



The Orchard School

Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 15th January 2024

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd February	Training Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February	Half Term

Update from Liz

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a good break and were able to spend time with family and friends making wonderful memories.

The pupils have settled well back into school and have had a busy week of learning. We welcomed some new staff to The Orchard this week:

- Nazma– Teacher in class 5
- Chloe – Learning Support Practitioner in class 17

Over the next week we will have two other members of staff joining us:

- Mark – Site supervisor
- Sam – IT technician

Training Day



A reminder that we have a training day on **Friday 2nd February** where the school will be closed to all pupils.

Winter Weather

As you will have seen in the weather forecast there is a cold snap coming next week. Please can I remind you all to ensure that you send your children into school with appropriate clothing for the weather conditions including warm coats, hats and scarfs.

A reminder that if there is snow you will be sent a text message to inform you if school will be closed due. I will be taking into consideration the safety of the site and the roads. You can also check the school websites for any announcements.

Safety Alert

If your child has an Ormesa Bug chair can I ask that if the chair is collapsed you ensure that the seat is securely clipped back into the base unit when it is put back together. We have had a couple of incidents where the front of the chair wasn't securely attached to the base which caused the seat unit to tip back even though the lock at the back of the chair was connected.

Can I ask that this is checked before your child goes on transport and we will be ensuring we are checking the chairs at school also.

