

Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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Do not judge others, and God will not judge you; do not condemn others, and God will not condemn you; forgive others, and God will forgive you. Luke 6:37

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9th September 2022

Monday 19th September
Almost certainly to be a Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral so school will be shut for the day.

Thursday 22nd September
Year 6 trip to Rock and River

Wednesday 21st September
9:30 - 10:30am or
1:20— 2:20pm School Open Day

Wednesday 19th October
Harvest Church Service

Monday 7th November
Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu vaccinations

Thursday 24th November
School photos

Wednesday 14th December
Christmas Church Service

Response to the recent Passing of Queen Elizabeth II We held a special assembly yesterday and are currently amending worship and activities in line with the ten days of national mourning. We are trying to keep the balance right between sadness about this event and the joy which children should be feeling starting the new school year. Our approach is to say that this is a time of reflection and to adjust RE lessons and worship.



If you have recently changed your phone number, email address or home address, please let the office know your change of details.

School Dinners

Just a reminder to Year 3 parents that there is now a cost of £2.35 for a school dinner for your child as they are no longer in the Infants. Parents in receipt of Free School Meals still receive meals free of charge.

All parents - please continue to book dinners in advance for your children so they can have their first choice of meal.

We are a healthy school so would encourage parents to give their children healthy breaktime snacks such as a cereal bar or fruit. Or toast can be ordered from the kitchen.

It has just been announced that there will be a Bank Holiday and if it is confirmed to be on Monday 19th September, we will be closed for the day. There is only an outside chance that the Department for Education (DfE) will want to keep schools open. As I write, there is a stream of information coming into schools from both the diocese and DfE. On Monday morning I will be sending out my letter to parents for this half term and will include further details.

Harvest Church Service

This term we aim for parents to be welcome to attend, so you would drop your child off at church and stay with them for the service if you wanted to, then staff walk them back to school afterwards. The first time that **Reception** children join us in church will be at Christmas (they celebrate harvest in school).



If anyone is prepared to volunteer to help with Year 1 Forest School every Wednesday until half term, it would be greatly appreciated. Free school lunch included!

If you are interested, message on Gateway or email office@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk



Swimming Days

Year 1 Wednesday afternoon
 Year 2 Tuesday afternoon
 Year 3 Thursday afternoon
 Year 4 Tuesday morning
 Year 5 Thursday morning
 Nursery Friday afternoon

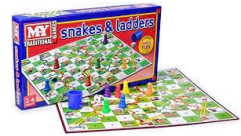
ALL children need a swimming hat. These can be bought for £3 from the school office.

Please make sure that your children's uniform has their name in it. As the weather is still warm, jumpers tend to be left lying around. If they are not named, it is very difficult to return them to their owners.
 Thank you

Clubs running week beginning Monday 12th September				
12th Sept	13th Sept	14th Sept	15th Sept	16th Sept
Taekwondo Lunchtime	Year 5/6 Choir Lunchtime	Board Games Lunchtime	Big Field or Board Games	Big Field Lunchtime
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30			Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Dodgeball? 3:30 - 4:30

Taekwondo with Eddie is back! This is £5 cash per session (but first trial day is free). I will be joining Taekwondo lessons this time, so please reassure your child that they won't be the worst there if they are thinking of joining! This is a great way to get fit and flexible. Beginners only need their PE kits. GS

More clubs will be added in the next few weeks.
 After school football booking information below.



Any donations of complete board games for After School Club would be appreciated. Thank you

We are starting our Board Games club from Tuesday and also our library will be open to those who want to read during lunchtime. These are informal drop in clubs open to anyone from Year2 to Year 6. Board Games club will be held in the hall.



New Term Courses
 Ormskirk Primary School

Dear parents / guardians,

This academic year Active Sport are again running after-school football sessions on Mondays and Thursdays (Girls Football). To book your place, please visit www.active-sport.co.uk and click 'Find your Class', these sessions will be under 'West Lancashire'.

Session Information:

Dates: 12th September – 10th October / 15th September – 13th October

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Price: £4.50 per session

Extra Information: Please bring football/sports kit, appropriate for the weather, trainers or football boots, and a drink.

For any further enquiries, Contact Active Sport Sefton - hugh@activesportsgroup.co.uk

Get in touch to book
 07912222909

FIRST AID TRAINING NW
 "MAKING FIRST AID FUN"

Sunday 25th Sept
Ormskirk
10am - 12

my family first aid

"Amazing session. I feel so much more confident and prepared should anything happen with the little ones. Definitely recommend this course to anyone with or caring for babies or children"

FAMILY FIRST AID
BASIC LIFE SAVING SKILLS

Learning basic lifesaving skills in a simple, safe but effective manner.
 This is a very basic introduction to first aid for Children/Teens/Parents/Grandparents/Carers.
 The course is kept at a basic level with no confusing terminology.
 It's a very practical, fun and engaging course to instill the importance of helping someone who is injured or ill.

- Topics Covered**
- Calling an ambulance/Help
 - Obstruction Consciousness
 - CPR/AED
 - Recovery position
 - Choking
 - Anaphila
 - Wounds & Bleeds
 - Amputations/Stroke
- At the end of the course if time allows we will cover other topics the group would like to learn i.e.
- Heart Attack
 - Stable
 - Stair & Lifting
 - Burns & Scalds
 - Bones/ Muscles & Joint Injuries
 - Head Injuries
 - Effects of the Heat/cold
- Most of the time we find time to include these and if not I always make time for the individuals after the course to answer their first aid worry needs.

Cost of £20 per person, ideal for parents, carers or grandparents to learn how to deal with first aid emergencies.