



# Orton Church of England Primary School

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## End of half term

Here we are again at the end of another half term. It has been a good one in school and although we haven't had the usual visits and sporting events etc we have still crammed lots in and have had lots of fun along the way.



I hope everyone has a lovely half term with some new found freedoms. We know people will be travelling more during half term and we will have families mixing in other communities. Whilst you enjoy this please remember that we are still in a pandemic and we all still need to be very careful to protect each other and our own community. We want to be able to return to school safely after the half term.

It is still vital that even during the holidays you report any positive cases to school using my email address [head@orton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@orton.cumbria.sch.uk). Even during the holidays school has a responsibility to support track and trace.

Please also remember that anyone with any Covid symptoms must go for a PCR test. A LFD test is not sufficient and cannot be accepted for being in school. In addition, today's Public Health England NW update says that all close contacts of Covid cases should get a PCR test. This applies to families, bubbles and all educational settings. Therefore if we do get a positive case in school the whole bubble must have a PCR test! Please do everything you can to keep us all safe so we can avoid this situation.

Have a lovely break and we'll see you on 7th June at 9am.

Take care. Mrs P X

## Trophies

We would like to award some annual achievement trophies at the end of each year and are looking for people / organisations that might like to donate trophies for;



Endeavour  
Sportsmanship  
Creativity  
School Values



We have already had a very kind donation of a trophy for 'Contribution to School Life' from the late Mr Falshaw's family.

Mr Falshaw was a previous Headteacher of Orton CE School.

## Plastic Recycling

For many years Sally Seed has very kindly and very humbly collected our plastic bottles and taken them for recycling. Her circumstances have recently changed and she will no longer be able to help us with this. Can anyone offer to help once a week or once a fortnight to take the bottles for recycling? The more we recycle the less our waste collection costs. We want to save as much of our precious school fund to spend on our children rather than rubbish!

## 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.

## April House Points

Well done to April house point winners the Green team.

Blue - 146

Red - 156

Green - 153

Yellow - 149

Well done to the other teams too, keep up the hard work.



## School Photographs

On Monday 7th June (first day back) Tempest will be in school taking individual and class photographs. This year, we won't be able to invite younger and older siblings into school for the family groups as we have in the past. Hopefully we can return to normal next time.

## Wooden Train

At our annual PE equipment check earlier this month the little wooden train at the front of school was condemned as it is no longer safe for the children to play on. We need to have it removed as soon as possible. If anyone can make use of it or use the fire wood then please let us know. It would be great to have it removed over the half term break.



## After School Clubs

Don't forget ASC now has a full program of activities and fully open to all children. We are still maintaining bubbles and staying Covid safe. Please see the accompanying program to see what is on offer and book as early as possible by emailing

[afterschool@orton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:afterschool@orton.cumbria.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates



*All diary dates are subject to change.*

7.6.21	9am New half term starts
7.6.21	Tempest School Photos
9.6.21	6-7pm Yr6 Parents Kooth Workshop
10.6.21	9.30am Yr6 Kooth Workshop
10.6.21	9am-6.30pm Class 3 Adventure Day
11.6.21	Wheelchair Basketball
15.6.21	Class 4 Sound Workshop with YDNP
17.6.21	9am-6.30pm Class 4 Adventure Day
17.6.21	6.30pm FOOS Meeting—Zoom
18.6.21	9.15am Stars
24.6.21	Year 5 UCC Open Evening
28.6.21	QKS Yr 6 Induction Day
W/c 28.6.21	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Week
5.7.21	6pm QKS Yr5/6 Open Eve
8.7.21	Moving Up Day
9.7.21	2.50pm Stars
16.7.21	1.30pm End of Term Service
16.7.21	End of Summer Term