



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is our annual Keeping Healthy Week, and this year's exciting theme is The World Cup of Champions! Inspired by the football World Cup, children will take part in a range of fun, active and educational experiences designed to promote healthy lifestyles and teamwork. The week will begin with a special assembly to launch the theme and introduce the activities ahead. Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops, including fencing, golf and rock climbing – sports that children may not always have easy access to. There will also be a year group football competition and a range of carefully planned World Cup themed activities across the curriculum. We are looking forward to a fantastic week!

Next Friday, we are also holding our annual sports day at Well Street Common, to which you are warmly invited to attend. Don't forget your trainers for the parent/carer races!

Our final parents evening of the year will be on Thursday 9th July. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system, which will be live on Tuesday 23rd June, or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report and targets and see how busy they have been. Please make sure that you talk through this report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

As we near the end of term, we have planned celebration assemblies for all classes in Year 1 to 6. You will receive an invitation for this but dates are also on the back of this newsletter. Children will meet their new teacher for September on Wednesday 15th July and will bring home a letter on this day informing you of the teacher's name and their class name.

Thank you, as always for your support in making sure the children in our school are happy and learning.

Ms Felicity Headen - Headteacher

Rachael Carr - Interim Executive Headteacher

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Reminders

School Shoes

Smart black shoes for school please. School uniform items can be purchased from Mapac. To order, please scan the QR code on the next page or visit our school website for the link.



Lost Property & School Uniform

If you have misplaced a jumper, lunchbox or other item, please call into the school office who will show you to the lost property cupboard.



Supertato!

This week, Reception enjoyed exploring 'Supertato!' The children investigated how ice melts and worked together to rescue the trapped vegetables. Through these activities they developed their problem-solving skills, teamwork, and communication while having lots of fun.



Seasonal Changes

In Science, Year 1 have been learning about seasonal changes. They placed a rain gauge in the playground to measure rainfall and, this week, checked it to see how much rain had fallen over the previous seven days!



Earth's Structure

Year 4 had a fantastic time learning about the layers of the Earth this week. They worked together in pairs to build their own Earth structures and demonstrated a great understanding of the different layers.



Hoka Run

A group of children at Orchard took part in the Hoka Hackney Schools Challenge where they ran a mile alongside other schools in the community. They embraced the challenge enthusiastically and it was wonderful to see parents taking part and running alongside them!



Book Project

After another delivery of wonderful books from the Childrens Book Project, every child at Orchard went home with a free book! The children were really excited to choose and receive their books ready to enjoy over the holidays.



Key Dates

Sports Day
Friday 26th June

Hackney Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 2nd July

Year 3 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Thursday 2nd July at 2:30pm

Summer Fayre
Friday 3rd July at 3:30pm

Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 6th July at 2:30pm

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 7th July at 2:30pm

Federation Festival of Music
Wednesday 8th July

Parents Evening
Thursday 9th July - School closes at 1:00pm

Parent Reading Celebration Assembly (EYFS/KS1)
Friday 10th July at 9:15am

Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Friday 10th July at 2:30pm

Year 5 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 13th July at 2:30pm

Year 6 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Friday 17th July at 9:15am

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Flexible Space at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

Date	Focus
Friday 3 rd July	<u>Transitions:</u> How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?
Friday 9 th July	<u>Transitions:</u> How can I prepare my child for transition to Year 1? (Reception parents)

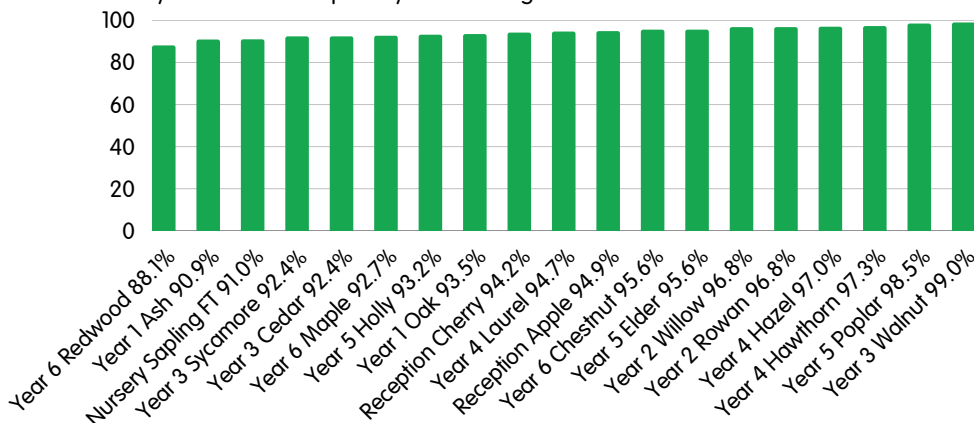
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was **94.5%**.

Well done to Year 3 Walnut, last week's winners with **99.0% attendance**.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Term End and Start

The second half of the summer term ends on Friday 17th July at 1:00pm. Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform,



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