

Parent Weekly Communication Letter – Friday 21st June 2024.

Academy News

Staffing Update

I am now in the position to inform you that Mrs. Isabel Carter and Mr. Shaun Sadler will be leaving at the end of this term. As valued members of the team, we are very sad to be losing them both and wish them all the best for the next stages of their careers. We have appointed two new members of the teaching team and will let you know more details before the children's transition days take place.

Summer Singing Celebration

On Wednesday, the cast of our upcoming musical, Shrek Junior, performed at the Minster with other schools in the local area for the Summer Singing Celebration. The children were fantastic as always and the staff and parents / carers really enjoyed watching them!

Year 3 Pettits

On Monday, Year 3 will be visiting Pettits Animal Adventure Park. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle, raincoat or suncream and sun hat (weather dependent).

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 25th June 2024. As always, parents and carers are welcome to attend. Reception and Key Stage 1 events will take place from 9.30am. Key Stage 2 events will take place from 1.15pm.

Disco

On Wednesday 26th June 2024, we will be hosting our Summer Disco! Reception and Key Stage 1 is from 4.15pm to 5.30pm and Key stage 2 is from 5.45pm to 7.00pm. We are sure the children will have a fantastic time!

Year 6 Royal Norfolk Show

On Thursday, as in previous years, Year 6 will be attending the Royal Norfolk Show. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle, raincoat or suncream and sun hat (weather dependent).

Diary Dates

June 2024

Monday 24th June: Year 3 Pettits trip.
Tuesday 25th June: Sports Day.
Tuesday 25th June: Reception 2024 Open Evening.
Wednesday 26th June: Sports Day Reserve.
Wednesday 26th June: Disco.
Thursday 27th June: Y6 Royal Norfolk Show.

July 2024

Monday 1st July: Transition session (including 2024-25 Reception pupils).
Monday 1st July: Ormiston Venture, Cliff Park, Lynn Grove transition days.

Tuesday 2nd July: Transition session (including 2024-25 Reception pupils).
Tuesday 2nd July: Ormiston Venture, Cliff Park, Lynn Grove transition days.
Wednesday 3rd July: Lynn Grove transition day.
Wednesday 3rd July: KS1 Singing Day 8.50am to 10.45am.
Thursday 4th July: Y6 Arc Cinema trip.
Thursday 4th July: New Nursery pupils induction sessions.
Friday 5th July: Non-uniform day.
Saturday 6th July: Shrek rehearsal 9.00am to 11.30am.
Tuesday 9th July: Y6 Jump and Bowling trip.
Tuesday 9th July: New Nursery pupils induction sessions.
Saturday 13th July: Summer Fete.
Monday 15th July: Y6 Beach Day.
Monday 15th July: Shrek performance 5.30pm.
Tuesday 16th July: Shrek performance 5.30pm.
Wednesday 17th July: Y6 Leavers disco.
Thursday 18th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am.
Friday 19th July: Final Day of 2023-24 Academic Year.

Safeguarding

Every member of teaching and non-teaching staff has up to date Safeguarding Training. Six members of staff have enhanced training to deal with any concerns that are raised.

The Designated Safeguarding Officers at Ormiston Herman Academy are:

Kristy Redhead – Principal and Lead DSL

Mark Thorpe – Vice Principal and DSL

Veronica Longman – Assistant Principal and DSL

Catriona Smith – Assistant Principal and DSL

Paula Milham – Family Liaison Officer and DSL

Janet Upton – Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator and DSL

If you have concerns about the wellbeing of a child, you should call the Norfolk CADS number (0344 800 8020) to report what your concerns are.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Zera
- Explorers: Charlotte
- Searchers: Evelyn
- Seekers: Dylan
- Pioneers: Delilah
- Investigators: Maheshwar
- Wayfarers: Isabelle
- Navigators: Oliver
- Creators: Rory

- Pathfinders: Jimmy
- Voyagers: Lola
- Venturers: Emily
- Crusaders: Harvey
- Discoverers: Teddy

This week's Principal Award goes to Talia (Y4), Nour (Y4), Ashlyn (Y5), Joseph (Y5), Willaim (Y5), Archie (Y5).

This week's marble winners are the BLUE team.

This week's best dressed class is Creators.

Attendance

The Summer Term Attendance Prize will be a family ticket to a local attraction, such as Banham Zoo, Africa Alive, Pleasurewood Hills, The Pleasure Beach, or Pettits. We will contact you if your child wins to determine where you would like us to book the tickets.

There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Seekers

Key Stage 2: Wayfarers

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 92.73% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.