

Dear Parents/Carers

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Thank you all for your generous contributions towards the staff endeavours at Mission Unbreakable this weekend. The children enjoyed taking part in our mini marine's assault course on the field yesterday afternoon, getting wet, muddy and having so much fun. The Key Stage One children have helped us raise approximately £60. A big thank you to you all.

In class, the children have enjoyed writing recounts of our trip to Paignton Zoo in literacy and have been concentrating on addition and number bonds to 10, 20, 50 and 100.

### **Home School Link and Reading Books**

Please could we ask that you bring in your child's Home School Link book and reading book into class **Thursday every week**. Please place these in the box provided in your classroom. Class teachers check children's core words and replace reading books on Thursday/Friday. We are only able to send home a new reading book once the previous one is returned to us. Thank you for your help.

### **School Photos - Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**

The Tempest photographer will be visiting us on Thursday. From 8am - if you wish to have a family group photo which includes siblings who are not at Orchard Vale please come to the school hall between 8am to 9am. Photos will be taken on a first come first served basis. Photos of siblings who attend Orchard Vale, individual and class photos will be taken during the school day. You should receive proofs of sibling and family photos on the day. The individual and class photos will be sent home at a later date. We understand orders should be received before Christmas.

### **Fri, 19<sup>th</sup> October - This is a Non Pupil Day.**

### **School Council Bonfire Night - Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

The School Council are organising a bonfire night treat in the forest school area and school field. If you would like to book a ticket please come along to the Key Stage 2 Library area on a Tuesday or Thursday between 8.30am and 9am or visit the school office.

### **Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you for returning your slips requesting a time slot with us for the Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews. If you have not done so already, please return these by Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. We will be sending home slips confirming your interview time on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Annual nasal Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 5**

If you would like your child to receive the annual nasal Flu vaccination on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November you should complete the electronic parent consent using the link below. The extended deadline for submission is now **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October**.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/?h=1e83282cf290d7365757669da20537a3dbedf16b237f369c5324adf0c59103fe>

### **Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One'.**

**Diary Dates** (don't forget to check the school website, [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk) for up to date information)

Mon, 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri, 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term

Mon, 29<sup>th</sup> October - Back to school.

Thur, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Bike to school

Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Non-Uniform day - School Council

Have a good weekend.

KS1 Team