

ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for your Diary

- 01.01.2020 Nursery Applications go live
- 06.01.2020 Spring Term begins
- 08.01.2020 Last Drop-in Session at Civic Centre for Reception Admissions
- 15.01.2020 Reception Admissions Close
- 21.01.2020 Year 6 SATs Meeting
- 23.01.2020 Year 2 SATs Meeting

Leave of Absence

We remind you that we do not authorise term time leave. If your child is absent on the day(s) before or after a school holiday, you will be asked to provide proof of illness (eg. a doctors note, a copy of any prescription).

If you take your child out of school (unauthorised) during their school life, you could be issued with a fixed penalty letter or even a fine of up to £60 per child per parent from the Local Authority. Please check before you book to travel.

Absence Email

If your child is absent from school you can email us at



absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

Reception School Admissions 2020

The application process has been live on the Hounslow website since 1st September 2019 where you are able to apply for a place in Reception Class for September 2020. Please see the link below

www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions
for more information.

School Ping



We are using School Ping to send school messages, so if you haven't already, please log on and get started.... if you have any issues please see the office.

Happy Holidays!



The staff at Orchard Primary School would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope you have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 6th January 2020!



Nursery Forms

Applications will open for September 2020 on 1st January 2020. Forms are available from:

www.hounslow.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions.

Please see the starting Nursery Class in a Hounslow School September 2020 brochure, for more information.

Nursery forms will be available from the school office from next term.

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

The closing date is 1st May 2020.

Sports Impact

Beech class have been lucky to have Carolyn Evans from Sports Impact come this term to teach tag rugby skills. She team taught with me. We tried to incorporate skills from the orchard child like cooperation, resilience, enthusiasm, team-work and being healthy. Children learnt the rules of the game and how to hold and handle the ball correctly. They learnt to evaluate after each activity and thought about how to make their game better.

On our last session, each child was given an outline of a rugby ball and was asked to write one thing they had learnt or enjoyed doing. We then stuck these in and created a wonderful card thanking Carolyn.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **CHESTNUT** and **OAK** who achieved the highest attendance, both 100% during the last week!

