

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

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.



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).