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Be your Best, Expect the Best, Succeed Together

Thursday 15th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have reach the end of the academic year I would like to celebrate the achievements of our pupils, in what has been a challenging time, and share with you the plans for the new school year.

We enjoyed a whole school Sports Day on Tuesday 29th June with Green House being crowned as the winning team. Yellow House will enjoy a non- uniform day on Friday 16th July as our House Point winners and winners of the Attendance League. On Wednesday 14th July, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from the ice cream van as a reward for winning the class attendance competition. Our annual Art Week saw each class mastering a different media to produce some amazing finished pieces based on the theme of nature.

Tomorrow we will be saying farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they move onto their new secondary schools to continue their educational journey. We wish them all good luck and know they will continue to 'Be Their Best'.

With the announcement of easing of some restrictions we hope to return to our normal operating model from September. Pupils will again be able to mix with other year groups during break and lunchtimes, one way systems will be removed and classroomswill return to their usual layout. We will continue to maintain strict hygiene measures, with regular hand washing/sanitising. We will continue to review our practice in line with the most current government guidance, and will advise you of any changes as and when they happen.

Over the summer break we would ask that you continue to comply with any guidance regarding self-isolation to give us the best chance of welcoming back all of our pupils on Monday 6th September. Please follow this [link](#) for the most recent guidance.

School Day

The playground gates are unlocked at 8.30am and from **8.45am** children are able to come into school via the cloakroom doors to go straight to their classrooms to be met by their teachers.

Morning registration takes place at 8.55am when the school day begins, any pupils arriving from 8.55 am onwards must report to the main school office.

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.

Uniform

The Governing Body has decided that there should be a high standard set for Academy uniform and expects children to be appropriately dressed for Academy.

Foundation Stage:

White Polo Shirt, black or dark grey skirt or trousers, Academy sweatshirt with Academy logo, plain black trainers (for outdoors), Wellington boots, indoor slippers. Small royal blue hair ribbons or clips.

Years 1 – 4

Boys

- Black shoes (no boots or trainers), grey socks, dark grey or black trousers, white cotton shirt or polo shirts, Academy pullover or cardigan. Summer alternative: Black shoes, grey socks, dark grey shorts or trousers, white cotton shirt or polo shirts (no trainers).

Girls

- Black shoes (no boots or trainers), white socks or grey tights, dark grey skirt or trousers, white cotton shirt or polo shirts, Academy pullover or cardigan. Small royal blue hair ribbons or clips. Summer alternative: Light blue and white check uniform style dress, white ankle socks, black shoes or sandals (no open toe sandals or trainers). Small royal blue hair ribbons or clips.

Years 5 and 6

- Black blazers, dark grey or black trousers/skirts, white shirts and Academy royal blue ties.

PE Kit

- **Indoor PE** - Plain T-shirt and shorts (without logos) and trainers or plimsolls, (children may be barefoot for some indoor activities)
- **Outdoor PE** - T-shirt and shorts, trainers, tracksuit or sweatshirt for colder days.
- Football strips are not permitted as suitable P.E Kit.
- A full Ormiston Meadows Academy PE KIT is also available.

New-2-You

We have a selection of good quality new-2-you uniform available to purchase at a very reasonable price, please contact the main office to arrange a time to view our current stock. We are currently running low on blazers and ties for our Year 5 & 6 classes, any donation of good quality uniform would be appreciated.

PE Days

We will continue to have set PE days – pupils will need to come into school dressed in their PE kits on the day listed below.

Class	PE Day
Reception	
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Wednesday

Term dates

Autumn Term	
School Open	Monday 6th September 2021
Half term	Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021
Day in lieu of additional Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th December
Last day of term	Friday 17th December 2021
Spring Term	
School Open	Wednesday 5th January 2022
Half term	Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022
Last day of term	Friday 1st April 2022
Summer Term	
School Open	Wednesday 20th April 2022
May Day	Monday 2nd May
Half term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Additional INSET Day – school closed to pupils	Monday 27 th June 2022
Last day of term	Friday 22nd July 2022

Professional Development Days

School will be closed to pupils on the following days to allow for staff training.

PD1 – Thursday 2nd September 2021

PD2 – Friday 3rd September 2021

PD3 – Tuesday 4th January 2022

PD4 – Tuesday 19th April 2022

PD5 – Twilight sessions

PD6 – Monday 27th June 2022

Medication

Any prescribed medication should be collected, by an adult, on Friday afternoon. During the summer break please ensure you have ordered any repeat prescriptions for your child ready to hand to the new class teacher on Monday 6th September. Please ensure a consent form has been completed for any medication which will be administered in school – this includes ‘home remedies’ and over the counter items such as Piriton.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Any pupils entitled to Free School Meals (income based) will receive a voucher during the summer break. The vouchers will be issued automatically to the email address held on our SIMS parent email system.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support over the past year. I am immensely proud of the way our pupils have taken all the changes in their stride and continued to work hard and make good progress despite the challenges we have all faced.

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing, enjoyable and safe summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 6th September**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly Moore
Principal
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