

## Orton Church of England Primary School

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We are now heading into the last busy couple of weeks before the end of the school year so please check the diary dates carefully.

It has been another busy and productive year in school to celebrate. Our children have been amazing and have achieve so much academically and personally, they should be very proud of themselves - we are. We wish our Year 6's the very best of luck as they move onto secondary school.

Our staff have worked hard to cram so much into the year, I'm sure you will join me in saying a huge THANK YOU to them all.

This will be the last newsletter of this year so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support over the year, it is appreciated.

I hope you all have a lovely Summer break from the school routine, let's hope the sun decides to make an appearance! We'll see most of you on 4th September!

## FOOS Family BBQ—Wednesday 17th July

FOOS will be hosting their annual end of year Family BBQ from 5.30-7.30pm.

We'd love to see all our families at this lovely relaxed and happy event. If the weather is poor the BBQ will go ahead as we will move into the school hall.

The BBQ food is provided but FOOS are requesting the following donations / contributions from each class.

Class 1: savoury snacks/crisps/breadsticks

Class 2: potatoes/salads/veg sticks/fruits

Class 3: cans of pop/fruit shoots/frozen ice pops

Class 4: Cakes/Sweets/Puddings

Everyone is welcome, please come and join in the fun.



Please remember to book your places in Summer Holiday Fun Club as early as possible, some days are nearly full!! We are running the Club

W/c 22nd July all week. Action Ants will be leading activities on Monday afternoon and Razzamatazz on all day Tuesday. Places can be booked through ParentPay.

### Class 4 Residential Assembly

Class 4 will be sharing some of their Isle Of Man adventures in an assembly 9.15am on Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to come and find out all about their exciting trip!

#### Year 7 After School Club

A little reminder that After School Club is available for any of our leavers when they are in Year 7. They are welcome to use ASC on a regular or on a more adhoc basis. Please never be stuck for child care, they are always welcome here.

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Our next Stars Assembly of the year is on Friday 12th July at 2.50pm. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

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Due to our change in Class structure from September our classes will be given a name chosen by our current Year 5 children.

Nursery and Reception will be known as Rowan Year 1, 2 & 3 will be known as Birch Years 4, 5 & 6 will be known as Oak



### **Bright Stars**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Class 3 & 4 children with their Bright Stars event. The children were blown away by the response to their event. It was so lovely to see so many people in school enjoying themselves. From their £50 seed funding the children raised an phenomenal £436.14!! They will use some of this to support Lend with Care and they might be able to spend some of the money on a little reward for themselves!

Bright Stars has been a brilliant experience for our children but it is also a competition. Look out for some very exciting news about the competition coming soon!!!

Thank you to Cristina from 4Eden who supported the children from ideas to implementation of their business plan.

#### Music Concert

Our annual whole school music concert will be in school on Thursday 18th July at 2pm. Everyone welcome to come and watch our whole school celebration of music. No booking required.

#### Last Day of Term

The last day of term is Friday 20th July, Our End of Term & Leavers Service will be at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us in All Saint's church to mark the end of year and give our leavers a great send off.

The school buses will leave at 2.30pm that day and all children in school can be collected at 2.30pm. After School Club is available on the last day but please book as early as possible so we know if we need to run it or not.

# Diary Dates



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

Blue denotes new dates

9/7/24 Yr 6 Transition day to KSGS & Moving Up Day 11/7/24 9.15am Class 4 Residential Assembly

12/7/24 Closing Date for QEGS Test registration Class 4 visit to Life exhibition & Science Show,

Penrith

2.50pm Stars

2pm & 6pm End of Year Show 16/7/24

17/7/24 **FOOS Summer BBQ** 2pm Music Concert 18/7/24

9.30am End of term leavers / service 19/7/24

End of Term

W/c 22/7/24 Summer Holiday Fun Club 4/9/24 9am Autumn Term Starts

> BC available from 8am QEGS entrance exam date

14/9/24 28/9/24 Fell Race

W/c 30/9/24 Swimming Week



# 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.