



Message from Mrs Moore

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the Easter break, we are looking forward to the Summer term with lots of activities planned.

We are currently enjoying the good weather, with some lessons taking place outdoors. With this in mind, could you please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come into school and bring in a sun hat.

As Government restrictions start to ease I would ask that we all continue to maintain social distancing whilst in and around school to reduce the risk of transmission.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	For
22 nd April	Earth Day	All pupils
3 rd May	May Day – School Closed	All pupils
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.

Uniform

Over the next few weeks, Mrs Moore will be awarding House Points and additional break time to the 'Best Dressed Class'.

Details of our uniform policy is available on the school website

<http://www.ormistonmeadows.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

We also have a selection of 'new-to-you' uniform. Please contact Miss Cook via the school office to arrange a viewing.

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

Any one 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.

Earth Day

April 22nd is Earth Day. Our pupils will be looking at ways to make our school Eco friendly.

Our School Council will also be launch our new Eco School initiative to introduce long term projects aimed at reducing our carbon footprint and increasing sustainability.

What will you do to celebrate Earth Day?

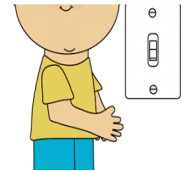
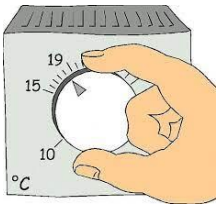
Cycle to school

Turn down the thermostat by 1°C

Buy local fresh produce or grow your own!

Walk to school

Turn the lights off when you leave the room



Big Me Week

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Week commencing **28th June** is Careers Week at Ormiston Meadows.

Pupils will have the opportunity to investigate different careers options and we hope to welcome visitors into school to showcase different aspects of their roles.

Further information will be sent home later this term.



Homework

Each week our pupils in Years 1 to 6 are set homework via Google Classroom. Please contact your class teacher if you are experiencing any issues accessing the resources.

Reading is a key skill and we would ask that you take time to read with your child, as little as 10 minutes a day will accelerate your child's progress. Please remember to update their reading record book.

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 pupils in all year groups.

We will also host a parent workshop where parents will be able to look at the themes covered and delivery of the course. Further information, along with details of how to book your place, will be sent home shortly.

