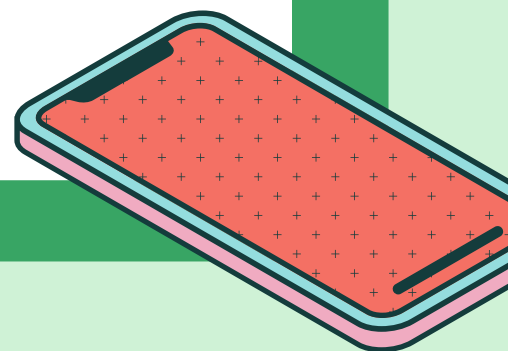
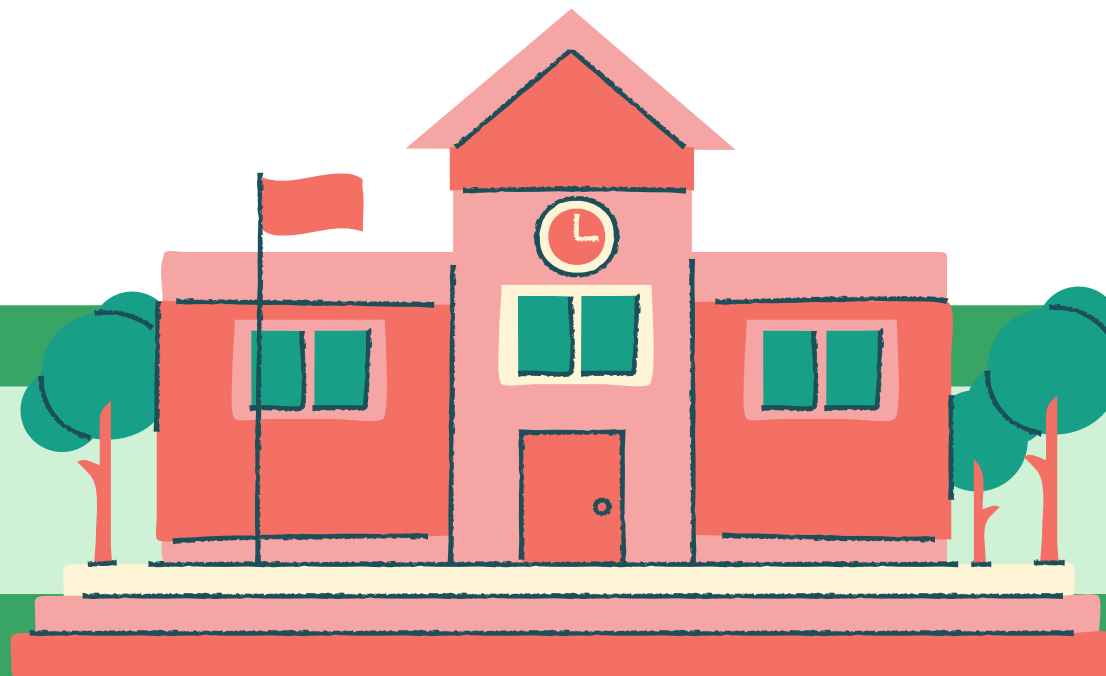


How to access information about the school, events and my child's learning

[PDF GUIDE](#)






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Questions to be answered

Our News and Information Channels

| Channel | How to get access to the channel | Type of information shared on channel |
|--|--|--|
|  <p>Orchard Website Southwold Website Hoxton Garden Website</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.orchard.hackney.sch.uk • www.southwold.hackney.sch.uk • www.hoxtongarden.hackney.sch.uk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All school information. • Curriculum information. • Policies and procedures. • News, events and trips. • Term dates. • Newsletters. |
|  <p>Facebook</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.facebook.com/ViridisSchools • www.facebook.com/OrchardPrimary • www.facebook.com/SouthwoldSchool • www.facebook.com/HoxtonGarden | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class based news. • School-wide events. • Local community-related events. • School opening and closures. |
|  <p>Twitter</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.twitter.com/ViridisSchools • www.twitter.com/Primary_Orchard • www.twitter.com/SchoolSouthwold • www.twitter.com/HoxtonGarden | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class based news. • School-wide events. • Local community-related events. • School opening and closures. |

How to keep up-to-date online



1

Access these pages from your devices and familiarise yourself with them!

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Follow and interact with the pages now!

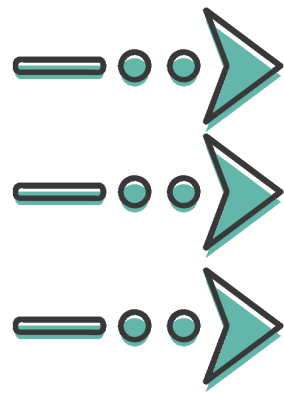
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Set your notifications to get regular updates!

 **Follow**



Where can I find out about extra-curricular or enrichment activities for my child?



Go to the school's website

Click on 'Children'

Click on 'Pupil Voice Overview'



Where can I find the school dinner menu?

→ Go to the school's website

→ Click on 'Parents Guide'

→ Click on 'Parent and School'

→ Click on 'Healthy Schools'

OR

→ You can request copies at reception



You can also access information on well-being and funding for free school meals here



Where can I find information about PE?

PE Kit:

- Go to the school's website
- Click on 'Parents Guide' then 'Parent Information'
- Click on 'School Uniform'

PE Curriculum:

- Pick up a leaflet from the school reception area

OR

- Go to the school's website
- Click on 'Parents Guide' then 'Parent Information'
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PE Days:

- At the start of every term your child gets a leaflet in their bookbag about PE days
- You can also ask your child's teacher



Where can I find the term dates?

