



The Orchard Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for supporting another great week of learning here at the Orchard. It started off very eventfully with the Queen's funeral but the children settled right back into their learning on Tuesday.

It was lovely to see so many of you parents at our Year group Coffee Mornings. We hope you found the information given there and the follow-up emails useful.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you do have any questions.

Some of you may have recognised a familiar face in the office. We welcome Mrs Katie Carter to our team as our new School Business Manager and we thank Mrs Mitchell who, despite retiring at the end of the summer term, is remaining with us during this important handover stage.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend. See you again on Monday.

Mrs Cary



Pleased make sure you children read daily and that you write in your children's reading record book.



Ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the change in weather. We like to get the children outside as often as we can.

Fridays are PE day for our Reception children. They can come in to school wearing their PE kit.



Tuesday 27th September 9:30am

Parent Safeguarding Talk

Call through to the office to let us know you will be attending as soon as possible.

(Please note that this is not appropriate for young children.)

Wednesday 28th September (afterschool)

Second hand Uniform Sale

Sunday 2nd October 10am-12noon

DIY Day

(see below for more info)

Kindness Awards!

Reception		Year 1		Year 2	
Ash	Nassim	Maple	Theo	Beech	Evie
Elm	Lenny	Rowan	Joely	Oak	Xanthe
Holly	Jacob	Willow	Benji	Sycamore	Arlo
		Pine	Chloe		



Congratulations to all of these brilliant children who have set such a good example of kindness to those around them.

TEAMS INFO

General year group information and many a class reminder, are communicated through Teams. We know that some of you are connected to Teams other than the Orchard, perhaps through work or a different school. On the desktop version you do need to log out of one account and then sign into another. However, on the phone or tablet version of Teams you are able to have multiple accounts and can easily go between them all. If you tap either your profile picture or the three little lines in the top corner of the screen you will see a section titled Accounts and

Organisations. In this section you can

add an account and navigate between two or more groups.

We hope this helps any who were having difficulty with this.



DIY Day

Calling all helpful volunteers, avid tidy-uppers and strong helpers We are having a DIY morning on **Sunday 2nd October 10am – 12noon**. Some parts of our school ground require a bit of TLC and so we are asking for some support with this.

Jobs that need doing include – sanding and painting the Reception chalk boards, weeding and pruning, digging, cleaning and tidying.



Please can you bring gardening gloves, secateurs, forks and spades, brooms etc.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

(This event is for adult helpers only and not for the children on this occasion.)

