

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

Friday, 6th September 2024

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

It was so lovely to see everyone back in school and to have such an extremely positive start to the term. As you all know, in order to be in a good place to learn children need to be well refreshed: have plenty of sleep, be well fed, well hydrated and adequately clothed.

As is usual for this time of year, the weather can be very changeable, and it is essential children bring a coat in daily. Children are encouraged to go outside during breaks/lunchtime in all weathers. If the weather is hot (which can still happen at this time of the year), please apply suncream before leaving home and send in a sunhat. If children are able to apply suncream you can provide them with some to apply themselves through the day, but this should not be shared for allergy reasons. Please also send in a drink in a plastic, labelled drinks bottle every day; water refills are available in school.

School Management System – Arbor

You will have received an email asking you to review/provide various forms of consents using Arbor. Please log in and check the details we hold are correct. We will be using Arbor later in the term for you to book Parent/Pupil/Teacher Consultations. You will be able to request to amend some details and others you may find you will need to email the school office to change for you.

Parentpay

If you are new to the school you will shortly receive an email explaining how to set up a Parentpay account, which will enable you to pay for school dinners, trips, breakfast and after school clubs.

Please could we ask parents to keep up to date with payments to avoid debts building up for services such as school dinners or wrap around care.



Thank you for your support in ensuring the return to school went as smoothly as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Fiona Pearce Headteacher

Uniform reminder—Please label all clothing

Orchard Vale's uniform is navy blue and yellow (not grey and white). White t-shirts are permissible for PE. Children should wear sensible, black shoes which support their foot, trainer type shoes are permitted as long as they are black.

Girls: Main Uniform

Smart navy trousers / Navy skirt, pinafore, culottes (style is your choice – smart and practical)

Yellow polo shirt

School sweatshirt or navy jumper/cardigan (this can be the school logo or plain)

Dark practical shoes (no high heels)

Girls are welcome to wear cycling shorts for PE, however, when they are in uniform cycling shorts must only be worn under a skirt and not, for modesty reasons, on their own.

Boys: Main Uniform

Smart navy trousers

Yellow polo shirt

School sweatshirt or navy jumper/cardigan (this can be the school logo or plain)

Dark practical shoes

Please always send your child in with a coat. Children are encouraged to go outside in all weathers.

Communication with the school

Telephone: 01271 375074

Email: orchardvale@ventrus.org.uk

If you have a message to pass on to a member of staff please contact the school office who will ensure this is passed on in a timely fashion.

Reporting absences— please contact the school office by 8.50am if your child is going to be absent from school, stating the reason for their absence.

Curriculum Portals

Nursery/Reception

Class teachers will be sending out information explaining how to log in to and how we use TAPESTRY which is our secure online learning journal.

Years 1 to 6

As you know we use TEAMS as an online learning tool for these year groups.











If you are having difficulty logging in please contact us by email and we will endeavour to get you up and running.

School Diary Dates

Thur, 19th Sept	Y5/6—Wild Day Out
Mon, 23rd, Tue, 24th and Wed, 25 Sept	Y6—Park School Open Mornings (Park School have suggested that Orchard Vale children could attend together on Tues, 24th Sept)
Mon, 14th, Tue, 15th and Wed, 16th Oct	Bikeability (letters sent home by Mrs Manley)
Tue, 1st Oct or Thur, 3rd Oct	Y5/6 RAAM Exeter trip— (information to come)
Wed, 9th Oct	Y5/6 swimming lessons (information to come)
Wed, 16th Oct	Y5/6 swimming lessons (information to come)
Thur, 17th Oct	School Photos—8am Family, during school individual and siblings
Wed, 23rd Oct	Y5/6 swimming lessons (information to come)
Fri, 25th Oct	Non Pupil Day
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM (back to school on 4th Nov)

Week commencing—Monday, 9th September

Please see website for Vegan/Dairy and gluten free options

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    	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Butchers Pork Sausages	Butchers Mince Beef Nachos & Wholegrain Rice	Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Harry Ramsdens Battered Salmon Fillets	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
	Spanish Omelette	Cheese Pasty & Tomato Pasta	Vegetarian Roast	Vegan Nuggets	Oaty Veggie Crumble & Creamy Mash Potato
	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Beans or Cheese		Jacket Potato with Tuna, Beans or Cheese	
	Potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Roast or Mash Potato, Sliced Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta Peas, Tomato Sauce & Coleslaw	Fresh Sliced Carrots & Sweetcorn
	Fruit Smoothie	Pip Organic Lolly	Strawberry Mousse with Berry Compote	Fruity Flapjack	Fresh Fruit
	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Tuna Roll	Sausage Roll

Choosing your Secondary School?

Open Evening Thurs 19th Sept
Open Mornings 23rd-25th Sept



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO
BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE
THEPARKSCHOOL.ORG.UK

OR SCAN
THE CODE



Park School have suggested that Orchard Vale pupils may wish to come on the same day which is Tuesday, 24th September.

PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE



**SATURDAY 12TH
OCTOBER
2PM - 3.30PM**



ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE



PRELOVED
ITEMS FROM
BABIES TO
TEENAGERS

TOYS
CLOTHES
BOOKS
& MORE

SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY, PRELOVED ITEMS

BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN

BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY

£10 FOR SELLERS & £1 ON DOOR FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE

FREE ENTRY AFTER 3PM

INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TABLE, CONTACT LOUISE LINCOLN

07871 951439 OR LOUMOR@HOTMAIL.COM OR SCAN ME



SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 11AM
CROW POINT CAR PARK, BRAUNTON



One mile (ish) FOR AGES 4-16
finishing on the beach

£5 per entry
(on the day)

CHILDREN'S FUN RUN
MEDALS FOR ALL!

WILL YOUR SCHOOL WIN THE BIG SHEEP TROPHY?

DRINKS & CAKES

RAFFLE PRIZES

TOMBOLA

Sign up online at www.sientries.co.uk/event/barneytoeach
or scan the QR code. OR register on the day at Crow Point
Car Park, Braunton between 10.00-10.45am.

Event in support of The Wave Project and Families in Grief (FIG)



Year's 6+7 Girls Rugby Barnstaple Rugby Club Friday's @6:30pm

Rugby is a game for all shapes, sizes and abilities

We are a new, friendly and welcoming girl's team.

You can play with us even if you currently play for another team or club



No experience needed, just turn up and give it a go!



info.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com for more information...

...or just turn up on Friday and play!

