



Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Please see Mrs Howes in the office if you think you may be entitled.

School Meals are now £2.20 per day.

Newsletter

Autumn 1 2016

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN AND PARENTS STAY FOR LUNCH

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We have now been back at school for 4 weeks - a very warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception families, and to all the other families who have joined us at Orchard Primary School this year.



We have a number of new PTA members this year and are looking forward to some exciting events. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs Lyman or Miss Petrozzi. We would also like to say a **BIG** thank you to the PTA team from last year for all their dedication and help.



Every school day is important, so 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.

LOOKING SMART AT ORCHARD



Thank you to everybody for sending their children back to school looking so smart. A new addition to our uniform this year is a royal blue polo top, which is proving to be very popular.

Lost property is kept in the entrance to the school. There are at least 5 coats in lost property at the moment - they look very new and they have no names in them.

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

Please keep long hair tied back to avoid headlice infestations.



PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY FOR HEADLICE



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, including Hockey, Cricket, Netball, Infant & Junior Choirs, Judo, Boxing, Cross-Country, Football, Art, Forest School, Craft and Construction clubs.

Clubs are available before school, at lunch-time and after school. We encourage all children to take up a club. In Year 6 an amazing 25 out of 28 children are attending at least one club in the autumn term.



Thank you to all families who have sent in harvest foods - final contributions by Friday please. The children will be delivering the harvest foods next Tuesday to the food bank.

Reminders

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

