



Orchard Fields Community School Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2019

Important Reminders

Class photographs

Please look out for the proof of your child's class photograph. If you would like to order a class photograph, please return the form with the correct money to your class teacher by **Wednesday 3rd July**. Orders after that date can be posted direct to Horizon Photographic.

Club

There will be no Mini Play Zone on **Tuesday 2nd July** due to a school residential. The club will recommence on 9th July.

Free breakfast club

Our school has a free breakfast club from 8.20am every morning during term-time. Children need to arrive by 8.25am in the morning at the latest. Children will not be able to join the club after this time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Medical appointments

Parents/carers are asked to ensure that medical appointments are arranged after school or where possible during the school holidays. If your child has an appointment over lunch-time please ensure that they have lunch while they are out of school as it will not be possible to give children lunch on their return.



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School Fete
Saturday 29th June
11am—1pm

Date	Event
Saturday 29th June—11.00am—1.00pm	School fete
Monday 1st July—Thursday 4th July	Blessed George Napier transition
Monday 1st July	Transition Day (Whole school)
Monday 1st July	Wykham Park transition
Tuesday 2nd July—Wednesday 3rd July	Hill End (Year 2)
Wednesday 3rd July	Swimming at Woodgreen (Year 6)
Thursday 4th July - 5.30pm—7.00pm	Line Dancing—(Parents invited)
Tuesday 9th July	Sports day— Nursery and Reception —9.00am—10.00am , Years 1 & 2 —10.00am—11.00am
Wednesday 10th July	Sports day— Years 3 to 6 —9.30am—12.00pm
Wednesday 10th July	Oxford playhouse workshops—Early years and Key stage 1
Thursday 11th July	Oxford playhouse workshops—Key Stage 2
Friday 12th July	Swimming at Woodgreen (Year 6)
Monday 15th July—Tuesday 16th July	Warriner transition
Tuesday 16th July—Wednesday 17th	Hill End(Year 3)
Wednesday 17th July	Swimming at Woodgreen (Year 6)
Thursday 18th July	Reward day—96% attendance—details to follow
Thursday 18th July - 4.00pm—6.30pm	Parents' report evening (Appointment only)
Friday 19th July	House Event
Monday 22nd July - 11.30pm—1.00pm	Whole school picnic (Special Menu)
Tuesday 23rd July - 9.30am—11.00am	Year 6—Leavers Assembly (Parents)
Tuesday 23rd July—2.00pm—3.00pm	Year 6—Party games and prizes
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term (Special Menu)
Wednesday 24th July	INSET day
Monday 2nd September	INSET day
Tuesday 3rd September	Children return to school



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Online Safety Newsletter: July 2019



More control over your broadband

Do you have Vodafone or Virgin Media Broadband? If yes, they have their own apps which give you further control over your internet access.

Vodafone Broadband App

- View and manage all devices on your network.
- Control when your Wi-Fi is on.
- Receive notifications when devices join your network for the first time.

Virgin Media Connect App

- See how many devices are connected to your WiFi.
- Pause access to the internet for particular devices.



TikTok Update (users must be 13+)

What is TikTok? Users can watch musical clips, record 60 second clips, edit them and add special effects. You must be over 13 years of age to use it so if you do choose to allow your child to set up an account then we recommend users have a private account to control who can see their videos and who can send them messages. Tik Tok also includes a 'Restricted mode' to limit the appearance of content that may be inappropriate. More information is available here:

http://support.tiktok.com/?ht_kb=for-parents

Parent Zone have recently updated their website with a full summary of what TikTok is and how it can be used more safely so we would highly recommend reading this if your child does use TikTok:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-need-know-about-video-production-app>

Books to read with your child

Childnet have released their latest Digiduck book, 'Digiduck's Famous Friend.' This book is available to read online here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/digiducks-famous-friend>

Parent Zone crisis messenger

Parent Zone have launched a new service: Crisis Messenger text service which provides free, 24/7 support across the UK. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can text PARENTZONE to 85258.

Further information available here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/parent-zone-crisis-messenger>

Does your child have an Apple Device?

Have you set up Family Sharing with Apple? Family Sharing allows you to create an Apple ID for those under 13 (they are not allowed to do it themselves) or for children over 13 who have already set up their ID, you can add it to your family group. Once set up, you can limit what content your child can access and also enable 'Ask to Buy' (enabled by default for children under 13 and you'll be asked to set it up when adding anyone 13 – 18 years of age.)

With Ask to Buy, whenever a child tries to purchase or download something (from iTunes, Apple Books, App Store, In-App Purchases or iCloud storage), a request will be sent to you to review and either approve or decline the request.

Further information about setting up Family sharing and an Apple ID is available here: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201084>

Creative Destruction – PEGI 12

This is a Battle Royale survival game with similarities to Fortnite. 100 players are parachuted into a battlefield where the aim is to be the last player standing. It is rated as 12+ by the App store which means you should be aged over 12 years of age to play this game. This is due to the game containing mild realistic violence and mild mature/suggestive themes.

Chat facility

Creative Destructions contains voice and text chat systems which may contain inappropriate language.



In-app purchases

You should be aware that whilst this app is free to download, additional in app purchases in the form of diamonds can be made, ranging from £0.99 – £99 per item!

Further information

Common Sense Media have produced a further review about this app here: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/creative-destruction>

PEGI ratings explained

If you see this rating on a game then it means the game refers to or depicts the use of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco. Games with this content descriptor are always PEGI 16 or PEGI 18 meaning you should be over 16 or 18 years of age to play the game.



Roblox – PEGI rated 7+

Roblox has appeared in the news recently as a mother reported how her younger son was being groomed as a result of playing this game. It's important to stress that the child was contacted via a third-party app that was not connected to Roblox (source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-48450604>) but if your child is playing Roblox please ensure you set up all parental controls and monitor their usage as well, play and watch the game with them and ensure they are not connecting with third party apps.

More information is available here: <https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/categories/200213830-Parents-Safety-and-Moderation>.