

## Orton Church of England Primary School

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Nearly There

It has been lovely to be back in school and see everyone again over the last few days especially the children. Our school staff have done a fantastic job during my absence and I would like to say a huge thank you to them for all they have done over the past few weeks to keep everything running so smoothly.

Thank you to you also for all the support you have given school staff too, it is really appreciated.

As we enter the final stages of the school year we have lots of fun things planned for the children to have as normal an end of year as possible and to be well prepared for their transition to their new year group as possible. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents to any of our end of year events including the leavers service. We are however planning some ways of parents being able to see what has been happening in school, we will keep you informed.

Our end of year show has already been filmed. We did this early, just in case of a bubble closure. Like we did at Christmas we are going to have a Premier Evening on Thursday 15th July at 6.30pm. See the link across, all welcome.

As a school we are currently in a very vulnerable position with Covid, there are schools all around us with bubbles and even whole school closures at the moment and this is growing. If we have Covid case in school from this point onwards it will result in bubble closures until the end of the year. This could mean a very abrupt ending to the school year for those children and having to return to remote learning for the last two weeks. It is the last thing we want for any of our children but especially our Year 6 children who would miss out on the fun we have planned. Please keep following the rules carefully and consider very carefully your family's out of school plans and who you are mixing with for the next two weeks.

Is it worth the risk?

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

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#### **Trophies**

Time is running out for the end of the year but we are still looking for people / organisations that might like to donate end of year trophies for;

> **Sportsmanship** Creativity **School Values**

If you can help please get in touch.

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### Stars

Our final Stars celebration of this year will be on Friday 9th July at 2.50pm.

> https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77622892636? pwd=TGVXOG1OdEtxdWdaNzM1eHJBcStTZz09

> > Meeting ID: 776 2289 2636

Passcode: 2Q1ftd

#### Class 4 Sound Walk

The children in class 4 had a Sound Walk Day with Dan Fox. This was a unique and exciting experience where they explored sounds in our local area then chose the most interesting



sounds and sampled them to create their own unique track. You can listen to their recording on our website at this link.

https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/stream/news/full/1/-//

### End of Year Show—TV Magic

Our end of year show will be shown on Thursday 15th July at 6.30pm. Our Year 6 leavers supported by the rest of the school will take you on a magical journey into some of their favourite TV shows. Please join us for this premier and feel free to share the link with other family and friends. As normal all cameras for our audience members will need to be on and facing the audience members.

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75160762902? pwd=WG9aUTN2T2Z4ampwZWI0NHAwRzJ3QT09

> Meeting ID: 751 6076 2902 Passcode: 6b66r3



Don't forget we are running a holiday club W/c 26th July for one week. You can now book your child in on ParentPay. Bookings will need to be made by Thursday 15th July. Children can come for as many days as they wish.

### **Adventure Days**

Our Class 3 and 4 children had two amazing Adventure days recently. We could never make up for cancelled residentials but the children had a wonderful time on these days and made lots of memories. We took lots of photographs and some of them can been seen on our website. Follow this link;

https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/stream/news/full/1/-//

#### **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.



# Diary Dates



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

9.7.21	2.50pm Stars
13.7.21	Year 6 Ice Cream Visit to Chocolate Factory
15.7.21	Year 5/6 Water fight!!
15.7.21	6.30pm End of Year Leavers Show Premier
	Evening (Virtual)
16.7.21	1.30pm End of Term Service (Sorry no visitors)

16.7.21 End of Summer Term 2.9.21 9am Start of Autumn Term