

A Message from Mrs Moore

Welcome back to the Summer Term! Although the weather hasn't quite shown glimpses of summer yet please be reminded that as/when the weather does warm up children will need appropriate clothing, such as sun hats, they will need to have sun cream applied and water bottles with them daily. There are lots of exciting opportunities planned for the children this term that we're really looking forward to sharing with them. Over the Easter break some of our pupils were celebrated in the local press for their achievements at our recent OAT Awards, congratulations again to all of our winners.

[Peterborough pupils celebrated for achievements at national awards ceremony \(peterboroughtoday.co.uk\)](https://peterboroughtoday.co.uk)



Anti-Bullying Alliance Bronze Award winners

We have been working closely with the Anti-Bullying Alliance over the past few months to look at provision in our school. As part of this I am extremely proud to share that we have been successful in achieving the bronze award 'United against Bullying'



Key Assessment dates for Summer Term

Year 1 will be sitting their **phonics screening** during the week commencing Monday 10th June.

Year 4 will be sitting their **Multiplication Tables Check** week commencing Monday 10th June.

Year 6 will be sitting their **SATs week** commencing Monday 13th May.

If you require any further information on these assessments or how you can support further at home, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Attendance

Our current school attendance is 93.6%. 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.

All parents should have received their child's up to date attendance at the last parents evening, myself and Mrs French are available to any parents who feel they need further support with this.

We will be starting a new attendance raffle for the summer term with some very exciting prizes to be won! If your child is at school every day each week, and on time, they will receive a raffle ticket for the draw that will take place on Monday 15th July.



PE Days

Please see the updated PE days for Summer Term. As the weather gets warmer children can wear navy, black or grey shorts as part of their PE kits. Please can I also remind you of the importance of bringing a water bottle.

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

Staff changes

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Parmar farewell as she leaves to have her baby. We wish her and her family lots of happiness with their new addition. Her last day with us will be Friday 26th April. Joining the Year 6 team in her absence will be Mrs Van Der Gaag, who is an experienced KS2 teacher, we look forward to welcoming her to the Ormiston Meadows team, teaching Year 6 every Thursday and Friday.

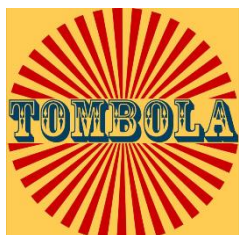


Ormiston Meadows PTA

A massive thank you to all children that have entered the talent show so far, please bring your applications to school if you haven't done so already.

On Friday 24th May children will be invited to come to school in non-school uniform if they bring a contribution for a tombola prize. This can be things such as chocolate, toiletries or any unused gifts you have at home.

The team will be launching 'Freeze Pop Friday' on Friday 3rd May. There will be a stall on the playground, after school each Friday (weather permitting) selling freeze pops.



The PTA will be holding their next meeting on **Friday 19th April** at 6pm at The Windmill in Orton Waterville for any further parents that are interested in joining the team.

Thank you for your continued support!

Key Dates- Summer Term

- Big Talk SRE – Monday 22nd April
- STEM festival – Monday 29th April
- Year 3 Key theatre – Thursday 2nd May
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
- SATs Week – Monday 13th May
- Year 5 POSH Ground visit – Tuesday 21st May
- PTA Non-School Uniform day – Friday 24th May
- Half Term – Monday 27th May
- Year 6 Ferry Meadows – Thursday 6th June
- Year 6 residential – Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June
- Year 5 & 6 Bikeability – Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th June
- Sports Day – Tuesday 2nd July
- Move Up Day – Wednesday 3rd July
- Year 1 Ferry Meadows – Thursday 4th July
- Art Week – WB 8th July
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 19th July
- Last day of term – Friday 19th July