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**A Message from Mrs Moore**

As we begin a new and exciting school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start our children have made this term. It has been a joy to see pupils across the school demonstrating such positive behaviours and really living out our core values of *Excellence, Resilience, Respect,* and *Self-Worth* in their learning and in the way they treat one another. A very special well done goes to our new Reception children, who have settled in beautifully during their first days with us – we are so proud of how confidently and cheerfully they have begun their school journey. Here's to a year full of growth, achievement, and kindness!

**Communication**

Over the summer break, we transitioned to a new management system, which is now being used for email communication, portal logins, and information storage. While the email communication function is not yet operating as smoothly as we would like, we sincerely appreciate your patience during this period of transition.

In the meantime, please continue to check Tapestry and Marvellous Me for messages and letters, as well as the school’s Facebook page and website for updates. Should you have any questions, the class email accounts are fully operational and can be used to get in touch (e.g. year3@ormistonmeadows.co.uk).

**Before and After School Club**

Thank you to everyone that has booked before school breakfast club, please remember we only have capacity for 15 pupils and this will be allocated on a first come first served basis, please ensure you have booked your place to avoid disappointment.

YDP have a range of after school clubs on offer this half term, it’s not too late to book!

[Book A Club - Youth Dreams Project](https://youthdreamsproject.co.uk/ydp-clubs/)

**Behaviour Expectations**

We expect all children in school to strive to be the best in everything that they do. We will continue this academic year to use the weather chart behaviour system, collecting pegs and reaching for the stars. Please find a link below to our updated behaviour policy.

[Behaviour-from-1-Sep-2025.pdf](https://ormistonmeadows.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2025/09/Behaviour-from-1-Sep-2025.pdf)

If your child is chosen as ‘Star of the Week’, we will be inviting 2 adults per child to attend our Celebration Assembly at 9am on a Friday. You will receive a notification via email and Marvellous Me at the end of the day on a Monday if your child has been chosen.

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5th September 2025

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**Uniform expectations**

We will be monitoring school uniform very closely. All children are expected to wear full school uniform unless it is their PE day when they should wear their PE kit. Children should have:

**Reception – Year 4** – black or grey skirts/dress/trousers/shorts, a white polo shirt, royal blue school jumper (with or without a logo), black/grey/white socks or tights and black school shoes.

**Year 5 & 6** – Black school logo blazer, blue school logo tie, white buttoned shirt, black or grey skirt/trousers/shorts, black/grey/white socks or tights and black school shoes.

Any hair accessories should be basic and school colours. The only jewellery permitted are stud earrings and watches. No makeup or nail varnish is permitted. Children should not wear trainers with their school uniform. Class teachers will be contacting parents if there are any discrepancies with school uniform. Please remember to name all items of school uniform.

**PE**

Children should come to school in their PE kit on the specified days below. 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, royal blue t-shirt or school PE t-shirt and preferably their school jumper. There should be no writing or logos on any PE clothing or any football kits. Reception will begin their PE later in the Autumn term.

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

**Attendance**

**Ormiston Meadows PTA**

**Key Dates- Autumn Term 2025**

* **Friday 19th September – Year 6 Ferry Meadows visit**
* **Tuesday 23rd September – Reception 2026 Tour**
* **Thursday 25th September – Cathedral visit Year 3&4**
* **Tuesday 30th September – Reception 2026 Tour**
* **Thursday 9th October – Year 5 Space Centre Visit**
* **Thursday 16th October – School Photos**
* **Friday 17th October – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day**
* **Friday 24th October – PTFA Freaky Friday**
* **Monday 27th October – HALF TERM**
* **Monday 3rd November – School opens**
* **Monday 10th November – Parents Evening**
* **Wednesday 12th November – Parents Evening**
* **Thursday 13th November – Year 3 Ferry Meadows visit**
* **Thursday 13th November – Year 1 Lion Learners**
* **Friday 14th November – PTFA Non-school uniform day**
* **Thursday 4th December – Year 3 Woodgreen animal workshop**
* **Friday 5th December – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day**
* **Friday 12th December – Christmas Fair**
* **Tuesday 16th December – Reception/KS1 Nativity**
* **Thursday 18th December – Christmas Disco**
* **Friday 19th December – School closes at 1:30pm**