



# Orchard Community Primary School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> January  
2017

We would like to welcome all the children back to school and hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. As the weather is becoming colder, please will you ensure all the children bring a warm, named coat and a warm, named outdoor PE kit every day.

Now that all children have become used to our school routines, we are asking all parents to send children into school and not come into the cloakrooms. The children are finding it very difficult to get into the cloakrooms because there are so many adults in school and the staff on duty cannot supervise the children effectively. All the children know where their pegs are and how to put their belongings away. If you have a message to pass on, please go to the office.

We are moving forward with our plans for 2017. We have had a number of contractors who have visited the school to provide quotes and information regarding the new classrooms we will need next year. We will keep you updated as we get more information about when the works will be carried out.



## OPS Radio

Our 1<sup>st</sup> show of the New Year is online now. We have Loads of GREAT shows and bedtime stories recorded which you can listen to at <http://www.myliveschool.org> search for **Orchard School**.

Don't forget - you can find us on Fronter, the school VLE.

<https://fronter.com/leicestershire/>

We are also on Twitter, follow us @\_OPSRADIO

Contact us via email: -

[opsradio@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:opsradio@yahoo.co.uk)

We are always looking for interesting guests, if you know someone or have any suggestions, why not email us their contact information!

## Year 3 Beaumont Manor Visit.

Can we just remind parents to continue making their payments to the school office.  
Thank you.

## Menu Change

We are having a menu change on Monday week 3. We will be stopping the Chicken Fricassee and replacing it with Roast Chicken Fillet, Potato Wedges and Mixed Vegetables as the majority of children prefer this dish. Dessert will remain the same.

### PA Meeting

The PA is having their first meeting of the year next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.30pm in school. Open to everyone, we will be discussing next year's events and would like to invite you along.

### Dates for your Diary

Applications for 2017 Intake must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

February half term will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Next Autumn School begins on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017** Further dates can be found on the council website but please be aware there will be two further inset days

## Ivanhoe Challenge

Please can we ask for all entries to the Ivanhoe Cross Country Challenge to be returned to school.

Thank you to those who have returned the after-school clubs letter. We will be sorting clubs today and parents will be informed by text message. Clubs begin next week.

**Team point winners have been rolled over until next week. First winners of 2017 will be announced next week.**