

A Message from Mrs Moore

I'm looking forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow to our next academic year! I hope you have all had a restful break and we look forward to hearing about the exciting things you have all been up to over the summer. I would like to warmly welcome all our new families beginning their Ormiston Meadows journey in Reception class, I look forward to meeting you all. This is the first in a fortnightly newsletter that will include information about upcoming events, celebrating key events in school and reminding you of important information. Either myself or other members of the team will be available on the playground before and after school each day so please come and find us if you have any questions.

Staffing updates

I would like to warmly welcome two new members of staff to the team at Ormiston Meadows. Mrs Armstrong will be joining the EYFS team and Ms Barron will be joining the Year 1 team as full time teaching assistants.

Congratulations to Mrs Oates who is expecting her first child in November. She will be working with us until October half term. After this point, and for the remainder of this academic year Mrs Elger will be our SENDCo.

Attendance

Attendance will be a high priority this year, it is important you get your child to school every day, on time, every school day counts! If your child is too unwell for school, please remember to call the school office to report your child's absence on 01733 231008.

Please remember the slight change of time to our school day. Classroom doors will open at **8:40am** and the school day will end at **3:15pm**. If you have any questions or need any support with your child's attendance please contact Mrs French.

Attendance Ladder



Uniform

All children in school are expected to wear full school uniform.

EYFS – Year 4	Year 5 & 6
Grey/Black trousers, skirt, shorts Whitw polo shirt Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan White, grey or black socks or tights Black school shoes	Academy Blazer Academy tie White cotton shirt Black or grey trousers, skirt, shorts White, grey or black socks or tights Black school shoes

PE kit:

Children will be expected to come to school in the correct PE kits on their PE days below.

- A **plain** black or white t-shirt (your child's school white polo shirt can also be worn).
- **Plain** black or navy shorts, leggings, or tracksuit bottoms.
- Trainers/ plimsoles.
- White Socks
- School Jumper or plain black or navy jumper (preferably with no hood)

We will be monitoring uniform carefully as the children are representing the school in the community and it encourages a sense of belonging and self-worth. Please remember we have 'new-to-you' uniform stock, please contact the school office if you need any further items.

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

Parent apps



It is important that we can keep you up-to-date with your child's achievements and learning. Over 90% of you have access to the **Marvellous Me app**. Please be aware that if you are one of the families not accessing the app currently a reminder code will be sent out shortly.



In an ever-growing digital world, it is vital that we do all we can to keep our children safe online. As a school, we have access to the **'Safer Schools app'**. This is an app that you can download onto your mobile device that will give you information and updates regarding how to keep your child safe online. A letter with instructions and the school code will be sent out shortly. There will also be a parent digital safeguarding workshop on **Monday 25th September at 2:30pm.**



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.

Principal Coffee Morning

I will be hosting a coffee morning each half term to give any parents and carers the opportunity to come in and have a coffee and a catch up. This will be an informal meeting to give parents the opportunity to meet each other, share ideas and thoughts regarding our school community and have a biscuit! Our first meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th October at 10:00am.**



Key Dates- Autumn Term 1

- School opens – Wednesday 5th September
- Digital Safeguarding workshop – Monday 25th September 2:30pm
- SEN Parent café – Thursday 5th October 2:15pm
- Principal coffee morning – Wednesday 18th October 10:00am
- Half Term – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October