



The Orchard Primary School

www.orchardprimary.com

6th January 2023

WELCOME BACK!

It is lovely to see children and parents back in school after the Winter Holidays.

We thank you for your well wishes and gifts.

We have another busy school term ahead of us so please take note of upcoming dates in the newsletters and on School Ping.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Clubs start NEXT WEEK:

BFC Football Monday 9th January 2023

Please bring full kit including shin pads

Marshall Arts Tuesday 10th January 2023

Art Club Thursday 12th January 2023

Capoeira Thursday 12th January 2023

Tuesday, 10th January 2023

Poet, Kate Clanchy, visiting Year 5 and 6

Friday, 13th January 2023

Year 6 SATS meeting 9.30am, Junior Hall

Attendance

Laurel class and Beech Class achieved the highest attendance for the week, 3rd to 6th January 2023



Juniper class and Sal class were rewarded with a 'Mufti Day' on Friday, 6th January 2023 for the best attendance in the first term of the school year.

Keep up the good work!

ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2023

The closing date for applications to our Reception classes, starting September 2023, is this Sunday, 15th January 2023.

Information can be found on www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

Or please contact admissions@hounslow.gov.uk



NURSERY Admissions September 2023

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 can take up a free, part-time place in a school nursery class from the September before their fourth birthday. The closing date for applications is **10 March 2023**.

Application forms are available at the school office or via parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk or can be downloaded with the 'Starting in a Hounslow School Nursery in September 2023' brochure at www.hounslow.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions

Please remember to submit the forms to us with a copy of your current council tax bill (or tenancy agreement) and a birth certificate.

COMMUNICATION

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please follow our normal procedures for notifying the school. Please email: absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

Or telephone the school on 0208 570 6247 and leave a voicemail message on the absence line by choosing Option 2

For any other parent queries please email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

Please check School Ping regularly for important messages.

PLEASE NOTE

For safeguarding purposes, as mobile phones can be used to take photographs and videos, parents and visitors are asked to refrain from using them while on school premises to avoid any misunderstanding.

Thank you

Special Mentions

If your child has done something wonderful, please share it with us!

We like to showcase the achievements of our pupils in the newsletter. Please email the school office:

parents@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

REMINDER

Please put your child's name in any clothing that they wear or bring to school. This helps items from being given to the wrong child or lost.

Lost property is kept outside the Medical/Welfare Room.

Please remember a water bottle for your child.