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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

This Thursday is World Mental Health Day. We will be taking part in activities to support good mental health and well-being. We would also like to invite everyone to come to school wearing something yellow! Children can wear as much or little yellow as they would like!

Orton Fell Race

The Orton Fell Race raised a phenomenal £1568 for FOOS. It was a fabulous day. A massive thank you to anyone who helped in any way. Such a big event cannot happen without an arm of willing volunteers and help. A special thanks go to Jo Hayward for co-ordinating FOOS and Simon Mounsey for planning the Fell Race and his expertise to put on such a well organised and safe event. Next year's Fell Race is 27th Sept 25 —pop it in your diary!!



Safety First

We have a duty to keep everyone safe and keep pedestrians and vehicles separate. Please do not use the school car park to enter or exit the school grounds. Always use the pedestrian path and gate even for Breakfast and After School Clubs. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Stay and Play

Stay and Play run every Tuesday afternoon in term time from 1.30pm –3.30pm. Please spread the word as they are open to all parents and their babies and toddlers. Families don't have to be considering Orton School to come along to these free and friendly play sessions. The more the merrier!

ECS Textiles Collection

ECS textiles will be collecting on 21st October. They will collect anything but furniture. So that includes clothes and shoes, household linens (not duvets and pillows), hard and soft toys, books and games, small electrical items, crockery and bric-a-brac. Please ensure all items are clean and in good condition. They pay for what they collect in weight, so have a good sort out and see what you can find!



PLEASE Name Uniform

We already have a collection of unnamed uniform from the beginning of term! We find it so sad that parents spend their money on new uniform only for it to be lost within days. Please, please name your child's uniform. It also helps us out and saves time. Can you imagine how much time we waste trying to match uniform to children when they are all wearing the same and we have unnamed items!!!! We do our very best but it is sometimes it's impossible if you haven't named items!

Stars

Our next Stars Assembly of the year is on Friday 25th October at 2.50pm. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

Orton Market Hall Bingo Friday 11th October

Orton Market Hall will very kindly host a Bingo Night in aid of Friends of Orton School. This is a great fun, family night with lots of prizes to be won! Please come along if you can to show your support and if you would like to donate a raffle prize, please pop it into the office ASAP.

ASC

This half term we have two free After School Clubs. Tuesday (3.40-4.40pm) is Zumba with Nicola. This is also open to parents / family members so come and join in the fun if you can!

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Today is the deadline for ordering your Christmas Cards!!! If you haven't already please place your order using the online system and send your child's original artwork back to school by Tuesday morning for collection. There can be NO late orders.

Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time.

Blue denotes new dates

7/10/24	Christmas Card Order deadline—More info soon
8/10/24	Open Morning—everyone welcome
10/10/24	World Mental Health Day
11/10/24	FOOS Bingo in Market Hall
17/10/24	Young Voices Deadline
18/10/24	Pink Day For Breast Cancer Now
	Oak Class Water Workshop
21/10/24	FOOS Textile Collection
23/10/24	Parent Meetings
25/10/24	Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Railway Children at KSGS
	2.50pm Stars
	End of Half term
4/11/24	Start of half term
5/11/24	Hunter Hall Cross Country
6/11/24	Asby Inter School Quiz
11/11/24	10.30am Remembrance Worship
12/11/24	3.30pm FOOS Meeting in School
13/11/24	Yr5/6 BAE Science event at Settlebeck
15/11/24	Children in Need
22/11/24	9.15am Stars
7/12/24	Christmas Farmers Market
9/12/24	Young Voice Final Balance Due
10/12/24	2pm & 6pm Nativity & FOOS Hamper raffle
11/12/24	Singing at Methodist Drop In
12/12/24	KS2 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang—Blackpool
13/12/24	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
	2.50pm Stars
	6pm Christingle in All Saints Church
17/12/24	EYFS & KS1 The Man who wanted to be a penguin—Brewery, Kendal
	Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumpers)
18/12/24	Christmas Party (Party Clothes)0
19/12/24	1.30pm End of Term Christmas Service Church
20/12/24	End of term
7/1/245	9am Spring Term Starts
10/1/25	Free ASC Razzmatazz 3.40-4.40pm
17/1/25	Tim Farron Visit
7/2/25	Young Voices
2-4/4/25	Yr 3 & 4 Residential Hawse End



Orton CE Primary School Open Morning

We would like to invite current and prospective families to an
Open Morning
Tuesday 8th October 2024
9 am – 11.30am

Come and join us for a coffee, spend some time in each class to see us in action and meet our friendly children and staff!

Orton CE School is a
happy place to learn, grow and thrive.




