

Friday 14th  
October 2022

# Scotch Orchard Newsletter

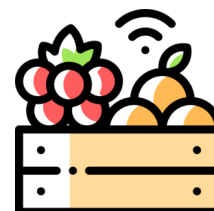


## Reception Open Evening (2023 Intake)

Thank you to all of you who attended the open evening for our 2023 Reception intake last Tuesday. It was lovely to speak to you all about our EYFS provision and our school community. If you were unable to attend but would like more information, **please contact the school office.**

## Harvest Donations

If you would like to donate to Lichfield Food Bank next week through our school Harvest donations, **please bring them to the school office from Monday morning to Wednesday morning next week.** Any basic tinned, bottled, jar or packet foods are welcome with the urgent need at this time being:



- Tinned Fruit
- Long Life Cartons of Fruit Juice
- Snack bars, Crisps and Crackers
- Tinned Soup

They are also happy to accept donations of certain non-food items such as shower gel, shampoo/conditioner, handwash, toothpaste and tooth brushes, washing up liquid, washing powder/tablets, toilet rolls and pet food.

## Join our Parent Voice!

Our next meeting of the Parent Voice team will be organised week beginning 14th November. Some of you were experiencing difficulties with last week's link but it has now been reset. Please indicate your preferences here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/mbGC1GfNuM>

## Join our PTA

We are looking to expand our Parent-Teacher Association this year. Being a part of our Scotch Orchard PTA is much more than simply fundraising. It provides closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. If you are interested in volunteering, please **register your interest at the school office.**

## Diary Dates

**Harvest Week:** Donations to be sent into school by Wednesday 19th October

**Year 2 Parent Harvest Lunch & Assembly:** Wednesday 19th October 12:30pm

**Parents' Evenings:** Thursday 20th October 4-6:30pm

**INSET DAY:** Friday 21st October

**Half Term:** Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

**Children return to school:** Monday 31st October

**Parents' Evenings:** Thursday 3rd November 4-6:30pm

**Worry workshop for pupils:** Tuesday 8th November

**Year 2 trip to Think Tank:** Friday 11th November

**Year 6 Parent Breakfast & Remembrance Assembly:** Friday 11th November at 9:00am

**Anti-bullying workshop for pupils:** Monday 14th November

**Year 3 Reading workshop for parents:** Monday 14th November at 9:00am

**Year 4 Reading workshop for parents:** Monday 21st November at 9:00am

**PD DAY (School is closed for Pupils):** Monday 28th November

## Attendance Update

Regular, punctual attendance at school is important for your child. Children should arrive at school in time for an 8:55am start.

Please inform the school office by 8.45am if your child is absent by voicemail or email to: [01543227400 option 1](tel:01543227400) or [office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk).

If we do not receive notification of your child's absence, office staff **will need to contact you** to ascertain a reason.

## Safe Parking

If you would like to report any inconsiderate or unsafe parking around school, please scan the QR code to the right on your smart phone or tablet. This will take you to the Staffordshire County Council's website where you can give more information about the concerns you have.



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# Stay and Play

Do you have 3 year old who is ready to start  
Nursery in January?  
Would you like them to mix with other chil-  
dren in a safe and secure environment?

*Scotch Orchard is excited to be  
opening its Nursery to **you!***

**Wednesday 23rd and 30th**

**November 2022**

**10:45-11:45am**

A chance for you to meet other parents and for  
your child to explore and play with others.

Our Nursery is run by a qualified teacher and  
meets all statutory safeguarding requirements

**Why not book your place today?**

**Contact the school office to book.**

Nursery places are still available for January 2023.  
Please contact the school office for further details  
01543 227400 [office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk)

