

A Message from Mrs Moore

Happy New Year and welcome back to Spring Term. Although we have had a sombre start to the year the children have shown resilience at this difficult time. Thank you to all the parents who have sent cards and well-wishes our way, it is very much appreciated by all the staff team. Please be reminded that we will be closing the school on **Thursday 18th January** to allow all the staff to attend the funeral of Mr Wright. In the weeks to come we will be planning something special to add to our school in memory of him.

The Government have a focus this term on school attendance and raising school attendance nationally. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing information with you to support you in getting your child/ren into school. As part of this every child will be given a virtual raffle tickets each week if they are in school every day and are on time. This will run for all of this term. We have some very exciting prizes, including a £50 voucher for the 1st prize winner!

PE Timetable Spring 1 & PE Kit

Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Monday & Friday
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Year 4	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday & Thursday

Please can I remind you that PE kit should be a plain white or blue t-shirt (the usual school polo shirt is fine) and black, grey or navy plain trousers/leggings/shorts and jumper and trainers. There should be no logos and no other colours. Please ensure your child comes in the correct kits each PE day.



PTA

I'm very excited to announced that our newly formed PTA have their first meeting next week. Further to this there will be an email contact for the group to allow you to contact them regarding any support or ideas you may have. I would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents that have volunteered their time.



Attendance

Our current school attendance is 93.6 %. Well done to the 34 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.



Key Dates- Spring Term

- First PTA Meeting – **Wednesday 17th January**
- School closed for all children – **Thursday 18th January**
- Talk the Talk workshop Year 4 – **Wednesday 24th January**
- Maths Day – **Friday 2nd February**
- Safer Internet Day – **Tuesday 6th February**
- Year 4 Ferry Meadows Trip – **Thursday 8th February**
- Year 4 Indoor Athletics Competition – **Thursday 15th February**
- **Half Term – Monday 19th February**

Car Park Issues

Sadly, we have once again received complaints from parents and visitors regarding the dangerous speed of cars in the car park and also cars being parked outside of bays – especially on the zig-zag lines.

Please think of the safety of all children and visitors to Ormiston Meadows, **please drive slowly, with care and only park in designated bays.**

This message has also been passed to visitors to the Nursery.

Thank you.