

# Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As the academic year comes to an end, I would just like to thank you all, most sincerely, for making me feel so welcome during my first few weeks as Headteacher at The Orchards.

I have enjoyed meeting you all on the gates, getting to know the staff and pupils and am looking forward to the next academic year, providing high quality, lifelong learning and a wealth of experiences with the children at the heart of everything we do.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and stay safe.

**Children break up on Tuesday 19th July.**



## IMPORTANT - SUN SAFETY

Temperatures are set to rise next week. Please ensure all children are wearing **sun cream**, a **sun hat** and have a refillable **water bottle in school**.

We advise that the children wear **loose, light-coloured clothing (no flip-flops)** - non uniform is acceptable.



## SUMMER FAYRE

The Summer Fayre last month was a huge success and thanks to your generosity, the event raised **£780**. A huge thank you to everyone for your kind donations.



## FAREWELL

Next week, we say a fond farewell to Miss Myles and Ms Robee. We wish them both well in their new roles and thank them for all their hard work during their time at The Orchards.



## LOST PROPERTY & UNIFORM

All lost property will be moved to the main school entrance for collection on **Monday 18th** and **Tuesday 19th July**. Any items not claimed will be washed, ironed and donated to the pre-loved uniform sale.

If anyone has any unwanted good quality uniform items they would like to donate, please send them into school washed and ready to find their new home.

All proceeds made will go into school fund for the children.

Thank you to Miss Titman for the following uniform link:

[www.activeweargroup.com](http://www.activeweargroup.com)



## A MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to.

Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried.

Reminisce about their sports day and how funny they were in their Nativity.

Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow.

Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception.

Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

*You've done a great job.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th July - Awards Assembly (invites sent) & Y6 Leavers Assembly

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September - INSET School closed to pupils

**Wednesday 7th September - Children back to school**



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