

Newsletter

28th June 2019

Key dates

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/ End of Reports go out to parents
16 th July	End of year performance - 9.45am and 4.00pm
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: FINDING POSITIVE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS

Next week's focus is: "Respect"

CLASS	NAME	REASON
UFS LC	Annabelle C	Helping friends & staff, willingly, to reach their goals
UFS R	Niyla C	Willingly helping friends & staff to reach their goals
Y1W	Aaliyah B	Always finding positive solutions in her work
Y1/2	Macy B	Finding positive solutions, no matter what the situation
Y2S	Seth K	Having a positive attitude in maths and not giving up
Y3/4H	Millie H	Always seeing the positive in every situation
Y3T	Charlie K	Thinking quickly to find solutions to problems
Y4Mc	Joshua P	Resolving a dispute between friends
Y5Fr	Lee-Jay H-W	Demonstrating a positive attitude to life and learning
Y5/6F	Tom C	Adapting his play style on and off the football pitch
Y5/6J	Libby E	Using her own initiative to solve problems & find solutions

Inset Day – Monday 1st July

Please may we remind the parents/carers that school is not open to pupils next Monday, 1st July, as it is a training day for staff. School will be open to pupils as usual on Tuesday, 2nd July.

New classes for September

On Tuesday, 2nd July, the children will find out whose class they will be in when they come back to school in September.

The leadership team have spent long hours working on the dynamics of these classes, ensuring that they have secured the best outcome for every child.

Please be assured that the class groups have all been chosen based upon social groups and not academic ability. We are sure that your child will be very happy in their new class.

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.

Transition Days for Year 6 children

Transition dates for our current Year 6 children to spend the day at their new high school were originally planned as follows:

3 rd July	Children going to Carleton High School
4 th July	Children going to The King's High and Featherstone High schools

There are now 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 4th July, Tuesday 5th July and 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 9.45am, 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, as usual. 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.

Class Assemblies – June and July 2019

The final class assembly of this school year is as follows:

DAY	DATE	ASSEMBLY
Wednesday	3 rd July	Mrs Franks' class

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.

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

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

Class	Attendance %
Nursery am	93.55
Nursery pm	97.56
UFSLC	92.61
UFSR	95.00
Y1W	99.00
Y1/2	95.67
Y2S	92.00
Y3T	91.33
Y3/4HL	100.00
Y4McA	99.00
Y5Fr	92.76
Y5/6F	92.58
Y5/6J	95.00
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.03

Yours sincerely



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