

Newsletter

14th June 2019

Key dates

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)
26 th September	Y4 Boggle Hole Residential (26/9/19 to 27/9/19)
2 nd October	Y5 Conwy Residential (2/10/19 to 4/10/19)
25 th November	Y6 Marrick Priory Residential (25/11/19 to 29/11/19)

This week's focus: GENEROSITY

The focus after half term is: "Progress"

CLASS	NAME	REASON
UFS LC	Heidi C	Always letting other children take their turn before her
UFS R	Riley W	Always helping others without being asked
Y1W	Jack P	Being generous in letting his friends read his book
Y1/2	Paige W	Going out of her way to look after her friends
Y2S	Ethan N	Always generously sharing his reading book with others
Y3/4H	Lillie T	Being generous with her time for others
Y3T	Skye W	Showing a readiness to give and share with others
Y4Mc	Jasmine H	Uplifting others around her, through her generosity
Y5Fr	Thomas G	Being generous with his time and knowledge
Y5/6F	Katie C	Enhancing whole-class learning by sharing experiences
Y5/6J	Lillie-Maya G	Giving her time every morning to do jobs for others

Years 1 and 2 Phonics Screening

All children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 completed their phonics screening this week. Well done everyone!

Summer Fayre – Donations required for Tombola and Teddy Bear Stalls

As you will be aware, the 'Friends of Orchard Head' Summer Fayre will be taking place on Thursday 20th June, straight after school.

All proceeds from the Summer Fayre go towards the purchase of goods and services that school would not otherwise be able to afford. We would be very grateful for donations of the following items, which will be used at the Summer Fayre to help raise money for school funds:

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

All 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.

Enterprise Week and the Summer Fayre

Our Enterprise Week will be taking place during the same week as the Summer Fayre and some of our pupils will be running a stall, selling the results of their hard work. Please come along and support them.

Scarlet Fever

In some schools across the Trust, there have been incidences of Scarlet Fever. Information on the NHS website states:

“Scarlet Fever is a contagious infection that is easily treated with antibiotics. The first signs can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature of 38°C or above, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of the neck).

A rash appears a few days later, which feels like sandpaper and looks like sunburn, starting on the chest and tummy. A white coating appears on the tongue, which peels, leaving it red and swollen. The rash does not appear on the face, but the cheeks can be flushed.

Children with Scarlet Fever should stay off nursery or school for 24 hours after starting antibiotics or, if not on antibiotics, until their fever is gone”.

If you think your child may have Scarlet Fever, please contact your family GP. To find out more about scarlet fever, please click on the following NHS link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Non-Uniform Day - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who sent in bottles and chocolate on our non-uniform day today. These will be used to raise funds at our Summer Fayre which is taking place on Thursday, 20th June, after school.

End of Term Events

Please see below, the key dates/event taking place in school, during the rest of the Summer term:

Date	Event
Friday 14 th June	Non-Uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre
Tuesday 18 th and 25 th June 9:30 – 10:30	New Reception Stay and Play session
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 6 Puberty Talk
Thursday 20 th June 15:30 – 17:30	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 26 th June	SEND Coffee Morning
Monday 1 st July	Training Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition for Year 6 children due to attend Castleford Academy
Tuesday 2 nd July	Children in Reception to Year 5 will be informed of their new classes for September
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition for Year 6 children due to attend Carleton High School
Thursday 4 th July	Transition for Year 6 children due to attend Kings and Featherstone High Schools
Thursday 4 th July	Transition day for Orchard Head children in Upper Foundation through to Year 5
Friday 5 th July	A.M – KS2 Sports Day (9:15-12:00 approx.) P.M – KS1 / UFS Sports Day (13:30-15:00 approx.)
Monday 8 th July	KS1 Trip to Scarborough
Monday 8 th and Tuesday 9 th July	Transition for Year 6 children due to attend St. Wilfred's High School
Friday 12 th July	End of year reports distributed to parents
Friday 12 th July	Back up Sports Day in case of poor weather
Tuesday 16 th July 9:45 and 18:00	Year 6 end of year production – Going for Goal
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 trip to Scarborough
Thursday 18 th July 9:30	Graduation for Nursery children joining Reception in September
Friday 19 th July 13:30	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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.

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.

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	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	94.54
Nursery pm	82.56
UFSLC	95.65
UFSR	94.09
Y1W	93.67
Y1/2	98.00
Y2S	95.64
Y3T	97.00
Y3/4HL	96.33
Y4McA	93.00
Y5Fr	94.14
Y5/6F	95.81
Y5/6J	97.14
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.14

Yours sincerely



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