

ORMISTON MEADOWS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023



A Message from Mrs Moore

It has been wonderful to see all the children return to school looking so smart, settled and ready to learn. Please remember that being ready to learn includes wearing the correct uniform. This includes black school shoes and plain hair accessories either blue, black or white. I have noticed some varied PE kit on my tours around school, please be reminded that PE kits should be blue, black or white with no patterns, logos or other colours. For safety on PE days children should have their hair tied up and all jewellery should be removed.

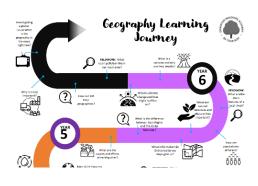
Head Students and School Councillors

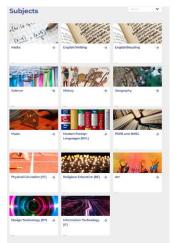
A huge well done to all of the children who were involved in the elections. You all tried your best and delivered some wonderful speeches. Our representatives have a very important role in the school and are involved in making some very important decisions, I look forward to working closely with them over the next year.



<u>Curriculum</u>

All information regarding the curriculum learning for each subject is on the school website. Within each subject area you will find an overview or what your child will be learning each term. All of the subjects are taught discretely, if you have any further questions regarding your child's learning please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.





Science Lab Opening

On Monday 18th September our brand-new Science Lab will be officially opened by our Trust CEO, Tom Rees. We would like to invite you to view the lab after school on **Wednesday 20th September 3:15pm – 4pm**. The external door will be open, so please pop your head in and have a look.



Attendance

After two weeks in school our current school attendance is 94.3%. Well done to the 157 children who currently have 100% attendance. Our academy target this year is to be at least 95% attendance with only 15% of the school with under 90% attendance (over 20 days off for the school year). Please remember to always let the office know your child is too unwell for school. If you have any questions regarding attendance please don't hesitate in contacting myself or Mrs French.

Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
A SCHOOL ANYS	98%	
7 SCHOOL DAYS of each see	96%	SOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS of Back see	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS rif rectore	90%	CONCERNS televent to Educations, watter / Persident deureter
30 SCHOOL DAYS atl heatinger	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

Attendance Ladder

PE days:

Reception	PE lessons will start after Christmas
Year 1	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 2	Thursday & Friday
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Year 4	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Monday & Wednesday

School Lunches

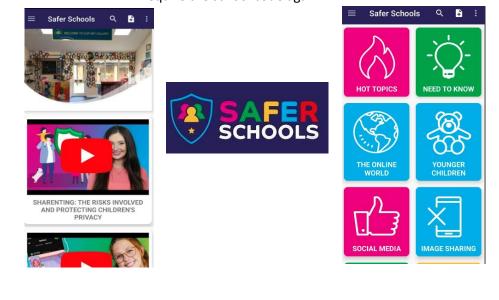
It is fabulous to see so many children enjoying our freshly cooked meals at lunchtime. The full menus can be found on the school website and Facebook page. School lunches are £2.30 per child, we are in the process of moving over to the 'I Pay' system, this should be up and running in the next 10 days.



We will be moving over to digital reading records on 'Boom Reader' this academic year. Please look out for further information regarding set up of accounts soon.

Online safety

Please remember that there will be an online safety information workshop on **Monday 25th September at 2:30pm**. Please remember to download the Safer Schools App' for up-to-date information regarding keeping your children safe online. Please let the school office know if you require the school code again.



Key Dates- Autumn Term 1

- Science lab viewing Wednesday 20th September 3:15pm 4pm
- Digital Safeguarding workshop Monday 25th September 2:30pm
- Flu Vaccinations Wednesday 27th September 2023
- SEN Parent café Thursday 5th October 2:15pm
- Year 5 Space Centre Monday 9th October
- Principal coffee morning Wednesday 18th October 10:00am
- Individual School photos Thursday 19th October
- Half Term Monday 23rd October Friday 27th October