

Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit



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Wednesday 25th October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find some information for the Christmas term; there are a lot of dates which you may wish to mark on your calendar!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will commence on Monday 6th November following the mid-term break.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume on Monday 6th November following the half-term break. The following clubs will begin:

Monday	
P1-3: 1,2,3 club – craft, board games etc.	P4-7 Football
Tuesday	
P1-3 Art and Craft	P4-7 Art and Craft
Wednesday	
P1-3 Multi Sports	P4-7 Multi Sports

Pantomime

As in previous years, we will be having the West Midland's Theatre Company performing 'Sinbad the Sailor' for all pupils in school on Wednesday 15th November. To cover the cost, we are asking for pupils to pay £2.50 each; this will be collected during the week of Monday 13th November.

Kildress Poppy Festival

Kildress Church of Ireland are holding a poppy festival from Friday 10th to Sunday 12th November in their church. As a school, we have been asked to create displays for this. It would be good to see our parents supporting what promises to be a super event which will also showcase work from Orritor Primary!

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week will be marked during the week of Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November. The week will begin with Odd Sock Day on Monday 13th and the theme for the year will be '*Make a noise about bullying.*'

Open Afternoons

Our nursery and school open afternoons will take place on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December after school. Bookings for slots will be completed through Eventbrite. More information to follow soon; please spread the word.

Christmas Play

Our Christmas Play this year will be performed by our P5-7 children with the pupils from P1-4 providing singing and backing support. The Christmas play will be performed in two showings: a morning show and an evening show on Wednesday 13th December. As with last year, because of the size of our hall, tickets for each show will be limited and will be claimed on the Eventbrite booking system closer to the time.

Elfridges

As has been the tradition for several years now, we will have our Elfridges shop on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th December. More information regarding this will be released closer to the event.

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner day will be Thursday 14th December. As with other years, it would be fantastic to see all of the pupils taking dinner on this day.

End of Term

School will close for the Christmas break on Wednesday 20th December 2023. School will reopen again on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Frizzell

Mr Andrew Frizzell
Principal