



The Orchard School

Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 16th October 2023

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th October	Parents evening - 3:30 – 5:30
Friday 27th October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 30th October	Half term
Monday 6th November	Pupils return to school

Headteacher Award

We have had another busy week in school, and I have had the privilege of being able to go into classes this week to see the fantastic learning opportunities our pupils are experiencing. I was very pleased that another pupil came to share their fantastic learning with me this week and I was able to give out another headteacher award. This was awarded to Winter in class 14 for her perseverance in completing puzzles, one of these I witnessed myself and she never gave up until the puzzle was completed! Well done Winter!

Safeguarding

As mentioned in my letter a couple of weeks ago, we all have a responsibility for safeguarding. One part of this is to know who is on school site at all times. So that we can monitor this, we are asking that all transport staff and parents and carers leave the school site by 9:15 once the pupils in their care have gone into school. This not only ensures the safety of the school site but also ensures that the school site is quiet and does not disturb the morning routines and the learning taking place in the classrooms. I am asking that the staff on transport duty remain outside until all vehicles have left the school site and I thank you for your cooperation with this.

Swimming

As you are aware, we are lucky to have a swimming pool on school site to support the pupils with their physiotherapy needs and develop their water confidence. In order to support this can I remind you to send in your child's swimming kit into school at the beginning of the week. This ensures that if there is a change in the swimming timetable or additional sessions are available, your child is able to access these.