



The Orchard School

Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 5th February 2024

Dates for your diary

Monday 5 th February	Parent Support Group 9.30 – 11.00am
Wednesday 7 th February	NSPCC Numbers Day in school
Monday 12 th February – Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Tuesday 5 th March	Parent/carer Support Group – Makaton Workshop
Friday 8 th March	Mothering Sunday Activity Morning

Update from Liz

It has been a short half term with lots happening in school. I hope your child has enjoyed their time at home today. The staff have been working hard in school today learning about phonics and developing the phonics curriculum and how it can be adapted to meet the needs of the pupils.

We are looking forward to embedding these skills in lessons.

As we approach half term (12th – 16th February) I have attached over the next few pages information we have received about half term activities which you might find useful.

Parent Governors

At the start of term, you will have received a letter inviting nominations for parent governors. If you are interested in joining our team of dedicated governors who have oversight of the schools' educational and financial performance to ensure continuous school improvement and the best possible outcomes for our pupils, I ask that you complete the nomination form and return it to school. You are able to nominate yourself.

If you are unsure about the role of a parent governor and would like more information, please contact the office and I would be happy to discuss this with you.

I have reattached the letter and nomination form to this email in case you did not receive the hard copy. Can I ask that any nominations are sent into school by **Wednesday 7th February**.

Make A Difference

