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This half term



We've had a great start to the half term. Swimming has gone really well with us seeing so much progress already. Woggle Goggle's new facility is amazing! We have already booked next year's swimming in with Woggle Goggle—a week in the Autumn and a week in the Summer. Thank you to all our parents for sending the children with the right kit every day. We know it's not easy to get kit washed and dried so quickly but you've done a great job and we really appreciate your support with this.

This is the last half term of the academic year and it's another busy half term ahead at Orton. Sometimes I think it simply can't get any busier but we just seem to cram more and more in!!!! Please keep your eye on the diary dates so you don't miss anything.

Sports Day



We are hoping to hold Sports day next Thursday on the school field from 10am! Everyone is welcome to join us on the school field. As usual, it will be weather dependent so fingers crossed this lovely weather continues. We will make a final decision on next Thursday morning.

Morning Drop Off Safety

Please could all parents of at least KS1 children accompany their children to their classroom doors. Please do not leave KS1 children at the school gate as we cannot be responsible for them if they are left at the school gate.



Class 4 Bikeability

Next week Class 4 need to bring their bikes and helmets everyday for Bikeability. Please bring them onto the back playground. Children are welcome to leave their bikes in school overnight. They will be brought into the hall so they are se-

Photographs

Next Wednesday Tempest will be in school to take school photos. Please send your child in their smartest, clean uniform! If you have younger or older children who aren't at Orton you are welcome to bring them into school from 8.45am to have a family group photo.

Summer Holiday Club—BOOKINGS OPEN!



Once again we are offering a Summer Holiday Club. This will run from Monday 24th July—Friday 28th July. See attached poster. Bookings are now open, places are limited.

Stars

Our next Stars Assembly is Friday 23rd June at 9.15am. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us. If you would like a Zoom link please let us know and we can set one up.

Christian Value



This half term our Christian Value is Koinonia.

Koinonia's origin is in the Greek word koinonos, which means partner, sharer and companion. We will be thinking about how we can be 'better together' and team work.



Courier Service Help!!!!

Long Marton School has a small piece of equipment that they no longer need but we can make use of. We just need to arrange to collect! Are you able to call into Long Marton School to collect for us? Let us know if you can help.

Urgent Volunteers Needed

We still need volunteers to help us with Bikeability next week at the following times;

- Monday 12th June 1-3pm
- Tuesday 13th June 10-12pm
- Tuesday 13th June 1-3pm
- Wednesday 14th June 1-3pm

Also Class 4's trip to UCC on 27th June



To make these events work for our children we desperately need help! Please give this some serious consideration and let us know ASAP if you can help. Please don't assume someone else will volunteer!!! We need YOU!!!

Diary Dates



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

Blue denotes new dates

9/6/23	FOOS—Ice Cream Friday
10/6/23	Greenholme Show
W/c 12/6/23	Phonics Screening Wk & Cyclewise for Class 4
13/6/23	Yr6 Leavers Service Carlisle Cathedral
15/6/23	Sports Day (AM)—Weather dependent
14/6/23	Tempest Photos—Individual/ families/Class
	6.30pm KSGS Yr 6 Transition Evening
15/6/23	10am Sports Day
16/6/23	FOOS—Ice Cream Friday
W/c 19/6/23	Whole school swimming – every afternoon
20/6/23	9.15am Class 4 Residential Assembly
22/6/23	Charlie's Church
23/6/23	9.15am Stars
	FOOS—Ice Cream Friday
26/6/23	7pm FOOS Meeting—All Welcome
27/6/23	Class 4 Science/ DT visit to UCC
29/6/23	Reserve Sports Day (AM)
30/6/23	Class 3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics KSGS
	FOOS—Ice Cream Friday
6/7/23	Moving Up Day
7/7/23	1pm Appleby Sports
12/7/23	2pm & 6pm End of Year Show
13/7/23	FOOS Family BBQ
14/7/23	2.50pm Stars
17/7/23	2pm Music Concert
19/7/23	9.30am End of Year / Leavers Service
	End of Term
W/c 24/7/23	Summer Holiday Club
6/9/23	Start of Autumn Term