



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Celebration Assemblies

We would like to invite you to join us for our end of term Celebration Assemblies in the last week of term. In these assembly we will celebrate the achievements of all students and present them with their 2024 Certificate of Achievement. We have made the decision to run these at the start of the day in the hope that many of you will be able to join us. Please arrive at 8.20am for an 8.30am start. The assemblies should take no longer than an hour.

The dates and times are as follows:

Monday 15 th July	Year 9 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 8 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 10 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 18 th July	Year 7 Celebration Assembly

To ensure we have adequate seating available, please click on the link above to confirm your attendance and the number of seats you require.

Photography and Video Consent Links

You will recently have received an email inviting you to complete a consent form for photography and video consent for 2024-25. The email explained that OAT now require us to obtain consent annually. If you do not wish to provide consent, we still need you to complete the form, to that effect.

Many of you have already completed the form – if you have, you do not need to take any further action; please don't complete it again, unless you wish to change your consent.

Please can those of you who have not yet completed the form, click on the link of the relevant year group and complete it. It should only take a couple of minutes. The forms are labelled with your child's current year and the year they are moving into in September, to avoid confusion. The links are as follows:

- [Year 7 into Year 8 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)
- [Year 8 into Year 9 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)
- [Year 9 into Year 10 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)
- [Year 10 into Year 11 photography and consent form 2024-25](#)

Year 10

With less than a year to go, we look forward to welcoming Year 10 back from work experience. Please can you help your child prepare for the journey of the next year, ensuring they are dressed smart, equipped, motivated and focussed. Year 11 effectively begins now, and the countdown to the start of the GCSE season begins on Monday.

On Monday we will be launching our student leadership campaign, to recruit head boy, head girl, deputy head girl and boy and prefects.

Water Bottles

You will already know that children are expected to bring a school bag with equipment and a reading book to school every day. Please note we advise that also includes a refillable water bottle to ensure your child drinks plenty of water during the day, to reduce plastic waste and unnecessary spending at shops and at the canteen; water is also a healthy choice.

Sports Day

Our annual sports day will take place on 12th July. This will include a rotation of sports all day in various areas of the academy which regrettably means that we will not be able to accommodate parents on this occasion.

Children should come prepared with weather appropriate clothing, should come to school wearing their PE kit and will need drink bottle and sunscreen. Face paints in the colour of their community is encouraged.

We look forward to a competitive day, full of fun, and thank the PE team and wider staff who are putting so many hours in to organising this fantastic, whole academy event.

INSET days

A reminder of the INSET days on 22nd and 23rd July. This means the last day of term will be Friday 19th July. As we end at the end of a full week, please note that **all children** are required to attend right up to the end of the last day. If your child tells you they are not doing anything that week or on the last day, this is not true!

Tutee of the Week

7O	Mya B	8O	Amber R	9O	Lily H
7R	Jacob P	8R	Phoebe W	9R	Jess D
7M	Mia C	8M	Duke H	9M	Maiara C
7S	Alexis W	8S	Jackson M	9S	Jax G
7T	James M	8T	Jess C	9T	Elle J

Sparx Superstars this week are those with the most XP points

Joshua W	Skye C	Lara P	Evelyn T-B	Isabella S
Isabelle A	William T	Rihanna B	Lucy S-F	Finley B

Free School Meals vouchers for Summer 2024

West Sussex County Council have confirmed that families with Free School Meal eligible children will once again be entitled to a voucher for each FSM child during the upcoming summer school holiday 2024.

FSM eligible families in West Sussex will be entitled to a single £50.00 voucher, per FSM child, to cover the summer holiday period.

For children who are not FSM eligible but whose families need urgent support with food in West Sussex, the Community Hub is operating.

Congratulations to Huxley and Owen

I am delighted to share that two of our students, Huxley and Owen, will be acting in the Sound of Music at the Goodwood Revival. There were more than 50 children who auditioned for these parts and it is a fantastic achievement for the two of them to be cast. Well done boys!

Key dates 2024

12 th July	Sports Day
15 th July	Year 9 Celebration Assembly, 8.20am for 8.30am start
16 th July	Year 8 Celebration Assembly, 8.20am for 8.30am start
17 th July	Year 10 Celebration assembly, 8.20am for 8.30am start
18 th July	Year 7 Celebration Assembly, 8.20am for 8.30am start
19 th July	Last day of summer term
20 th -22 nd August	Six Villages Summer Experience (Year 6 into Year 7)
22 nd August	Year 11 GCSE Results Day, 9am-10am

2024-2025

2nd September

INSET day

3rd September

INSET day

4th September

First day of term – Year 7 and Year 11

5th September

All years in school

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Paul Slaughter', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Paul Slaughter
Principal