

### A Message from Mrs Moore

We have enjoyed a fabulous half term, I can't quite believe we are moving into our final half term of this academic year! The children have been involved in lots of exciting learning and visits this half term, including our Year 3 children performing on the Key Theatre stage. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Year 6 children for their hard-work and determination during their SATs last week. We have got lots of exciting events (and hopefully lots of sunshine) to look forward to next half term.

### Summer weather

Now the sun is shining please remember that your child will need plenty of water, a sunhat and suncream, especially on days when they spend a lot of time outside.



### Key Assessment dates for Summer Term

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

Year 4 will be sitting their **Multiplication Tables Check (2 week window)** weeks commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June.

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.

### PE Kit

We are having a renewed focus on school PE kit. The SLT team will be monitoring this closely and contacting parents of any children that are not wearing the correct kit. Please be reminded that children should be in plain black/blue/grey kit. This can be shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, with a white t-shirt or school PE t-shirt and plain jumper, this can be their usual school jumper. There should be no writing or logos or any football kits.



### Attendance

Our current school attendance is 93.9%. 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 15<sup>th</sup> July.**



### Ormiston Meadows PTA

A massive thank you to all children that have entered the talent show, the PTA are now selling tickets for the event, please see a member of the team.

On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

'Freeze Pop Friday' will continue on the playground, after school each Friday (weather permitting) selling freeze pops.

There will be a clothes bank delivered to school this week, please feel free to add any unwanted textiles you have!



### **Key Dates- Summer Term**

- Year 5 POSH Ground visit – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- PTA Non-School Uniform day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Class Photos – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 Ferry Meadows – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 Residential – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 5 & 6 Bikeability – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Move Up Day – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Year 1 Ferry Meadows – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Art Week – w/c 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Last day of term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July