

Newsletter

17th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Key dates

22 nd May	Year 6 hoodie drop-in, 3.20pm – 3.50pm, in the school hall
23 rd May	European Elections – Nursery closed all day to pupils
23 rd May	Year 6 hoodie drop-in, 3.20pm – 3.50pm, in the school hall
24 th May	Year 6 hoodie drop-in, 8.30am – 9.00am, in the playground (in the hut)
24 th May	School closes for Half Term
3 rd June	School re-opens
5 th June	Trip to Scarborough for Upper Foundation pupils
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
4 th September	Invitation to parents/carers to meet their child's new class teacher

Merit Certificates

This week's focus: A PASSION FOR READING		
The focus next week is: 'Caring for the Environment'		
CLASS	NAME	REASON
Y1W	Lydia K	Always challenging herself when reading
Y1/2	Alexa S	Constantly sharing her passion for reading
Y2S	Mia W	Going above and beyond with her reading
Y3/4H	Freddie C	Being passionate about reading
Y3T	Dylan W	Reading with fantastic expression!
Y4Mc	Lisa K	Always being excited to read and share her opinions
Y5Fr	Sophia U	Demonstrating a real passion for reading
Y5/6F	Oliver B	His commitment and passion for reading
Y5/6J	Finlay C-P	Finlay loves to read. He always has his head in a book!

SATs Week and SATs Picnic in the Park

Well done to all the Year 6 children who did their SATs this week. Everyone tried so hard and did the very best that they could. We are so proud of them.

As a treat for all their hard work with the SATs, our Year 6 children enjoyed 'Pizza in the Park' this afternoon, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Even the weather behaved for the occasion!

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.

An opportunity for Parents/Carers to meet the new teachers for September

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.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Our fundraising team, the 'Friends of Orchard Head', are once again hoping to obtain hoodies for those children in Year 6 who are leaving Orchard Head in July of this year.

To see the hoodies and to discuss details, we are inviting our Year 6 parents and carers to come to one of the following drop-ins:

- **Wednesday 22nd May - inside the hall, between 3.20pm and 3.50pm;**
- **Thursday, 23rd May - inside the hall, between 3.20pm and 3.50pm;**
- **Friday 24th May - in the playground hut, between 8.30am and 9.00am.**

School Improvement

Further to the meeting held in school for parents on 23rd April, sometime in the next week, your child will be bringing home a leaflet on School Improvement.

Summer Fayre – Thursday 20th June 2019

This year, our Summer Fayre will be held in school on **Thursday 20th June**, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. 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.

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.

Nursery Closed – European Election Day, Thursday 23rd May

Nursery will be closed all day on Thursday 23rd May, as it is to be used for polling day.

Open Classroom Sessions

There were no Open Classroom sessions this week because of SATs. The last sessions will be on Wednesday 22nd May, for Year 5 and Year 6 classes.

DAY	DATE	OPEN CLASSROOM
Wednesday	22 nd May	Year 5 & Year 6 pupils

Sports Day and Reserve Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year will take place on Friday 5th July, weather permitting. If the weather is unsuitable on 5th July, Sports Day will be held on Friday, 12th July.

Class Assemblies – June and July 2019

Class assemblies will be as follows:

DAY	DATE	ASSEMBLY
Wednesday	5 th June	Mr Field's class
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	93.92
Nursery pm	94.95
UFSLC	92.61
UFSR	88.64
Y1W	92.33
Y1/2	96.00
Y2S	95.67
Y3T	95.33
Y3/4HL	95.33
Y4McA	95.67
Y5Fr	88.67
Y5/6F	99.68
Y5/6J	97.86
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.50

Yours sincerely



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