



Friday 3rd September 2021

It's been our first full week and whilst it's been tiring for many of the children it's been a great one!

This week we welcomed our new reception children to Orsett. I have been blown away by how well they have settled into school. We've had no tears from the children, although I think some of the mums and Dads may have shed some tears on Monday. Yesterday the children stayed for lunch. One of the children commented that it was the best restaurant they'd been to! We can't wait to see how the children grow and develop.



This week we had a visit from our school improvement partner. It was great to be able to welcome him back to school after Lockdown restrictions and show him the many changes we have put into place since I started in January. He commented on how well behaved the children were and I have to agree – they've all been brilliant this week.

We are busy organising clubs this week. More information will hopefully go out next week with us aiming to begin clubs from the 20th if possible.

Attached to the newsletter this week is a flowchart of what to do should you or someone in your house hold has Covid-19 symptoms. As you will remember from an earlier letter guidance for self-isolation in schools has changed. Please refer to the flow chart. I will be sending out more information regarding this next week.

Have a lovely weekend! Stay safe!

Mrs Smith - Head Teacher

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet
and a light for our path.
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

PE at Orsett!

The children have looked great in their new PE kits this week! I absolutely love them. I know some of you are still struggling to get the new tops due to a shortage of stock. We have spoken to the stockist at Uniform Wise and they are working hard to get them in quickly. Please don't worry if your child needs to wear their coloured top until they do.



Letters home this week

Important letters are on our website or class pages and a quick links to these are available on Marvellous Me

- * Road Safety – Reception, Year 3 and 5
- *Parent letter and Extended homework – all year groups – soon on website also
- *Reception baseline information
- *Thurrock secondary admissions booklet – Year 6 only

Vacancies – would you like to join our TEAM?

We continue to need a Mid Day Assistant at Orsett to care for our children over lunchtimes. The role is for an hour and a half each day for 2-3 days a week and needed ASAP. If you are interested please contact the school office or joanne.chipperfield@dcvst.org for an application pack.

One of our Vine Schools and closest neighbours Bulphan Academy are also looking for a cleaner – see details below:

CLEANER REQUIRED
SCALE 1, POINT 1
START DATE: ASAP

We are looking for a cleaner at our friendly Primary School.

- We can offer a caring, friendly, Christian ethos that aims to develop everyone to their full potential and where every person is valued;
- A supportive staff team;
- A clear vision for the future.

We value our staff - you are our greatest asset. If you would like to join our brilliant team we look forward to receiving your application.

We place great emphasis on high expectations of work and behaviour. We value positive relationships and caring attitudes between all of the school community.

Hours 3.30 pm to 6 pm weekdays, term time only.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The appointment is subject to safer recruitment procedures which will include an advanced DBS check.

To apply for this position, please contact joanne.chipperfield@dcvst.org for an application form.


Closing date for applications: Monday 20th September 2021

Interviews to be held: Thursday 23rd September 2021

Start date: A.S.A.P.

Brighter Futures




Healthy Families - School Health Team




Hello,
My name is Jamie-Lee Thomson
I am the Health Improvement
Practitioner for Orsett C of E Primary
School.

The school health team offer health information, support and advice to children young people and their families who attend school in Thurrock.
We aim to promote the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of school aged children and young people (5-19 years) and seek to develop the skills they need to manage challenges they face in school, at home, in their personal lives or online.

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NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Introducing our new Health Improvement Practitioner. We will be working closely with her but parents are also free to contact her for advice and support.



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C A F E
IN THE ORSETT
CHURCHES' CENTRE

Re-commencing on Friday 10th September
Then each Friday from 9.00am till 11.30

THE PERFECT PLACE TO GO
AFTER THE SCHOOL RUN