ORMISTON MEADOWS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Mrs Moore

We are now into the third week of our blended learning provision, with children of Critical Workers attending school and the majority of our pupils engaging in Home Learning. Although it was not the start to the term we had hoped for, we would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support and commitment to your child's education.

In line with DfE guidance we will provide a minimum of 3 hours online learning for pupils in Reception and Key Stage 1 and 4 hours for Key Stage 2. This will consist of a mixture of live lessons and independent tasks. We understand that children all work at different paces, if your child is unable to complete all tasks set on a certain day we would ask you to focus their time on the core subjects and, whenever possible, attend the live lessons.

We are tracking engagement for our home learners by monitoring attendance in 'live' lessons and/or completion of a piece of work each day. We will be introducing a weekly prize draw in celebration assembly, with one child from each class who has 'engaged' each day being awarded a certificate and prize.

Please remember you can contact your class teacher via the email account below or raise any concerns as part of the weekly wellbeing telephone call.

- Any general queries should be made via telephone, 01733 231008, or via email office@ormistonmeadows.co.uk
- Please contact class teachers via the class email address:
 - o <u>EYFS@omgp.co.uk</u> you can also send messages via the Tapestry app
 - <u>YR1@omgp.co.uk</u> you can also send messages via the Tapestry app
 - o YR2@omgp.co.uk
 - o <u>YR3@omgp.co.uk</u>
 - YR4@omgp.co.uk
 - o <u>YR5@omgp.co.uk</u>
 - o <u>YR6@omgp.co.uk</u>

Finally, please remember to take time to look after your wellbeing, maybe go out for a walk or try some indoor exercise, play a game together or read a book. We hope to welcome everyone back to school soon and, in the meantime, I hope you all stay safe and well.



Virtual Assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our virtual celebration assembly on Friday, it was lovely to see so many of our home learners.

Home Learners will receive an assembly link through their Google Classroom page, the parents of our Stars of the Week will receive an invitation to join the meeting via a Marvellous Me message on a Thursday ready for the assembly on Friday at 10.40 am.

Mrs McEwan will also lead live Singing assemblies each Wednesday at 10.30 am.



Home Learning Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Home Learning Survey. The replies will help us to review the provision we are currently offering and continue to improve the experience for all pupils.

Please follow the links below to access the survey, which will be available until Thursday 21st January at 3 pm.

Reception class survey Year 1 survey

Year 2 survey Year 3 survey Year 4 survey Year 5 survey Year 6 survey

Donation

We would like to thank Mr Nawaz, of Blenheim Sales and Lettings Ltd, for his kind donation to our school. This has enabled us to purchase a class set of headphones, which will be used to support pupil's independent learning when using the Lexia software.

Mr Nawaz has also offered support with the printing of home learning resources for families who do not have access to a printer.

If you would further information regarding this kind offer please contact your class teacher via the class email account.

