



Orsett Parent Teacher Association

Orsett Church of England Primary School

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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.

School Disco – Thursday 16th March

We are holding our spring disco on Thursday 16th March. We have managed to secure Joe Banana to entertain the children with various party games and a disco. The Reception and KS1 disco will take place from 5.00pm – 6.15pm and the KS2 disco will take place 6.30pm – 7.45pm. Tickets will be priced at £3.50 and will include juice / water and crisps. Tickets are on sale in the playground now.

Mothers Day gift sale

After the success of previous years, we will be holding another Mother's Day gift sale on **Wednesday 22nd March**, where cards and small gifts will be available for the children to buy. They will be priced from £1 to £2 per item. 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 22nd by their teacher to purchase their gifts.

Summer Fete

The date of our summer fete is **Saturday 17th June**. We are planning an afternoon of fun activities including bouncy castles, a climbing wall, pony rides, penalty shoot out, children and adult's stalls, food, drinks and lots more to be confirmed. 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. Also, can you please let the office know (or via the OPT-IN Facebook page) if you are willing to have an estate agent board, advertising our summer fete, placed in the front of

your property please? The school receives money from the estate agent for each board placed and it's a great, eye-catching way to advertise our fete. The boards will only be placed for a few weeks leading up to the fete and will be removed again once the fete is over.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 27th March at 2pm in the porta cabin at the back of the school. We would be very pleased to welcome some new faces.

Thank you

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