School Website



Go to the school's website

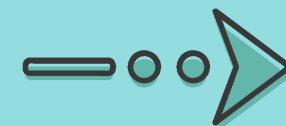


Click on 'News and Events'



Click on 'Term Dates'

Fortnightly School Newsletters



Look out for the information in the fortnightly school newsletters

Where can I get updates on what what my child's class have been learning?

School Website

Go to the school's website

Click on 'News and Events'

Click on 'News Archive'



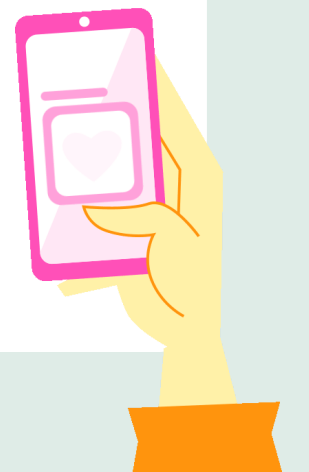
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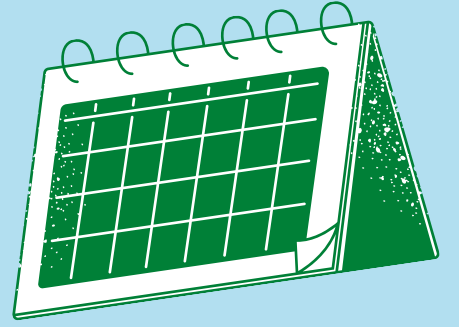


Social Media

Follow and view the school's Twitter and Facebook pages



How will I know what events are happening at the school?



School Website

→ Go to the school's website

→ Click on 'News and Events'

→ Click on 'Calendar'



Newsletters & Leaflets

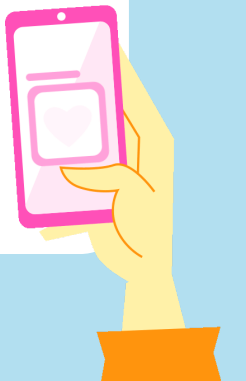
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→ Also, information leaflets are sent home a week in advance.
Check your child's book bag



Social Media

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How can I contribute to school events?

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Ask how to join the PTA at reception. You can take part in key community events such as fundraising events, Christmas events, summer activities etc



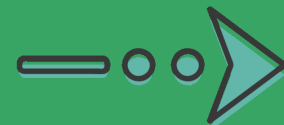
Volunteer

- Go to the school's website
- Click on 'Policies'
- Click on 'Volunteer Policy' and download it
- Fill in the form at the end of the policy and hand it in to reception

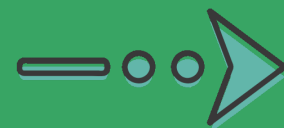


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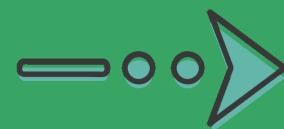
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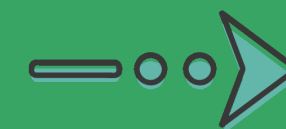


Click on 'Curriculum'



Click on 'Curriculum Overview'

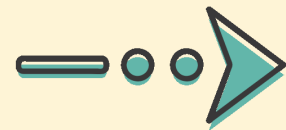
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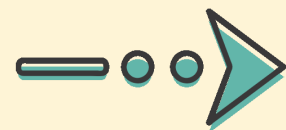
Pick up a curriculum leaflet from the school reception area

Where can I find the school's policies?

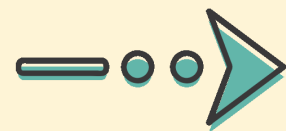
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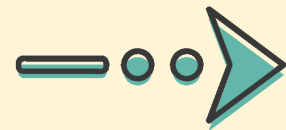
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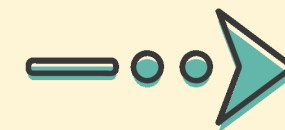


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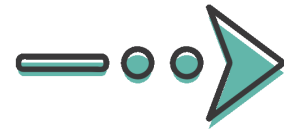
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Printed Policies

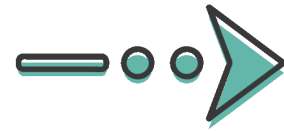


Ask for a copy from the office staff in the reception area

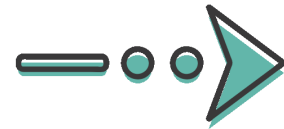
Where can I find information on the school's SEND provision?



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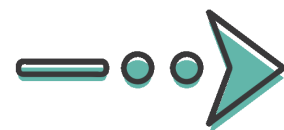


Click on 'About Us'



Click on 'SEND Information'





OR



Ask for a copy of the 'SEND Local Offer' from the school's office



How can I communicate with the school?

-  You can book an appointment at reception to speak to your child's class teacher.
-  You can speak to your child's teacher at end of the day to arrange a meeting.
-  You can utilise the parent comment box at reception.
-  You can speak to a member of the senior team at the school gate.

Summary



Newsletters

Orchard - www.orchard.hackney.sch.uk/news-events/newsletters

Southwold - www.southwold.hackney.sch.uk/news-events/newsletters

Hoxton Garden - www.hoxtongarden.hackney.sch.uk/news-events/newsletters

OR

Sent home with your child



Website

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Southwold - www.southwold.hackney.sch.uk

Hoxton Garden - www.hoxtongarden.hackney.sch.uk



Facebook

Orchard - www.facebook.com/OrchardPrimary

Southwold - www.facebook.com/SouthwoldSchool

Hoxton Garden - www.facebook.com/HoxtonGarden



Twitter

Viridis Schools - www.twitter.com/ViridisSchools

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