



Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Please see the school office staff if you think you may be entitled.

School Meals are now £2.30 per day.

Newsletter

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YEAR 6 ENJOYING A BOOK BREAKFAST

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A very warm welcome to all the Orchard families. It was lovely to see all our young people returning to school with shiny shoes and smiles on their faces. We would like to extend a special welcome to our new Reception and Nursery families, we hope that this will be the start of a long and happy relationship.



The lost property is kept in the entrance to the school, please help us by naming your child's clothes so that we can return lost items.

Hair accessories should be royal blue, black or white, and should not be too big.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

Has anyone got a toy baby doll with drink and wet function they would like to donate to our school?

PARKING



Parking is at a premium in Oxford Road, in the past the Conservative Club has allowed parents to park in their grounds. Unfortunately there have been several incidences where people have parked inconsiderately or have thrown their rubbish out of their cars. The Conservative Club has now indicated that they will be installing gates to stop parking in their grounds. Please can we ask that until that point you park considerately?



We are very pleased to be able to offer a wide range of clubs, free to all children. This year we have over 30 clubs on offer some of these include: Cricket, Netball, Choir, Judo, Boxing, and Dance, Knitting, Football, homework club, Forest School and Construction club.

Some clubs are available before school, some at lunchtime and some after school. We encourage all children to take up a club.



Last year we had a very successful Harvest collection, the local food bank was delighted with the donation from the school, and were able to feed many local families. We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on the 6th October, and will be asking families to support us by donating non-perishable foods. A letter will be sent out beforehand to remind you.



Every school day is important, at Orchard Primary School we take the attendance of our children seriously. Please remember to let the school office know before 9.30am if your child is ill. We do not authorise any holidays during term time and the Local Authority will follow up with fines.

LOOKING SMART AT ORCHARD

Thank you to everybody for sending their children back to school looking so smart. Many children are now wearing the royal blue polo top. Please remember that the school colour is **royal blue**, the same as the sweat shirts, not **pale blue**.

Children must have a PE kit in school – white T-shirt and black shorts, with black plimsolls or trainers.

Reminders

- Coats for the colder weather
- PE kit
- Label all clothes so that we can reunite lost clothes with their owners.
- No dogs on school grounds

