

24th June 2022

Scotch Orchard Newsletter



News: Goodbye Mrs Mills & Miss Ingle!

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to two of our teachers: Mrs Lawton (Year 3) and Miss Ingle (Year 2). They are spreading their wings and moving on to new challenges. We wish them the best of luck!



News: Welcome to Mr Burns!

I am delighted to have secured a post at Scotch Orchard Primary School and I am so excited about joining your learning family! Second to teaching, my biggest passion is sports, with me being an avid football fan. At university, I studied a sports coaching practice degree. I am eager to share my sporting experience by providing you with enriching sporting activities.



During my year as a Associate Teacher through the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership, I relished developing the foundations of my teaching adventure; where I thoroughly enjoy learning in-depth about primary education and have been loving my experiences in the classroom. My personal goals are to keep growing and developing as a teacher at this fabulous school. I look forward to meeting you all! *Mr Burns will be starting with us from September.*

The Leadership Team

Mrs Hastilow and Mrs Norton will continue to lead school until at least the 4th July, alongside Miss Sturch, as Mrs Bishop is unfortunately still off work on sick leave.

Starting in Reception from September 2022

Thank you to all of your who attended the Reception Intake Meeting on Wednesday 22nd June. If you missed this meeting and would like a starter pack and more information about transition mornings, please contact the school office.

France Trip

Our Year 6's had a wonderful time in France last week visiting the Eiffel tower, Disneyland, taking a river cruise down the Seine and visiting Fontainebleau Palace!

The rest of the Year 6 cohort also took part in many projects throughout the week including creating their own 'Frightful Film' trailer. The whole class watched them earlier this week and were very impressed (and slightly scared)!



Diary Dates

N/R Sports Day: Tuesday 28th June 9:30am

Year 6 High School Transition Days: Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June

Year 3 Parent Lunch: Thursday 30th June

Year 4 Trip to Tamworth Castle: Thursday 30th June

WHOLE SCHOOL INSET DAY: Friday 1st July

KS 1 Sports Day: Wednesday 6th July 9:30am

Year 4 Parent Lunch: Wednesday 6th July at 11:30am

EYFS Trip to Children's Play Village: Thursday 7th July

Year 3 Recital for Parents: Thursday 7th July @ 9:30am

Year 4 Celebration Assembly: Friday 8th July

KS1 Trip to Weston Hall: Monday 11th July

KS2 Sports Day: Tuesday 12th July 9:30am

Whole School Transition Days: Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Performance: Tuesday 19th July @ 6pm

Last day of term: Thursday 21st July

BREAKING NEWS from our Pupil Voice!

Get ready for a special event happening on **Wednesday 13th July! It's a... BAKE OFF!**

Bake cakes at home or bring in shop-bought donations on this day. We will sell all of the cakes and the money will go to charity. 50p will be plenty to spend.



Polite Reminder

Please do not reverse onto residents' drives during drop-off and pick-up times or park on the yellow lines outside school. This causes congestion which is unsafe for the children walking to and from school. Thank you

Autumn Term starts 5th September 2022	
Monday 5 th Tuesday 6 th September 2022	School closed for training
Wednesday 7 th September 2022	School opens to pupils
Friday 21 st October 2022	School closed for training
Half Term – Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2022	
Monday 28 th November 2022	School closed for training
Autumn Term ends Friday 16th December 2022	

Spring Term starts 3rd January 2023	
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School closed for training
Half Term – Monday 20th – Friday 24th February 2023	
Monday 27 th February 2023	School closed for training
Friday 31 st March 2023	School closed for training
Spring Term ends Friday 31st March 2023	

Summer Term Starts Monday 17th April	
Monday 1 st May 2023	School closed Bank Holiday
Half Term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023	
Monday 24 th July 2023	School closed for training
Summer Term ends Monday 24th July 2023	

Punctuality Reminder

Please note that children should arrive at school promptly, in time for an 8:55am start.

Reporting Absence

Parents are required to inform the school office by 8.45am if their child is absent by voicemail or email to: **01543227400 option 1 or office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk**

Food Allergies

We have some children in school who have severe allergies to anything that contains nuts. Therefore, we politely remind you and request that children do not bring food items into school that contain nuts (including any 'Nutella' based products).