

15th July 2022

Scotch Orchard Newsletter



Notice: Hot weather forecast



I am sure you are aware the weather forecast for **Monday and Tuesday** is looking extreme. Please note the following measures we are putting into place:

- Children may come to school in their **PE kit** to keep them cool
- Children will not be spending break/lunchtimes in the sun playing games. We will set up a colouring station in the hall and ensure children are in the shade when outside.
- Each class will spend time in the shade during the day doing some relaxing activities such as reading or colouring
- There will be no after-school clubs on Monday or Tuesday.

Please make sure children bring in water bottles both days and we will ensure all children refill them throughout the day.

Year 6 End-of-Year Production

The Year 6 Leavers production will still go ahead at 6pm on Tuesday 19th July. We will do our best to ventilate the hall and keep it cool for this time and will not put on costumes until the very last moment prior to performing. If the hall is too hot, we will adapt the costumes so the children are comfortable and safe.

Please can both parents and children arrive from **5:40pm** with water bottles. We are so excited to see the children perform!



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</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Years 1 & 2</u>	<u>Years 3,4,5 & 6</u>
Drop-off	8.45am via EYFS Side Door	9:00am via EYFS Side Door	8.45am via Top Playground	8.45am via Top Playground
Collection	3.15pm via EYFS Side Door	3:00pm via EYFS Side Door	3.15pm via Top Playground	3.20pm via Top Playground

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

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

Year 3 Trip to Beacon Park: Wednesday 20th July

Last day of term: Thursday 21st July

INSET DAY: Monday 5th September

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Term Starts: Wednesday 7th September

Entrust Music Concert

It was wonderful to watch Entrust perform their concert for us on Thursday this week. They told a story through music based on 'Alice's Journey'. Hopefully some children were inspired to take up music lessons. Please contact the school office about places in our music tuition from September.



Pupil Voice Bake Sale

Thank you to everybody who took part in our Bake Sale this week! We were amazed at the children's creativity and have raised an incredible **£322** for charity. Our Pupil Voice candidates will be decided on which charity they are donating too next week.



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).