



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below this week's notices:

Parents' Forum – 29th June, 6.30pm

On Tuesday we will be discussion the following topics and as always your views will be very welcome:

- Parents' consultations: virtual v face to face
- Academy Improvement Plan: perspective of a parent's journey through the academy
- More Able provision

I look forward to seeing you at Parents' Forum on Tuesday. I am very keen to receive your feedback on the above topics. Click <https://ormistonsixvillagesacademy.co.uk/events/2021/5/4/parents-forum> to join the meeting.

Community Day – Space 180 social action project – Saturday 26th June

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help at tomorrow's community day. We look forward to seeing you!

Year 7 Progress Tests

All Year 7 students will be taking online standardised tests in core subjects next week. Along with progress in English, Maths and Science, we will also want to know progress made in their reading and spelling abilities. The data collected are purely for internal use to inform teaching and learning. Please note no prior preparation is required. Students will be invited, in tutor group order, to take a set of tests every day from Monday 28th June to Thursday 1st July.

Covid-19 Update

The Secretary of State for Education has published an [open letter](#) to parents this week, encouraging them to continue supporting their children to test twice a week and report the results. With the increase in cases with variants of concern, the DfE is strongly encouraging all secondary aged students and school staff to continue twice-weekly regular testing, and to consistently report their results.

Letter from West Sussex

The local authority is looking for parents and carers to join a session and represent all stages of support to consider SEN support, EHC needs assessment and monitoring and review of EHCPs. Please find their letter attached.

Rotary Fund Day

The Rotary Club of Chichester Harbour has asked us to share details of their fun day on 4th July. Please see below.

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Hot Weather

With the summer weather at times now being quite hot, please ensure your child brings adequate water to drink with them to school. Blazers continue to be worn when students are moving around site, but common sense prevails in the classroom if students are hot.

On the subject of lovely summer weather, students have enjoyed using our recently purchased wipe clean picnic rugs on the academy field at lunch time as well as the picnic tables which are available in each year group bubble. Parasols are also on order, delivery expected soon. We hope students are enjoying these items.

Yours faithfully

Paul Slaughter
Principal