



Orchard Fields Community School Newsletter

Friday 15 February 2019

Important reminders

Half Term

The school will be closed for half term from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February. **Children return to school on Monday 25th February.**

Hair and make-up

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts, for example Mohicans, hair colouring particularly vivid colours (reds and blues), tramlines, waved lines or shaved heads. Hair must not be bleached. Long hair must be tied back for PE and ideally throughout the school day to avoid the spread of head lice. No makeup or nail varnish may be worn during the school day. Similarly, temporary transfers of fake 'tattoos' are not appropriate.

PE

Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought into school on Monday and then collected on Friday, this ensures that in the event that a PE Lesson has to be swapped to a different day, then PE Kit is available.

Young Carers

Ms Mole will be running a monthly Young Carers session for children who give extra support to their family members. Starting on Monday 4th March and taking place on the first Monday of the month. There will be a lunch time drop in session and an activity session from 2.00pm– 3.00pm. If you would like your child to attend please give their name to the office or speak to Ms Mole for more details.



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Sports Hall Festival by Parker – Sport Council Rep

On Thursday 7th February 2019, 12 children from Years 3 and 4 visited BGN for a sports hall festival. We were split into two groups and took part in activities, including: vertical jump, long jump, shuttle run, chest pass with netballs and relays. We competed against 4 other schools and everyone tried their best to beat their personal records. Shyla even managed to beat all the girls competing in the long jump, to gain first place with 1 metre 40! She also came 2nd place in the shuttle run, missing out on first place, by just 0.01 second! Everyone had a great time! Well done Orchard Fields!



Date	Event
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term—School closed
Monday 25 th February	Children return to school
Monday 4 th March	Hockey Festival at Blessed George Napier—Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 6 th March	Twycross Zoo—Year 4
Thursday 7 th March	Non-Uniform day. Dress up as your favourite character! No Donation needed.
Friday 15 th March	Non-Uniform day. Comic Relief
Friday 22 nd March	House event (time to be confirmed)
Thursday 28 th March	Multi Skills Festival at Blessed George Napier (Year 1)
Friday 29 th March	Mother’s Day Tea—2.00pm—3.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd April	Pizza Express Visit (Year 2)

Free food available on Fridays during term-time

Please note that the school does not take any responsibility for this food or any allergic reactions when the food has been consumed.

School Policies

If you wish to review a school policy, they are available on the school website.

School Uniform —Change of name

Uniform is available from MyClothing previously Tesco. Please click on the following link: <https://myclothing.com/orchard-fields-community-school/18026.school>. School ties and book bags can still be purchased from the school office.