

8th July 2022

# Scotch Orchard Newsletter



## KS1 Sports Day!

A huge thank you to all of you who attended our Key Stage 1 Sports Day on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see all of our Year 1 and 2 children enjoy the day so much and show our Scotch Orchard values of 'believing' and 'achieving' throughout the morning. We are so proud of you all!



## Early Years trip to the Play Village

Our Nursery and Reception classes had a brilliant time at the Play Village yesterday. Thank you to all of the parent helpers that supported us— it would not have been possible without you! It was wonderful to see all the children (and staff) have such a good day.



### Pick-up and drop-off arrangements for September:

At the start of next academic year, we are going to revert back to our previous drop-off and collection points so that children are not entering via the main driveway.

	<u>Reception &amp; Nursery</u>	<u>Years 1 &amp; 2</u>	<u>Years 3,4,5 &amp; 6</u>
Drop-off	<b>8.45am</b> via EYFS Side Door	<b>8.45am</b> via Top Play-ground	<b>8.45am</b> via Top Play-ground
Collection	<b>3.15pm</b> via EYFS Side Door	<b>3.15pm</b> via Top Play-ground	<b>3.20pm</b> via Top Play-ground

There will be a member of the Early Years Team on the door every morning and afternoon to greet you as normal to take any messages.

On the top playground, there will be a member of the Leadership Team there each morning to greet the children, alongside our Year 6 'Meet & Greet' buddies, who will support the children down to their classrooms.

During dismissal, class teachers will dismiss the children to you from the top playground. The top playground gate will be opened from **3:10pm** for parents to start gathering.

### Diary Dates

**KS1 Trip to Weston Hall:** Monday 11th July

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

**Whole School Transition Mornings:** Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July

**Michael Fabricant (MP) Visit:** Friday 15th July

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

**Year 3 Trip to Beacon Park:** Wednesday 20th July

**Last day of term:** Thursday 21st July

### News: Michael Fabricant visit

We are very pleased to be able to welcome Michael Fabricant, our local MP, to school on Friday 15th July. He will be meeting our pupil voice team to talk to them about leadership and the pupil voice will be giving him a tour of the school. How exciting!



### Pupil Voice Bake Sale Information

On Wednesday 13th July, please bring in your cakes to school for our Pupil Voice competition. There will be a sale of the cakes after school if you and your children would like to purchase any.



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

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

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

### 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](mailto: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).