Orton CE Primary School Lockdown Procedure Extract for Parents

No.	Communication - BETWEEN PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL	Tick / Initial / Time
School lockdown procedures, especially arrangements for communicating with parents, will be routinely shared with parents either by newsletter or via the school website.		
13	In the event of an actual lockdown, any incident or development will be communicated to parents as soon as is practicable using the school website messaging facility. EP & VP have access to website and can do this remotely if not on site. Facebook and email can also be used.	
14	Parents should be given enough information about what will happen so that they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are reassured that the school understands their concern for their child's welfare, and that it is doing everything possible to ensure his/her safety; Do not contact the school. Calling the school could tie up telephone lines that are needed for contacting emergency providers; Do not come to the school. They could interfere with emergency provider's access to the school and may even put themselves and others in danger; Wait for the school to contact them about when it is safe for them to collect their children, and where this will be from. 	
15	Movement may be permitted within the building dependent upon circumstances but this must be supervised by a member of staff.	
16	Parents will be told: <i>'..the school is in a full lockdown situation. During this period the telephones and entrances will be un-manned, external doors locked and nobody allowed in or out...'</i>	

Free school meals and clothing vouchers

Apply online to see if your child or children can get free school meals and clothing vouchers. In certain circumstances free school meals are available to families with no recourse to public funds.

Qualifying for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

Benefits you receive

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit - Provided you're **not** also entitled to Working Tax Credit. Also your annual gross income of **no more** than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit - if your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Benefits your child receives

Children who get paid these benefits paid to them, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2023.

If you receive **working tax credits** you **may not be eligible** for free school meals or clothing grants.

Any child receiving Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance in their own right is also entitled to get free school meals.

Free schools meals are available to statutory school aged children attending full time education. Full education is full days 9am to 3pm, this excludes private nurseries and further education colleges.

Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

If you already get free school meals and clothing grants you do not need to apply for each school year.

[Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers](#)

- Where possible all parents and guardians should apply online. You will need to register on the Citizen Portal to do this. If you apply online you will receive an immediate response telling you if you are eligible for the vouchers.
- If you are unable to apply online please contact the free school meals team - telephone: **0300 373 3300**.

Enter our **Super Draw**

**Win a £1,000 Sainsbury's
Voucher**

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

- Tickets from just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Support our fundraising!

PLAY NOW:

Go to

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Search for: Orton



GambleAware

See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 28/09/24.



Lottery News

There are lots of reasons for our families to join the School Lottery:

1. It is easy
2. It is a good way to raise money for our school, with it costing our families from as little as £1 per week
3. One of our supporters wins a cash prize every week, the more supporters we have the more you win
 4. An added bonus of winning one of the national cash or gift prizes, this month, it is £1,000
5. If you refer your friends and family, you are also in with the chance to win an extra £200 Amazon voucher

We haven't heard that anyone has won any of the £25, 000 national prizes in July or August!

Well done to all our winners and thank you to those who have donated their winnings back. Also, a big thank you to our supporters. It is always great to see new people winning and also those who seem to win regularly!

This academic year, we have raised **£434.80**.

Since our launch in October 2014, we have raised an amazing **£9,000** for our 'Friends of Orton School'.

The School Lottery is an excellent fundraiser for our school - raising **just under £1000** per year to supplement the school budget! If you are interested in buying a ticket, and supporting our fundraising, please see the attached poster. If you are already a member please feel free to share with family members that might like to join.

Winners are announced weekly on our FOOS Facebook page.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Friends of Orton School (FOOS)



Orton School After School Club

Activity Program for the 4th September 2024— 25th October 2024

Day	Activity
Monday	Explorers club
Tuesday	*Free Zumba for parent and child
Wednesday	Craft
Thursday	*Free club KS2 Art club with Andy
Friday	Free choice Friday

*This term we have 2 free clubs, the first is Zumba which you can attend with your child this session is 3:40 - 4:30. The second is art club this is free for KS2 the first half term and KS1 after the half term holiday. KS1 are still able to attend club as usual.

To help our After School Club team with planning and ensuring we have enough resources, please make sure you book in advance through our email office@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

Families Together

invites you to our

Harvest Hoedown

FUN & THANKSGIVING at Harvest Time

Hot food
Ceilidh
Games
Fun

Tebay Methodist Chapel Hall
3.30-5.30pm, Saturday 21st
September

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Thank you for choosing a school!

Orton CofE School



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When you shop with Asda Rewards, we'll donate 0.5% of your total spend every time to your selected primary school. This is additional to your own earnings and doesn't take anything out of your Cashpot.

You'll be able to track your school's Cashpot in the next 24 hours. Keep an eye on your selected Cashpot to track their progress and see how much they've earned!

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