. However, I am aware that some families have purchased smart black fashion trousers/jeans. In order to comply with the Trust's uniform policy, all children must wear smart, black, tailored trousers by September 2019. Please keep this in mind when making new purchases.

Mr Mitchell

We were delighted to welcome Mr Mitchell (our new Head of School from January 2019) to our Senior Leadership meeting on Wednesday, where we discussed our school priorities and action plans for the year ahead. He will continue to come in to school during the rest of this term, in preparation for his new post as Head of School in January.

Lunch boxes

At Orchard Head we encourage healthy eating as part of a healthy life style. However, there is an increasing amount of chocolate bars within the children's packed lunches. Please be reminded that our school rules state:

Children are not allowed to have the following food/drink items at playtime, break times or lunch times:

- Drinks other than plain water or sealed cartons of fruit juice
- **Chocolate bars or biscuits**
- Cereal bars
- Crisps
- Nuts (or any product containing nuts). This is to avoid triggering allergic reactions in pupils and staff with nut allergies.
- Sugary or boiled sweets
- Buns/cake bars

Macmillan Coffee morning

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 28th September from 9:15am. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes or buns and we invite you along to join us for a drink and a cake and, at the same time, raise funds for this very worthwhile cause.

Key Dates

Weds 26th Sept Y6 Parents Day 8:15am – 5pm

Weds 26th Sept KS1 trip to Thackeray Museum

Thurs 27th Sept Photos – siblings from 8:30 at main entrance

Fri 28th Sept McMillan Coffee Morning

Tues 2nd Oct Parent Evening 3:30pm -7:00pm

Weds 3rd Oct Parent Evening 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Extreme Reading

We would like you to help us to design a new reading display for school. Please could parents/carers send in photographs of your children reading different books in unusual of places, such as on top of a mountain or even on a bench in the park.

Please see the photos below for suggestions of Extreme Reading!



Attendance

At Orchard Head, we believe that attendance matters, as days missed from school are extremely detrimental to the progress of our pupils. Within our School Newsletter, we will publish the week's attendance for each class and for the whole school.

The attendance for this week is as follows:

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	95.10%
UFSLC	97.38%
UFSR	89.55%
Y1W	99.67%
Y1/2B	97.93%
Y2S	96.67%
Y3T	94.89%
Y3/4HL	95.16%
Y4McA	97.33%
Y5FR	87.84%
Y5/6F	87.10%
Y5/6J	97.31%
Whole School	94.66%

The School Newsletter will be sent via email every Friday during term time.