

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 week. 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!

Our Staff

I would like to warmly welcome our new members of staff in school. Welcome to Mr Stiehl, who will be teaching the Year 5 class, Mrs Pinfold who will be supporting the Year 4 class and Mrs Downs who will be supporting the Year 1 class. We are all very excited to welcome them into our fabulous school community.

Communication

All school communication will be delivered through our Arbor portal, please ensure you have logged on and checked your child's information is correct, including allergies and dietary requirements and you have looked through permissions for photography in school. Please be reminded that this will be where you will give permissions for school events and payments for school dinners and school visits.



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-Policy-2026-for-website.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 if your child has been chosen.



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.**



Before and After School Club

Our new before and after school club, run by Simply out of school, will be opening this term. Please ensure you scan the QR code below to book any required places.



SIMPLY
OUT OF SCHOOL
ORMISTON

NEW CLUB OPENING
September 2026

After School Club Opening – Monday 14th September
Breakfast Club Opening – Tuesday 15th September

Both Clubs Operating Monday – Friday
Breakfast Club: 7:45am – 8:40am
After School Club: 3:15pm-5:30pm
(Half session available until 4:30pm)

Ages 4 – 11 years old
Breakfast / After School Club Snack Provided

WHAT'S AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILDREN
Children will have access to lots of toys such as barbies, cars, board games, outdoor equipment, fancy dress, action figures and much more! The children will also have access to daily activities, craft and general games.
For more information please feel free to get in touch.

admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk
Tel No: 01656 372910

SCAN QR Code
to register your
interest.



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.

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



Phone free Schools

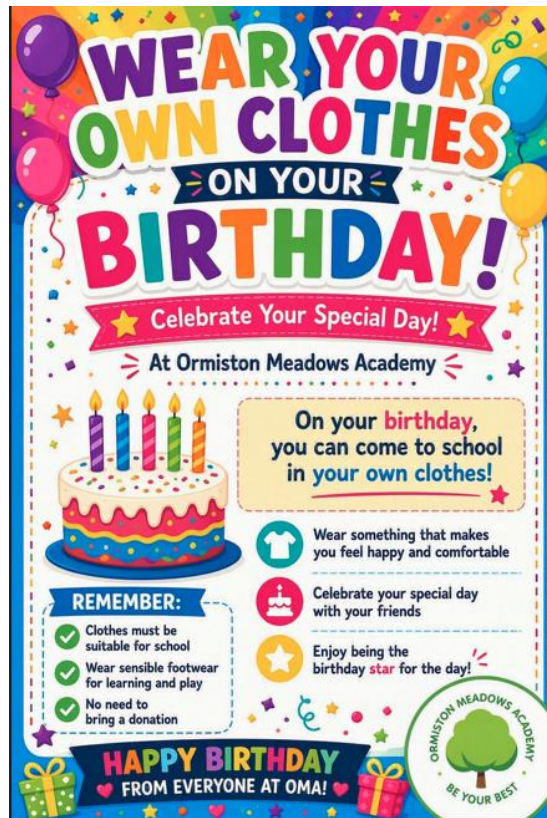
As you would have seen on recent news reports, schools are now required to be Smart Phone Free. At Ormiston Meadows we have always been a phone-free school. Only children that walk to and from school alone should have a phone with them and this should be handed into their class teacher at the beginning of the day. The children should also **not wear smart watches to school** and these are also classified as a smart device.



Our School community

Building on the success of our Meadows Mash Up, which will continue this year, we remain committed to creating opportunities for our school community to come together in celebration. We take great pride in recognising and sharing the achievements of our children and families, and we encourage you to continue sending us your news and successes for inclusion in our weekly *OMA News*.

In addition, this year we will be introducing the celebration of each child's birthday within school. Where a child's birthday falls on a school day, they will be invited to wear their own clothes in place of school uniform. We look forward to recognising these special occasions and celebrating alongside our pupils.



Key Dates- Autumn Term 1 2026

- Monday 7th September – Reception start full time
- Monday 12th October (2pm) – Reception 2027 Open afternoon
- Thursday 15th October – Individual & Sibling photographs
- Monday 19th October (11am) – Reception 2027 Open morning
- Tuesday 20th October – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 22nd October – Year 3 Ferry Meadows visit
- Monday 26th October – HALF TERM