



The Orchard Primary School

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17th May 2024

SPORTS DAYS

We are excited to announce our Sports Days. Please find information below for your child's year group.

Date	Year group	Timings
Monday 20th May	Year 3 & 4	9:45 - 11:30am
Tuesday 21st May	Year 5 & 6	9:45 - 11:30am
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 1 & 2	9:45 - 11:30am
Thursday 23rd May	Reception	9:30 - 10:30am
	Nursery AM	10:45- 11:30am
	Nursery PM	2:15 - 3:00pm

We would love to see you there to support your children and hope you enjoy the day.

With thanks, PE Leads

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week of 20th May
Walk to School Week - see below

<- <- <- Next Weeks Sports Days <- <- <- as detailed

Monday, 20th May 2024
Reception Drop-in at 3.10pm

Thursday, 23rd May 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 24th May 2024
Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

HALF TERM BREAK
27th May—3rd June 2024
Children return to school on
Tuesday, 4th June 2024



Our school is taking part in **Walk to School Week (20-24 May)**. The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, **The Magic of Walking**, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the walkchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 20th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you for your support.

New Orchard Primary Staff

Two staff members have recently joined Orchard. **HUGE WELCOME** to:
Ms. Bhattacharya, Chestnut Class Teacher
Ms. Khan, Welfare Assistant.
Based in Medical Room.



Hazel class and Sal class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 13th May to the 17th May 2024 with Sal getting a whopping 100% - Fantastic!



Which class will get 100% next?

Remember folks...

Every day of school does matter

Important Attendance Information

Punctuality

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

- ◇ Key Stage 2 children (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) MUST be in class by 8.55am.
- ◇ Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Y1, Y2) MUST be in class by 9.00am.

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

Attendance

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

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. 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, or has been at the hospital, **please provide an appointment card, hospital discharge letter or email details (appointment & time) to the absence email above.**

This is needed so absence can be authorised.

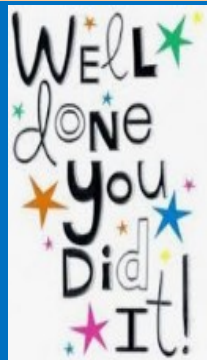
If collecting early to take your child to an appointment, please also include this in your email. Thank you for your co-operation and continued support with attendance.

Together we will continue to push this important educational success ingredient to help improve your child's outcome.

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.



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Wider Family Learning – Designed for parents/carers and children to work together on fun learning activities outside of school time. See website or call 020 8583 6000.

<https://coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk/product-category/family-learning/>

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School telephone: 020 8570 6247
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For enquiries or to update contacts.
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