

# Newsletter

26 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## PE Kit

Please may I remind parents/carers to send their child with the correct PE kit each Monday morning. The kit will be kept in school until Friday, when it can be taken home and washed, ready to bring to school on the following Monday. Thank you.

## Returning to school after October half term

Please note that school is **CLOSED TO PUPILS** on Monday, 5 November, as it is a professional training day for staff. School opens to pupils on **Tuesday 6 November**.

## Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you so much for the generous donation of food items for our harvest festival celebration. All items have now been donated to Knottingley Food Bank.

## Sales for Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 6 November (after the half term break), poppies will be available for children to buy in school. The following items will also be for sale:

Erasers	50p
Reflectors	50p
Pencil sharpeners	50p
Pencils	50p
Rulers	50p

### Key dates

5 November	Training Day: School closed to pupils
26 October	School closes (half term)
7 November	9.30am - Open morning for prospective parents
7-9 November	Y5 Conwy residential visit

## Reminder: Consent Forms

Please can parents/carers complete and return these forms to school as soon as possible? The section concerning who has your permission to collect your child from school is really important. Orchard Head School is committed to maintain the highest standards of safeguarding for your children. Thank you.

### After-school Clubs starting in November

Parents/carers will have received a letter by email, informing them of two after-school clubs that will be starting the week after half term. Paper copies of the letter are available from the school entrance.

### Residential visit to Conwy

Year 5 are very excited to be going to Conwy on Wednesday 7 November until Friday 9 November. A residential visit is an exciting experience for the children, so they will have lots to tell you when they get back on Friday 9 November!

### Assembly Rota

Parents and carers are invited to join us at your child's class assembly. These take place at **9.15am** on the following dates:

<b>Date of Assembly</b>	<b>Class</b>
Wednesday 7 November 2018	-
Wednesday 14 November 2018	Miss Burford
Wednesday 21 November 2018	Miss Squires
Wednesday 28 November 2018	Mr McArthur
Wednesday 5 December 2018	Mrs Huby
Wednesday 12 December 2018	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 19 December 2018	KS2 Carols

### Weekly Attendance

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
Nursery am	94.26
Nursery pm	81.58
UFSLC	96.09
UFSR	95.45
Y1W	94.00
Y1/2B	89.66
Y2S	98.00
Y3T	97.86
Y3/4HL	99.00
Y4McA	98.33
Y5Fr	94.00
Y5/6F	94.33
Y5/6J	92.96
Whole School	95.23

Yours sincerely



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Head of School