



Date	Event	Group
15 <sup>th</sup> October	SENCo Coffee Morning	All Parents/Carers
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Assembly	All Pupils
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Cornerstone Sharing Afternoon	All Pupils and Parents/Carers
21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term	All Pupils and Parents/Carers
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers

### Update from the Principal

We are nearly at the end of the first half term and I would like to thank everyone for the support I have received in my new role as Principal. Ofsted have recently amended the Parent View questionnaire and I would like to invite all Parents and Carers to complete the short online survey at

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

### Parents Evening

The first Parent/Carers Consultation Evenings for this academic year will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

You will shortly be receiving a letter with further information and a reply slip to request an appointment time.

### Attendance

Congratulations to Blue House the current league leaders with 99.1%

Excellence - Blue House	99.1%
Respect – Green House	98%
Self-Worth – Red House	98%
Resilience - Yellow House	97.3%

### End of School Day Collections

I would like to remind all parents that school ends at **3.10pm**. Any child who has not been collected by 3.20 pm, or 10 minutes after the end of an after school enrichment club, will be taken to Treetops, our Before and After School Club, and a charge will be incurred.

Please remember to inform your child's class teacher, or the school office, in advance of any changes to your usual collection arrangements.

### Cornerstones Sharing Afternoon

We look forward to welcoming all Parents and Carers to the first Cornerstones Sharing Afternoon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30 pm.

### **Harvest Festival**

As part of the Harvest Festival celebration, we will be supporting the Foodbank again this year with donations of tinned and dried food.

Any donations would be gratefully received and should be given to your class teacher before Wednesday 16th October.

### **Car Park**

I would like to remind all Parents and Carers that the car park is for the private use of staff and authorised visitors only.

Unless you have express permission, and an entry fob, you should find an alternative place to park and accompany your child on to school premises.

Our aim is to provide a safe environment for all our pupils and we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

### **Marvellous Me**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Marvellous Me workshop and all the Parents and Carers who have signed up to the new app.

Please contact the school office if you require a copy of your account details.

We hope you are enjoying the updates!

### **Message from our Parent Governor Mrs Connoley**

I became a Parent Governor at Ormiston Meadows to support the school by looking at ways to improve the environment, which would benefit not only my son but all pupils attending the academy now and in the future.

Since joining the Governing Body, I have enjoyed presentations from the School Council, been a representative at Parents Evening and attended regular meetings.

The role has provided me with a deeper understanding of the day-to-day running of a school, from policies to budget constraints, as well as refreshing and developing my own skills.

Overall, the main reason I became a Parent Governors was to provide a parent voice, connecting parents with school.

I believe that by working in partnership we can ensure that the academy continues to go from strength to strength.

If you are considering joining the Governing Body or would like to provide feedback, which I can take forward to future meetings, please come and see me in the playground or leave a message for me with the school office.

### **Hair Styles**

I would like to remind parents that pupil's hair should be of a natural colour with no extreme styles. Hair accessories should be discreet and in school colours e.g. Royal Blue, Navy, Black or White.



### **Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator Coffee Morning**

All Parents and Carers are invited to join Mrs James and Miss Ward on 15<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00 am.

This is an opportunity to meet the SENCo team and look at the support available at Ormiston Meadows.