



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Parking

I would like to draw attention to the need to park legally, safely and considerately in the neighbourhood when dropping off and collecting your child from school.

There have been numerous incidents reported of blocking driveways, double parking, parking on bends, mounting pathways, blocking access points such as garages and parking in bus stops recently, which has caused congestion and difficulties for local residents. Please be mindful that the school buses need to be able to drive through, and it could be necessary for the emergency services to gain access also.

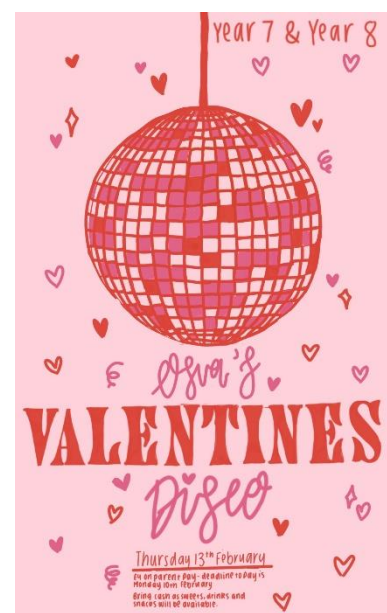
Your support with parking safely would be much appreciated; many thanks in advance.

Year 7 and Year 8 Disco

Year 7 and 8 students are warmly invited to a disco on **Thursday 13th February, 6pm-8pm**. If your child would like to attend, please pay for their ticket (£4) on Parent Pay by Monday 10th February.

Sweets, drinks and snacks will be available so your child may wish to bring some cash with them on the evening.

The proceeds of this event will go towards the Year 11 Prom and our chosen charity, Macmillan Cancer Support



Reporting absence

May I remind you of the need to provide a reason for your child's absence at the start of each day of absence. This can be done by phone (01243 546854) where a voicemail can be left at any time or email (osva_attendance@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk). It is particularly important to notify of absence on a second or subsequent day of absence. For safeguarding reasons, we cannot assume that your child is still ill and has not set off for school.

There has been an increase recently in reasons for absence not being provided. Those absences have had an unauthorised absence code applied. Please be reminded that accruing 10 unauthorised absences of any kind will lead to a referral for a fixed penalty notice.

Last week's tutee of the week

7O	Carly C	8O		9O	Kian W	10O	Matthew T	11O	Riley M
7R	Nellie M	8R	Demi S	9R	Joe G	10R	Aaron M	11R	Lexi Rose O
7M	Keeley P	8M	Alex B	9M	Nevaeh H	10M	Caitlin N	11S	Rufus T
7S	Rose H	8S	Scarlett S	9S	Layla C	10S	Michael L	11T	Hannah K
7T	Nikola M	8T	Jake G	9T	Joe W	10T	Elle J		

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70	Toby M	80	Tilly P	90	Beth D	100	Fin H	110	Zia M
7R	Henry M	8R	Will R	9R	Danny H	10R	Jiya P	11R	Esme H-E
7M	Edward W	8M	Honey C	9M	Isabella S	10M	Isaac H	11S	Lola T
7S	Jonathan M	8S	Tommy R	9S	Lilly H-S	10S	Alice M	11T	Maisie D
7T	Oscar M-R	8T	Lola-May M	9T	Maggie B	10T	Ava M		

Last week's Sparx Superstars

Ruby T	Max H	Lucy F	Morgan J	Elle J
Clemmie R	Jan K	Hudson	Poppy B	Lauren B

This week's Sparx Superstars: congratulations to the following students

Jiya P	Alice D	Jessica D	Dhyan T R	Mia S-K
Matthew T	Megan F	Lily T	Alex M	Farah B

This half-term's fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 rd February 2024	Year 9 Football (A) BL Collection time: 5:00 pm Year 7 Girls Football (H) FCC Collection time: 4:30 pm	Year 8 Netball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:00 pm	Sports Hall Athletics Final @ BL Collection time: 5:30 pm
10 th February 2024	Year 9 Football Year 7 Girls Football (A) TRS Collection time: 4:45 pm	Year 9 Netball (A) TSR Collection time: 4:45 pm Year 10 Football (H) CFS Collection time: 4:30 pm	Year 7 Rugby (H) SPH Collection time: 4:30 pm Year 10 Netball (H) BCC Collection time: 4:30 pm

Free Youth Gym Launch

I have been asked to share the following with you:

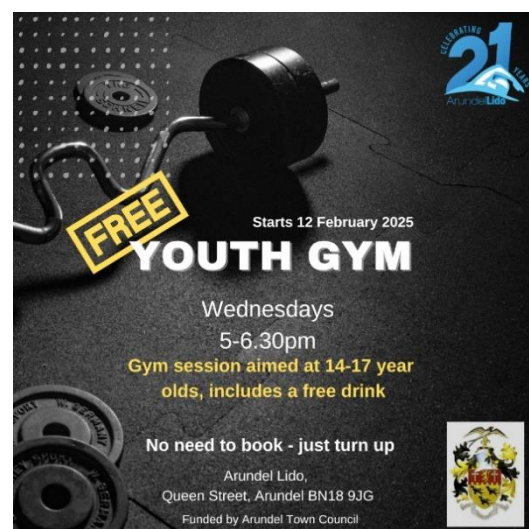
"A new youth gym session exclusively for teenagers is to be launched in Arundel in February and it's absolutely free!

The sessions, which will run on Wednesday evenings from 5-6.30pm at Arundel Lido starting on 12th February, will include a varied exercise session to include weight training, circuits and other fitness and time to socialise.

It has been set up to provide activities for young people in the town following feedback that there isn't enough to do and is aimed at 14-17 year olds. They will run as a trial so we can work with the young people involved to shape them to meet their needs. They will only be able to continue if they are well attended.

Generously hosted by Arundel Lido with funding from the Town Council the sessions aim to give young people a space to get together, get fit and meet others. The sessions are completely free and include a free drink on the night. No need to book, just turn up and join in. They will be run by a qualified fitness instructor with a trained youth worker on site to support.

If you have any questions contact manager@arundel-lido.com"



Key dates for this half term

11 th February	-	Sing Live performance
13 th February	-	Careers Fair
13 th February	-	Valentine's disco
14 th February	-	Ski Trip
17 th February	-	Half term break (to 21 st February)
24 th February	-	INSET day

Academy review

Last week we were reviewed by our governing body and this week we were reviewed by Trustees from Ormiston Academies Trust.

The programmes for each review were not dissimilar and consisted of visits to lessons, where lessons across all year groups were visited each period; staff and student voice was obtained, assembly and tutor time were observed, social time was observed and books reviewed. I would like to share below some of the feedback from the Education, Behaviour and SEND specialists:

"Six Villages has a warmth and is a welcoming school with a sense of community"

"students are polite and well-mannered"

"the learning environment is well planned"

"activities were well structured and clear"

"students were focused on activities and were attentive throughout"

"relationships between teachers and students are supportive, friendly and caring"

"a very positive environment was evidenced throughout the day"

The reviewers also noted that the vast majority of our students uphold our core values every day. The academy will continue to work with the very small minority who need support with meeting expectations.

Whilst the feedback from both reviews was highly positive, I am never complacent and continue to strive to improve the academy to serve every child, following our strong commitment of 'excellence for all'.

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter
Principal