



The Orchard Primary School

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12th May 2023

Year 6 SATS

CONGRATULATIONS to our children and staff for all their hard work in preparation for SATS this week.



They enjoyed a well deserved celebration this afternoon.

REMINDERS

Please bring a named water bottle into school each day for your child.

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When the weather is warmer, please also remember to apply sun cream on your child (before they come to school) and provide a named sun hat.

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We ask you to 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.

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To keep everyone safe, we remind all parents that scooters must not be ridden, by children or adults, on school grounds.



**Are you pregnant or have children under the age of 4?**

You could get help to buy:

- Plain cow's milk
- Fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables
- Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- Infant formula milk

You can also get free Healthy Start vitamins.

www.healthystart.nhs.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week of 15th May 2023

Walk to School Week

Friday, 19th May

King Charles III Coronation Celebrations (including Royal dress-up and a school picnic)

Please see SchoolPing for details of the day.

Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Lowers Sports Day (Key Stage 1)

Thursday, 24 May 2023

Uppers Sports Day (Key Stage 2)

Half term

29th May—2nd June 2023

Monday, 5th June 2023

Teacher Training Day—no children in school

Tuesday, 6th June 2023

Children return to school



Walking is good for:

- Inclusion
- Sustainability
- Health
- Mindfulness
- Friendship

**15th to 19th May 2023**

We are encouraging pupils to walk, wheel, cycle and scoot to school every day of this week - they will be rewarded for their efforts!

More information for parents and carers, including a 'Family Walk to School Kit' can be found at:

[Livingstreets.org.uk/family](http://Livingstreets.org.uk/family)

Special Mention

We would be very pleased to receive news of your child's achievements for our newsletter.

Details, and a photo if possible (with your permission to use the photo), can be emailed to:

[parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk)



**Pecan class and Redwood class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 9th May to 12th May 2023.**

**Redwood class with a fantastic 100% attendance!**



**Punctuality and attendance continue to be a focus for the school.**

Punctuality

Gates open at 8.45am. Children can go straight into class at this time.

- ◇ Key Stage 2 children **MUST** be in class by 8.55am.
- ◇ Key Stage 1 children **MUST** be in class by 9.00am.

Please be on time to school. Being late disrupts the start of the class and can make your child miss out on important lessons and time with their classmates.

*We want the children in on time and ready to learn.*

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school, for any reason, please let us know.

Please email:

[absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto: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. Please leave as much detail as possible—'sick' or 'unwell' cannot be accepted as a reason.

Please try to make appointments outside of school time. If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, please email details (appointment & time) to the absence email. If collecting early to take your child to an appointment, please also include this in your email.

Thank you.