ORMISTON MEADOWS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



12TH MAY 2021



Message from Mrs Moore

Thank you to everyone who has supported our recent uniform campaign, it is lovely to see so many children looking smart and ready to learn in full uniform. We have a large range of New-To-You good quality uniform available. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact Miss Cook to arrange a time to view our stock. I will continue with my weekly walk, rewarding the 'Best Dressed Class' with additional break time.

The Prime Minister recently announced changes to some restrictions regarding the next stage of the Covid 19 roadmap. I would like to confirm that **no changes** will be made to the guidance regarding social distancing in school. Our pupils will remain in their year group bubbles and we ask that parents and visitors continue to wear a face covering whilst on the school site.

I am delighted to announce that our new website is up and running, please visit <u>www.ormistonmeadows.co.uk</u> to see the changes!

Diary Dates

| Date | Event | For |
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| 17 th May | Big Talk | All pupils and parents/carers |
| w/c 17 th May | Science Week | All Pupils |
| 19 th May | Maths Day | All pupils |
| 21 st May | Treetops Closed | Treetop Pupils |
| 27 th May | Saxon and Raider Topic- visit to Cathedral | Year 4 |
| w/c 28 th June | Big Me Week | All pupils |
| 31 st May to 4 th June | Half Term | All pupils |

All dates are subject to change, please see latest newsletter and letters home for additional information.

Stars and Sparkles Day Nursery

We are excited to announce that our new nursery provision will be opening in September 2021 in partnership with our chosen provider Stars and Sparkles.

The nursery will be the first for Stars and Sparkles CIC Foundation, a community interest company established by the Directors of Stars Day Nurseries Ltd, the largest Early Years Provider in Cambridgeshire.

Enrichment Clubs

Due to the current restrictions, we have had to limit the number of enrichment clubs we are able to offer.

All clubs are due to start from week commencing 17th May. Any pupils who have been allocated a place will receive a confirmation letter with further information later this week.



Big Talk



We are pleased to welcome back representatives from Big Talk Education on **17th May** to deliver their 'Growing Up Safe' relationship and sex education course for **all** pupils in **all year groups**.

A representative from Big Talk will also host a parent workshop which will cover in greater detail what is included and the vital role Parents/Carers can play in keeping their children safe both now and as they progress into Secondary School. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions as a small group or individually. The workshop, delivered via Zoom, will be held on Monday 17th May starting at 9.30 am.

Big Talk have also kindly shared the following resources:

Big Talk website

Big Talk – frequently asked questions

Big Talk – overview of topics covered by year group

Zoom invitation

https://zoom.us/j/93044396885?pwd=WmNNNU9jeXRkM1ZmK05hSlkyeFRnUT09 Meeting ID: 930 4439 6885 Passcode: BnZ2XW



We are pleased to announce that we have joined in partnership with Safer Schools to provide online digital safeguarding.

You will shortly receive a letter with further information and an invitation to access the app.

School Times

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the temporary start and end times for all year groups.

| Year Group | Start Time | End Time |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| 2, 3 and 6 | 8.40 am | 3.00 pm |
| R, 1, 4 and 5 | 8.50 am | 3.10 pm |

Anyone arriving 10 minutes after their allocated start time must report to the main school office.

10 minutes late each day = over 6 days lost learning in a school year.