



# Orton Church of England Primary School

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## Welcome Back 2021/22

Welcome back to school for the Autumn Term. I hope you have enjoyed the break from the school routine and have enjoyed some family time. I would also like to welcome our new families. It is always a pleasure to welcome new families into our Orton School family, we hope you will love your time with us. If you have any questions at all please just ask.

Our term in school has started really well, school is once again filled with lots of smiles and laughter. We have enjoyed listening to holiday stories and seeing faces light up when memories are recounted.

As we start to return to a more 'normal' way of school life we have been blown away by how quickly our children have adapted once again. It has been amazing to see our children being able to play and be together once again. We have enjoyed sharing whole school experiences like Collective Worship in the hall again. After such a long period of separation these experiences have been quite emotional.

We haven't taken our guard down and so still have some measures in place in school to help keep us all safe. We also have to be prepared to step measures up at any time should we need to respond to local or national conditions. Thank you for your support in respecting our requests.

We will continue to take a VERY cautious approach in school to any illness in children. If we ask you to book a PCR test please respect our request we are only doing this to follow the rules and advice that we are given to protect the whole community.

We are looking forward to another fun filled year in school with lots planned over the coming months. Take Care Mrs P.

## Plastic Recycling



For many years Sally Seed has very quietly and very kindly collected our plastic bottles and popped them into recycling. We are extremely grateful for Sally's support with this. As every bag of rubbish we generate costs school £1 she has helped to save us at least hundreds of pounds. Sally's circumstances have recently changed and so she is not able to continue this invaluable support. We are now looking for a volunteer or volunteers to continue taking our plastic bottles. If you could offer some help with this please get in touch with the office.

## Trophy Winners

At the end of last year we proudly awarded our school trophies for the very first time to some very deserving winners. Our winners were;

**Sportsmanship — Lucy S**

**Endeavour - Finn**

**Creativity - Daisy**

**School Values — Shared between Bella-Blossom & Roman**  
**Contribution to School Life — Anna & Toby on behalf of the Proctor family**

Well done to all our winners, you are all stars.



Each half term we learn and think about a different Christian Value. This half term our Christian value is Justice. We take opportunities in our learning and collective worship to explore these themes.

## LFD Tests

To help keep our community safe, we are encouraging adults in families to continue carrying out regular LFD testing at home. Please remember these do not replace PCR test, if you have a positive LFD test or any Covid

## Umbrellas

We have a limited number of Orton CE School golf umbrellas. If anyone would like one they are £25 each including a small donation to FOOS. Just let us know in the office or you will be able to purchase one through Parentpay.



## Polite Reminder



Parents and visitors are reminded that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.

We thank you for your co-operation and respect to our whole school community.

# Diary Dates



**All diary dates are subject to change.**

13.9.21	Piano Lessons resume
14.9.21	7.30pm FOOS Meeting
15.9.21	Guitar Lessons resume
16.9.21	Brass Lessons resume
21.9.21	Charlie's Church—Class 1
21.9.21	KSGS Yr 6 Taster day (TBC)
1.10.21	9.15am Stars—No visitors yet
7.10.21	KSGS Yr5/6Open Evening TBC
8.10.21	Mental Health Day
12.10.21	Parents Meetings
18.10.21	Christmas Card Last Orders—details to follow
22.10.21	Pink Day—Breast Cancer
22.10.21	2.50pm Stars—No visitors yet
22.10.21	Break Up
1.11.21	Half term Starts
12.11.21	Children in Need
17.12.21	End of Term