

Newsletter

5th July 2019

Key dates

8 th July	Years 1 and 2 - Trip to Scarborough
9 th July	Years 3 and 4 - Trip to York and the Railway Museum
12 th July	End of Year Reports go out to parents/carers
16 th July	End of year performance - 9.30am and 6:00pm
16 th July	Year 2 Meet the Teacher - straight after school
17 th July	Year 6 - Trip to Scarborough
18 th July	Teddy Bears' Picnic - Lunchtime
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1:30pm - Y6 Parents/Carers are welcome to attend
19 th July	School closes for the summer break and re-opens to pupils on 4 th September
4 th September	Invitation to parents/carers to meet their child's new class teacher (5 – 6:00pm)

This week's focus: RESPECT

Next week's focus is: "Thinking of others"

CLASS	NAME	REASON
UFS LC	Myles S	Respecting the school environment by picking up rubbish
UFS R	Molly P	Respecting the school environment by picking up rubbish
Y1W	Ivy D	Always showing respect to everyone
Y1/2	Thomas B	Always tidying up after himself and helping others to tidy
Y2S	Lucy C	Always being respectful and ready to learn
Y3/4H	Reuben W	Always being respectful towards his peers and adults
Y3T	Jack A	Always being respectful and polite to adults and peers
Y4Mc	Laila-Mai M	Showing respect by collecting rubbish from the corridor
Y5Fr	Levi W	Showing respect to both adults and peers
Y5/6F	Joe S	Always listening and being on task
Y5/6J	Alyssa H-W	Having respect for others and their feelings

Sports Day and Transition Day

These two events ran today (sports day) and yesterday (transition day). They were both a terrific success. The children really enjoyed their time in their new classes as did the adults who will be working with them in September.

The children participated really collaboratively during sports day and gave their very best across all events. The determination and resilience that they all showed was particularly impressive.

Teaching Structure in September

A separate email will be sent out to parents/carers today, detailing the new teacher and teaching assistant structure that will apply in September 2019.

Educational visits in July

There are 3 educational visits taking place before we break up for the summer holiday. Please see the "Key Dates" section at the beginning of the newsletter for details.

Miss Kinlough in Year 6: 11th and 12th July

On Thursday 11th July and Friday 12th July, Miss Kinlough, our new Teach First member of staff will be in school, to meet next year's Y6 pupils as part of her transition time.

Year 2 - Meet the Teacher - 16th July

On Tuesday, 16th July, at the end of the school day, there will be an opportunity for the parents of those children going into Year 2 in September, to meet their child's new class teacher. We look forward to seeing you then.

Transition Days for Year 6 children

There are 2 extra transition days in addition to those stated above. These are:

15 th July	Children going to both The King's School and Carleton High School
16 th July	Children going to both The King's School and Carleton High School

On Monday 15th July, parents/carers will take their children to their new high school and collect them from there at the end of the school day.

On 16th July at 9.30am, we will be holding our end of year performance in school. On that day, please can Year 6 parents/carers bring their child to Orchard Head School in the morning for registration. After the performance, the Year 6 children will be transported, either by minibus, or by Orchard Head School staff, to their new high school, where they will have lunch and spend the rest of the afternoon. Parents/carers can then collect their child from the high school at the end of the day.

Teddy Bears' Picnic - Thursday 18th July

At lunchtime, on Thursday, 18th July, the children will be having a "Teddy Bears' Picnic" outside on the grass (weather permitting).

For those children who would normally have a school lunch on that day, there will not be a choice of menu; just typical picnic fayre, i.e. sandwiches, etc. Children who usually bring a packed lunch will still be able to do so.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Friday 19th July, 1.30pm

On Friday, 19th July, at 1.30pm, there will be a Leavers' Assembly for the Year 6 children. Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend.

Children going in to Year 3 in September 2019

Children in Reception to Year 2 are currently entitled to Universal Free School Meals and free fruit. However, if your child is moving up into Year 3 in September 2019, they will no longer be entitled to this. If your child wishes to have a school lunch in September, a charge of £2.00 per lunch will apply, payable online, in advance, at www.eduspot.co.uk. (This does not apply if, as a family, you **have applied for, and are in receipt of, free school meals**). Alternatively, payment can be taken by credit/debit card at the school office (no cash or cheques are accepted).

Dinner Money, Breakfast Club and After-School Club Arrears

Please note that all arrears should be paid in full before we break up for the summer holiday on Friday 19th July 2019. Thank you.

Uniform Requirements for September 2019

To ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform in September, 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>

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.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %
Nursery am	95.24
Nursery pm	92.19
UFSLC	97.28
UFSR	100.00
Y1W	96.25
Y1/2	98.33
Y2S	97.50
Y3T	94.17
Y3/4HL	97.92
Y4McA	97.50
Y5Fr	96.55
Y5/6F	97.98
Y5/6J	93.75
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.76

Yours sincerely



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