



Orchard Manor School News

School Updates and Communications

27 May 2022



"There is virtue in work and virtue in rest. Use both and overlook neither. " Alan Cohen— Author

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of another half term, and as always it has been jam packed with activities and learning. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have supported us in so many ways this term—from the Ten Tors weekend to the Jubilee Celebrations and everything in between— including our coffee mornings and the fantastic cake competition. I am sure that our young people will be looking forward to spending a few days at home relaxing with family and friends. I hope you have a lovely time celebrating the Jubilee with your own parties and events and of course, fingers crossed for beautiful weather whilst we are away from school!

Housekeeping

With the remnants of Covid still around we would like to remind you that if your child tests positive for Covid, they should remain away from school for **three days**. They can return to school after the three days, if they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They do not need a negative test to return to school.

If your child is off school for any reason, it is vital for safeguarding reasons, that parents/carers call in every morning before 09:00 am to let us know. This is so that we know where your child is and that they are safe. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Summer Fete and Craft Fair Friday 8 July—Save the Date!

After last year's fantastic event we are having another Summer Fete and Craft Fair. If you, or anyone you know, would like to have a stall, please contact Maranda on mscarff@orchard-manor.org to book a place, each table is £10. All monies raised on the day will go directly to our PFSA. This is our largest fundraising event in the school year, so please do come along and bring your friends and family. If it is anything like last year, it will be a super way to spend a Friday evening. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Job Opportunities

We have a number of jobs advertised on our [website](#), if you know of anyone who would be interested in applying to work with our fantastic team, do please share the link.

Farewells

We say a fond farewell and good luck in your new adventures to Jenna, our EHCP Lead and to Lynne, one of our fantastic cleaning team. Thank you for being in our team!

As always, the best way to keep up to date with what is happening in school is to keep an eye on our social media pages— [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and of course the [event calendar](#) on the website.

Wishing you a restful half term and we will see you back to school on Tuesday 7th of June at 9:10 am.

Nicola Jones—Headteacher

