

Orphir Community School

Term 4 Newsletter

Friday 12 June 2026

Calendar for this term - please keep an eye on these updates as it may change!

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Music AM	PE AM		Strings AM	Art PM
				Football from 1 May

	JUNE
12	Pupil Reports Issued
	JULY
1	Leavers' Service - please remember EVERYONE is welcome to come to this. Normally both classes may or may not sing, strings players normally do a turn too. From 1.45pm
	Leavers' Disco - 6-7.30pm for P1-7 children, drop off event.
2	Last day of term

NEC Travel Card

For all P1-7 families to complete - please ignore if you have already completed it. Please complete by 21 June 2026. Thank you.

[NEC Travel Card - Fill in form](#)

Waulkmill Trip

For all P1-3 families to complete by Friday 19 June 2026. Thank you.

[P1-3 Waulkmill Trip Wednesday 24 June 2026 Trip Notification Complete by Friday 19 June - Fill in form](#)

End of Year Reports

These are home with the children TODAY - please ask your children about them. They are in a white envelope marked for the parents' attention.

New P1 Parents Meeting

All parents of children coming into P1 in August are invited to meet with the class teacher and head teacher on Friday 26 June at 9.30am. This is a short informal meeting to discuss the children coming into their new class, answer any queries and collect the all important PE bag! 😊
The new school handbook (draft) is uploaded on the website and will be updated when new staff start.

[School Parent Handbook \(draft\) 2026-27](#)



Please join us for some
Summer Fun and a Healthy Picnic

At the Finstown Community Gardens

On Thursday 9th July 2026

2-3.30pm

There will be a range of summer games and activities, some healthy snacks, all with a Childsmile twist.



Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Tea & coffee, milk and water available along with some healthy bites.

Come and join the Childsmile Team for some toothkind healthy fun.

It'll be a sweet and juice free zone.

For more information on ork.oralhealth@nhs.scot

If weather is poor, we will be in the Finstown Church.



New S1 Summer Social Fun Days



Join the CLDE Youth Services Team
in Stromness Academy and
Kirkwall Grammar School

For free games and activities for all young people
moving up to secondary school after the summer

Partners



confidence building

school building familiarisation

meet new people, make new friends

...and much much more

Lunch and
refreshments
provided

14th, 15th, 16th July 2026 at
Stromness Academy
10am - 2pm

28th, 29th, 30th July 2026 at
Kirkwall Grammar School
10am - 2pm

To book a space
please contact:



cld@orkney.gov.uk



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Education, Leisure and Housing

School term dates - 2026 / 2027 (all dates are inclusive)

Term 1	Tuesday 18 August – Friday 9 October. (39 days)
October holidays	Monday 12 October – Tuesday 27 October.
Term 2	Wednesday 28 October – Friday 18 December. (38 days)
Christmas holidays	Monday 21 December – Monday 4 January.
Term 3	Tuesday 5 January – Friday 26 March. (55 days)
Schools closed	Thursday 11 February – Tuesday 16 February.
Spring holidays	Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April. (Easter Monday 29 March).
Term 4	Monday 12 April – Friday 2 July. (58 days)
Schools closed	Monday 3 May (May Day holiday).
Schools closed	Monday 31 May.
Staff Only, In-service days are: • Monday 17 August. • Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 October. • Tuesday 16 February. • Monday 31 May.	