



Newsletter - Date of Issue 8th September 2017

Dates for your Diary

Events	Date
Gaydon Motor Museum (Year 2)	Monday 11 th September
Banbury Museum (Year 1)	Friday 29 th September
Parents evening	Tuesday 3 rd October – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Parents evening	Wednesday 4 th October – 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Girls Festival (Year 4,5 and 6)	Thursday 5 th October
Bingo	Thursday 5 th October – 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Parents evening	Tuesday 10 th October – 3.30pm – 6.30pm



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Welcome

As we commence the new school year I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone – staff, pupils and parents. I would especially like to welcome our new pupils. We hope they will be happy in Orchard Fields Community School. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all in the coming weeks.

Mrs Dawn Shilston (Head Teacher)

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome Miss Emma Blake (Year 1 Teacher), Mr Josh Young (Year 5 Teacher) and Mrs Fiona Sykes (School Office Manager) to our team this year.



Fax: 01295 220261

School Meals

The cost of School Meals is £2.20 per day. Forms for free school meals are available in the School Office. **If you feel you may be entitled please make your application as soon as possible. This also covers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pupils.** The more pupils registered, the more funding the school receives. If your child is eligible for free school meals, even if they do not intend to take them, please ensure that you still register them.



Email: office.2055@orchard-fields.oxon.sch.uk

Attendance at School (Absences)

Please contact the school or call at the office to inform us if your child is going to be absent from school by 9.00am each day. Our phone is 'manned' from 8.00 am each morning (01295 263324). Please avoid taking medical appointments in school time. If it cannot be avoided then please provide an appointment card to the school office.

Photographs of Pupils (still and video)

From time to time our pupils have photographs taken for local newspapers and/or our web site e.g. concerts, fairs, achievements, sports. We respect the right of parents for children not to be photographed. Please complete the Parent Consent letter if not already done so and return to the school office if you do not wish your child to be photographed.

PE

Please ensure that PE kit is brought into school on Monday and is then collected on Friday, in the event that a PE lesson has to be swapped to a different day then PE kit is available.

Road Safety

We again remind drivers and pedestrians of the need for extreme caution at the front of the school. Please drive very slowly and cross with care.



Early Bird's Breakfast Club

Our new Early Bird's Breakfast Club starts from **7.30am to 8.45am**. The price ranges from £1.00 to £2.00 depending on what time your child starts. If you wish your child to attend breakfast club we ask that payments are made a week in advance.



The Orchard

Our new after school wrap around care called "The Orchard" will run from **3.15pm to 6.00pm** and will include a snack. The price is £7.50 per session and we ask that payment is made a week in advance of any sessions taken.

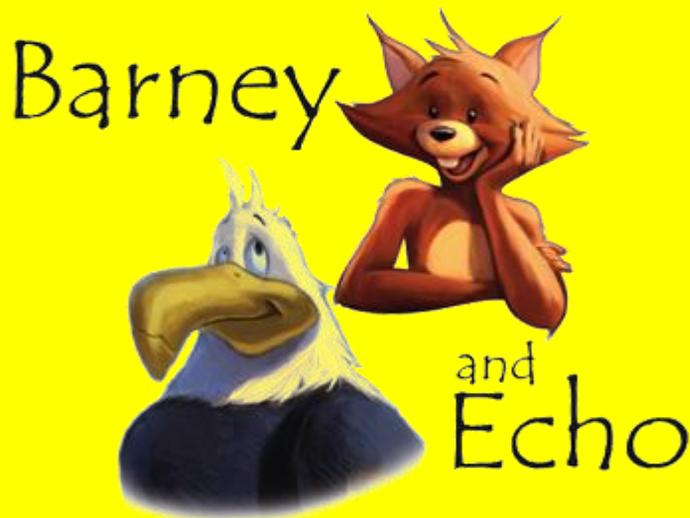


If you wish your child to attend our Early Bird's Breakfast Club or The Orchard after school club, then please contact the school office.

Thank you



Parents and carers are welcome to pop along to Costa at Castle Quay or Next at Banbury Gateway between 3.30pm and 5.30pm for a FREE small drink and to learn more about Barney and Echo.



School Clubs

Clubs will commence on Tuesday 19th September, if you require any information or you wish to cancel a place on a club please inform the class teacher in the first instance.

