

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

**INSET DAY:** Tuesday 6th September

**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.



<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**

### 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).