



Orchard Manor School News

OMS Parent Bulletin

School Updates and Communications

27 June 2022



Hello everyone!

"It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I'd much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure." – Ernie Harwell— American Sportscaster

Year 11 Leavers—Class of 22



Last week we said farewell to our fantastic Year 11s who left us and to go on to their

next adventure. They had the School Prom the day before which was great fun, full of music, zorbing, inflatable human "table" football and lots of other frivolity— as usual all fuelled by a great spread from our amazing kitchen.

The pictures from this annual event were full of the spirit of the day and were made into a keepsake for our leavers—something to remember their friends (and teachers) by. At the Leavers Presentation Ceremony on Friday afternoon, they were proudly presented with their certificates, their Leavers 22 hoodies and an autograph book too. There were tears, laughter and lots of love and hope floating around during the afternoon. It was a fitting way to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 11s and we wish them every success in the future. We are looking forward to hearing how they get on!

Coffee Morning

We had a safeguarding internet information coffee morning which was extremely informative although not so well attended as we had hoped. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to hear about, do get in touch with us and let us know.

Sports

It has been yet another fantastic couple of weeks for our Sports Department and we have had lots of outings for our Football teams including our boys

spending a day at Bicton College with the Exeter Chiefs Community Coaches and the girls doing fabulously well at a Football Tournament at the Devon FA Headquarters for the first ever Girls SEND Football festival.

In School

We have had a packed few weeks since we came back from our half term. We have started our hearing tests for our children as part of the NHS project, The St Johns Ambulance team visited and taught a First Aid course to our youngsters for their Life Skills, and we have had a visit to the Local Fire Station. We also had a visit from Jays Aims who came to teach us how to save a life with CPR, and they were presented by our very proud Year 7s a fabulous check for £655 from their incredible sponsored walk.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 5th of July

The Upper Campus will be having Parents Evening on the 5th of July, between 4-6pm. You should have received a link to book your appointments. If you haven't, please contact mscarff@orchard-manor.org and she can send it out again. On the Lower Campus your child's teacher will get in touch with you directly.

School Reports

We will be sending out School Reports for all children via email at the end of this week. Keep a look-out in your inbox. If you would like a paper copy please get in touch with mscarff@orchard-manor.org directly and this can be arranged for you.

Summer Fete and Craft Fair with Grand Prize Draw Friday 8 July 2022 4:30—7pm

I hope you have all got this in your diaries—its promises to be a fantastic afternoon. We are still looking for stallholders, so if you or anyone you know would like one, please do get in touch.

Finally, I wish you a good week. If you have any queries about anything above, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Best wishes. *Nicola Jones, Headteacher.*