

12/7/2019

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th July—Year 6 rounders and BBQ

Wednesday 17th July—End of Year assembly

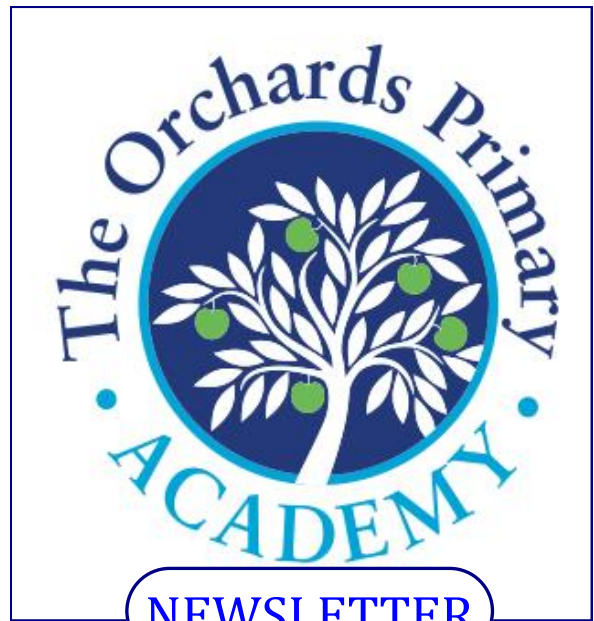
Thursday 18th July—Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 19th July—Children's last day of the year

Monday 22nd July—TEACHER DAY

Monday 2nd September—TEACHER DAY

Tuesday 3rd September—Children return to school



Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

Fabulous
Year 4!!

Best Class Attendance



Team Point Winners



July's Value:
Pride

'To support each and every child to love learning and become the very best that they can be.'

Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter for this year. I can hardly believe that we are almost at the end of the 2018-19 academic year; it really has flown by.

The value for this month is 'Pride' and that couldn't be more apt; we have so many things to be really proud of this year. We had a very successful Ofsted inspection which recognised all of the hard work that staff put in to the children's education as well as the great achievements that the children have here. This week, our Year 6 children received their SATs results. Any parents of older children who have been through this process will understand just what a stressful time of year it can be for the children, families and staff! I couldn't be more proud of the results that the children have achieved this year; the best that The Orchard's have ever had! Unvalidated results are as follows: Reading 84% with 48% of children achieving greater depth, writing 84% with 24% at Greater depth and Maths 92% with 56% achieving greater depth. Truly remarkable results for the children and the school which are **significantly above national** and reflect the absolute determination and hard work from the children, families who have supported them and the staff who teach them. This has been a wonderful year in school, perfectly topped off by these fabulous results—well done every one of you! Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs Carrier

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END OF YEAR RESULTS

As well as our fantastic end of Key Stage 2 results, we have also had lots of success in Early Years and Key Stage 1. The percentage of children achieving GLD at the end of Reception (which is the expected standard that the children are measured against) has risen above national significantly this year. 82% of Orchards children met this standard this year, compared to 72% nationally. This is testament to the excellent teaching and experiences that the children have in our Early Years.

Phonics results also showed improvement, with 86% of our Year 1 children meeting the expected standard in the screening test. This is again above national, which is 81%.

Year 2 take their SATs tests to mark the end of their time in Key Stage 1. This year results improved for our children: (ARE = age related expectations / GDS = greater depth standard)

Reading 79% ARE and 34% GDS

Writing 76% ARE and 21% GDS

Maths 76% ARE and 24% GDS

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2019—2020

Autumn Term 201

Term Starts: Monday 2 September 2019

Half Term: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019

Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

Spring Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020

Term Ends: Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term Ends: Monday 20 July 2020

Teacher Days: These are the dates for staff training, when the school will be closed to pupils:

2019

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

2020

Monday 6th January 2020

Thursday 3rd April 2020

Monday 20th July 2020