

Newsletter

24th May 2019

Key dates

24 th May	School closes for Half Term
3 rd June	School re-opens
5 th June	Trip to Scarborough for Upper Foundation pupils
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: CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The focus after half term is: 'Sharing'

CLASS	NAME	REASON
Y1W	Emme H	Caring for the school environment, both inside and out
Y1/2	Freya L	Always taking an interest in the environment
Y2S	Scarlett L	Always making sure that the classroom is tidy and ready to learn in
Y3/4H	Ruby P	Keeping the classroom tidy
Y3T	Ryan F	Looking after the school environment
Y4Mc	Jack D	Always making the classroom a fantastic environment to work in, due to his tidying
Y5Fr	Gracie T	Always taking care of school property and the environment
Y5/6F	Jack G	Making sure the lockers look neat and tidy
Y5/6J	Sophie O	Taking pride in our classroom environment

Mr Evans is leaving Orchard Head

Mr Gareth Evans will be leaving Orchard Head School on the Friday of the first week back after half term. He will assume a new role within Leeds Local Authority.

We would like to wish Mr Evans well in his new venture and to thank him for his years of service at our school. He will be missed!

Uniform Requirements for September 2019

We would like to remind parents and carers that school uniform rules will be fully implemented in September of this year. 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/school-uniform/>

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. 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.

The school's Twitter account will be an 'open' one, which means that the general public will also be able to view the information and photographs posted on the site, in view of

this, we need to ensure that school has the consent of parent and carers for their child's photograph to appear in the newsfeed.

We are aware that parents and carers have previously filled in a form, allowing 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.

Parent/Carer Survey - School Open Sessions

Thank you so much to the parents and carers that came to the Open Sessions in their child's classroom over the last few weeks. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, a survey is now available for feedback on these sessions. To complete the survey, please click on the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2HKVwcD>

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	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	90.54
Nursery pm	98.68
UFSLC	96.09
UFSR	93.64
Y1W	95.00
Y1/2	99.00
Y2S	95.33
Y3T	95.00
Y3/4HL	95.00
Y4McA	94.00
Y5Fr	95.17
Y5/6F	96.13
Y5/6J	95.17
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.29

Yours sincerely



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Head of School