ORMISTON MEADOWS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



# 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021



## Message from Mrs Moore

It has been lovely to welcome pupils back into school and to share the excellent examples of Home Learning you have all completed so far this term.

Unfortunately, as you will already be aware, we have had to close our Year 5 bubble and the pupils have returned to online lessons. As a school we have put a variety of measures in place to limit the spread of Covid-19. These includes:

- Maintaining year group bubbles throughout the school day
- Encouraging good personal hygiene with additional handwashing/sanitising when entering the classroom
- Additional site cleaning during the school day, with 'fogging' of classrooms every evening
- Resources allocated to each year group to limit contact between groups
- Visitors to the site asked to wear a face covering
- Staggered start and end times to limit the number of people accessing the site

By following these steps we hope that, with your help, we can limit the number of times we need to close bubbles. I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that everyone remains vigilant and follows social distancing guidance when they are outside of school.

While we encourage pupils to spend time outdoors, I would ask that you do not allow your child to use the public playground adjacent to our school. On a number of occasions I have seen children from different households and year group bubbles using the equipment at the same time.

We hope that as the summer approaches and guidance changes we can begin to relax these measures.



## **Home Learning**

Following on from the success with online Home Learning, we will be using Google Classroom to set homework for Years 1-6.

Pupils may also be invited to attend additional booster group work.

Please contact the school office, via email <u>office@ormistonmeadows.co.uk</u> or telephone 01733 231008 if you require assistance with loan equipment to support access.





#### **Special visitors**

Reception class have welcomed some very special visitors this week. We can't wait for them to hatch! Keep checking our Facebook

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page for updates.



#### **Parents Evening**

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. We hope you found the discussion regarding targets for the remainder of this academic year useful.

Class teachers will make contact to offer a telephone appointment for anyone who was unable to attend.

#### **Home Testing Kits**

Help keep Covid-19 out of our school! Adults in households with school-aged children, including their childcare or support bubbles, can now collect free rapid Covid-19 home testing kits daily between 1pm-8pm at the following collection sites: <u>Find your</u> <u>nearest home test kit collection point</u>

No booking or ID required.

If you are unable to collect, you can order online to be delivered to your home: <u>Order rapid lateral flow</u> <u>home test kits</u> or by calling 119.

#### Lunch Menu

Revised lunch menu for week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We will issue the new menu for the summer term shortly.

# Menu Week 2 w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Korma with Rice and Seasonal	Potato and Sweetcorn		Sausage Roll or Quorn Roll, Chips and Sweetcorn	Packed lunch specia A selection of packed lunch items including a choice o Ham, Cheese or Tuna roll.
Option 2	Tuna or Ham with	Cheese, Beans or	Bap with Cheese, Tuna or Ham with Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna with Salad	
			Chocolate Crunch or Fresh Fruit	Sausage Roll or Quorn Roll, Chips and Sweetcorn	

