



The Orchard Primary School

www.orchardprimary.com

28 June 2024

Holiday Activities Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) provides grant funding to local authorities. The Local authority then coordinate free holiday activities for eligible children.

Healthy meals will be provided. Each activity session must last for at least four hours a day. HAF operates in the following school holidays:

one week at Easter
four weeks in the Summer, and
one week at Christmas

Wonde have this week emailed HAF vouchers to all families already registers for benefit related Free School Meals which is the trigger for the allocation.

If you think you might be eligible please email the school:-
parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

Who is doing School Uniform discounts this Summer?



25% off School Uniform, starting on Tuesday 23rd July.



25% off School Uniform until Thursday 27th June.



20% off all School Uniform from Thursday 2nd July.



£5 School Uniform Bundle available from Thursday 4th July.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School telephone: 020 8570 6247
School email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

For enquiries or to update contacts.
School website: www.orchardprimary.com

REMINDER

It has been a very hot week. Please remember for the coming weeks to apply sun cream to your child before they come into school and to ensure that your child has a hat (with their name in it) to wear when outside.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 1st July 2024
Yr. 3 Julius Caesar Workshop

Monday, 1st July 2024
Reception Drop-In at 3.10pm

Tuesday, 2nd July 2024 Year 6
Transition Day – Secondary School visit

Thursday, 4th July 2024
Year 1 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Friday, 5th July 2024
Year 2 Drop-in at 3.10pm

Monday, 8th July 2024
Year 4 Kew Gardens Trip

Roaming Romans

On Monday, 24th June 2024, Year 3 travelled back in time – 2000 years back.

Richard, from History Squad, told the story of how the Romans expanded their empire.



When Julius Caesar tried to become a stronger emperor by trying to invade Britain, not once, but twice, he failed and he was killed by his soldiers. Luckily, Claudius, Caesar's nephew took charge and successfully invaded Britain.

Once the children had learnt the story, they got to try on different layers of Roman armour which helped to protect the Roman soldiers. Every child was excited and asked great questions. Alfred, in Rowan class announced "I want to be a historian."

By Siaya and Firas, Rowan class



Juniper class and Beech class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 24th June to the 28th June 2024.



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.

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.

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.