

Newsletter

7th June 2019

Key dates

14 th June	Non-uniform Day (Bring a bottle contribution for the Summer Fayre)
20 th June	Summer Fayre
1 st July	Inset Day - School closed to pupils
4 th July	Transition Day for all pupils
4 th July	Invitation to parents/carers to meet their child's new class teacher (3:15- 3:45pm)
5 th July	Sports Day
12 th July	Reserve Sports Day
4 th September	Invitation to parents/carers to meet their child's new class teacher (5 – 6:00pm)

This week's focus: SHARING

The focus after half term is: "Generosity"

CLASS	NAME	REASON
UFS LC	Tia W	Having excellent sharing skills
UFS R	Emilia R	Having excellent sharing skills
Y1W	Maddie S	Always sharing with her friends
Y1/2	Esmee S	Always being happy to share resources with others
Y2S	Ramona G	Always being kind and sharing resources
Y3/4H	Lily O	Sharing and caring
Y3T	Alicia R	Sharing her coat with another child who was cold
Y4Mc	Annie R	Being the type of person who would share her last meal with a stranger
Y5Fr	Fraya-Mae S	Willingly sharing her time to help others
Y5/6F	Hope L	Sharing her information on animal and plant species
Y5/6J	Kye F	Sharing his knowledge of cricket with team mates

Upper Foundation trip to Scarborough

The Upper Foundation Stage visit to Scarborough yesterday was a huge success.

All the children said how much they had enjoyed paddling in the sea, making sandcastles and eating ice-cream and the adults enjoyed having fun with them too!

The teachers and adult helpers said that the children were a pleasure to be with and complimented the children on their excellent behaviour. "Good as Gold" was a phrase that was used frequently to describe the children. As often happens when our children are on a school visit, they received extremely positive comments from the general public, saying how polite and well-behaved they were. We are so proud of them all!

Uniform Requirements for September 2019

As you are aware, school uniform rules will be fully implemented this September. To ensure that your child will be wearing the correct items of uniform, please click on the following link (or type it into your web browser):

<https://orchardhead.patrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Uniform-Guide-OH.pdf>

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name so that any 'lost' items can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Summer Fayre – Tombola prizes/Teddy Bear Stall

Our fundraising team, 'Friends of Orchard Head' are organising their Summer Fayre, which will be held on Thursday 20th June at school, straight after school. To help raise money at the Fayre, please could parents and carers be kind enough to donate the following:

- Tombola Stall - prizes for the tombola stall, e.g. toiletries, boxes of chocolates/sweets, fancy goods, etc.
- Teddy Bear Stall - donations of teddy bears (used or new). Used teddy bears will be cleaned and pampered before making their appearance on the stall!

Donations can be handed in to the school office. As always, thank you so much for your support.

Stalls are available to hire for £10.00 each. Please inform the school office if you would like to have a stall at our Summer Fayre.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 14th June

There will be a non-uniform day in school on Friday 14th June. Instead of sending a monetary contribution with your child, please can parents donate a bottle, such as bubble bath, shampoo, conditioner, dilute fruit juices, sauces and condiments, etc.

Trim Trail Safety

Please can parents and carers ensure that their children do not use the trim trail before and after school hours. School hours are 8.50am to 3.15pm/3.20pm and school is not responsible for any accidents that may occur on the trim trail outside of these hours. Thank you.

Twitter in September - Consent for pupils to appear in Twitter feeds

From September 2019, school will host a 'Twitter' feed, which will give parents and carers the chance to see the learning and events in school and to have the opportunity to give positive feedback.

We are aware that parents and carers have previously filled in a form, giving consent for their child to appear in the media. As such, these permissions will assume consent to also post photographs on Twitter.

A small number of children do not have parental permission to appear in photographs; however should parents/carers wish to change their consent preferences (or would like to check that they have previously given consent), please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Reminder: Transition Day in School – Thursday 4th July

On Thursday, 4th July, there will be a transition day in school, when all pupils will spend the day with the teacher, whose class they will be joining in September.

Also on **Thursday 4th July, between 3.15pm and 3.45pm**, parents and carers are invited to meet their child's new teacher in the classroom that their child will be in from September.

We are aware that some parents/carers may not be able to attend the session on Thursday 4th July, due to other commitments, therefore we have arranged an alternative date of **Wednesday 4th September, between 5.00pm and 6.00pm**.

We look forward to seeing you all then.

Reminder: Severe Nut Allergy – Orchard Head is a 'Nut-Free' school

Please may I remind parents and carers not to send their child to school with nuts or products that contain nuts (or nut traces). **Orchard Head School is a 'nut-free' school**, so please bear this in mind when preparing your child's packed lunch or break-time snack. Thank you.

Class Assemblies – June and July 2019

Class assemblies will be as follows:

DAY	DATE	ASSEMBLY
Wednesday	12 th June	Mrs Jodrell's (Mrs Axup's) class
Wednesday	19 th June	Mr Ward's class
Wednesday	26 th June	Miss Tokil's class
Wednesday	3 rd July	Mrs Franks' class

Weekly Attendance

Please see this week's attendance in the table below:

Class	Attendance %
Nursery am	87.59
Nursery pm	91.03
UFSLC	98.37
UFSR	89.77
Y1W	92.50
Y1/2	95.42
Y2S	92.44
Y3T	92.92
Y3/4HL	100.00
Y4McA	96.67
Y5Fr	99.14
Y5/6F	95.97
Y5/6J	94.20
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.75

Yours sincerely



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