



Orsett Parent Teacher Association

**Orsett Church of England Primary School**

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Thank you all for your continuing support. Here is a reminder of the events we have coming up at school.

**Adventure Island Tickets**

For a third year running we are able to offer discounted tickets to Adventure Island. Park prices have been increased this year so our offer provides the opportunity to buy tickets at great value. Adventure Island and the other attractions are open during the Easter holidays, as well as at weekends and it is a great way to spend the day with the children.

- Big Adventure blue band tickets - £16 (park price £29)
- Junior (green)/Mini (red) tickets - £12 (park price junior £24 / Mini £19).

We also have a small number of crazy golf tickets available which is located near Adventure Island. These are priced at £3 each, which is for two rounds of golf. Current park admission prices are £6 each.

Please put your money in an envelope (cheques should be made payable to OPT-IN), clearly stating your child's name and how many, of which type of tickets you require. This should then be handed into the school office.

**Family Bingo night**

A family bingo night is taking place in the school hall on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**, 7pm – 9pm. Tickets are priced at £7.50 per adult if booked in advance or £10 on the door. Children are welcome to play free. Prizes will be given for each line, two lines and full house. There will also be a raffle held. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. You are able to buy tickets via the reply slip on this newsletter. Please put your money in an envelope (cheques should be made payable to OPT-IN), clearly stating your child's name and how many, of which type of tickets you require. This should then be handed into the school office. We would be very grateful for any donations for the raffle please.

**Fathers Day gift sale**

After the success of previous years, we will be holding another Father's Day gift sale on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, where cards and small gifts, priced at £2 - £1 each will be available for the children to buy. If you wish your child to purchase a gift or card please send them in with their money and each class will be taken into the school hall, on the afternoon of 14th by their teacher to purchase their gifts.

**Summer Fete**

Our summer fete is taking place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. We are planning an afternoon of fun activities including bouncy castles, a climbing wall, pony rides, face painting, burgers/hotdogs, ice cream/ children's games, shopping stalls, hamper raffle, refreshments, soak the teacher and lots more to be confirmed. However, this day can only be successful with the help of you all. Can you please let the office know or via the Facebook OPT-IN page if you (or relatives) can be added to the list of volunteers for this event, as soon as possible please? We have had very little support for this so far and the planning for this event is already well under way. If you own or know of any local

business that can help us in any way, please let us know ASAP. We are looking for businesses to bring activities and stalls to the fete as well as donations of raffle prizes. Stalls will be priced at £10. We will have A4 posters advertising the fete available in the school office from mid-May. If you are able to put a poster up in any local businesses, shops, etc. please do take one from the office.

### **Non-uniform day – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

A non-uniform day will be taking place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. This is linked to a whole school theme of “**Dare to inspire Day**” where children are invited to come dressed in an outfit relating to what/who they are inspired by, such as doctors/lawyers etc. For this non-uniform day we are asking the children to bring in an item, listed below (per year group) which can be donated towards the running of the summer fete:

- Reception – pocket money toy
- Year 1 – scented candles/home fragrances
- Year 2 – chocolates
- Year 3 – biscuits
- Year 4 – pocket money toy
- Year 5 - preserves
- Year 6 – tea/coffee

\*Smaller, quality items are very much appreciated to make the hampers really special this year – thank you!

### **End of term disco – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

We have decided to combine the KS1 and KS2 discos for the end of year disco. The discos will take place at 5.30pm – 7pm and Joe Banana will be providing fun and games for the children. Tickets will be sold in advance for £3.50, which includes juice and crisps or will be £4.00 if bought on the door. We will be sending our reply slips in book bags nearer the time to make buying the disco tickets easier.

**The next OPT-IN meeting will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

Remember you can find us on Facebook under Orsett Primary PTA. This is a closed group but please ask to join.

Thank you

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## **Family Bingo Night – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets and \_\_\_\_\_ children’s tickets for the family bingo night.

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make any cheque payable to OPT-IN.