



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Nuts

We have a number of students and staff at our academy who have very serious nut allergies which can develop into a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. Anaphylaxis can occur as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products.

For their safety, we need to move to a nut free environment. Therefore, from **Monday 6th October**, please ensure that your children do not bring any items that contain nuts in their packed lunches. This includes but is not limited to:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts

Please check the labels of all food and even if it says **may contain** nuts, then please do not send that food product into school. A lot of our students go to the local shops on their way to school to make purchases. If your child does this, please make them aware of nut products and ensure they understand that nut products cannot be brought into school.

If your child has a known or suspected nut allergy and you have not brought this to our attention, please contact Mrs Hardman, our Lead First Aider, on thn@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Year 10 and 11 Information and Careers evening

I want to begin by thanking Year 10 and 11 parents and carers for attending yesterday's information evening. I hope that you all found it useful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Miss Jones (cjs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) or Mr Marsh (cmh@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk).

Hello Yellow

We are inviting students to wear **yellow** on Friday 10th October, to raise funds for YoungMinds, who provide mental health support to young people. Please encourage your child to support this very worthy cause. If your child will be taking part, please pay £1 on Parent Pay. Students who wear yellow will be entered into a raffle prize draw. In addition, we will be running a cake sale and would like to encourage all Six Villages bakers to provide cakes for the event.



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Young people can see support [Mental Health Support For Young People | YoungMinds](#) . If you want to reach out to seek support for your child, you may find the following link useful [Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds](#).

A Boy Called Christmas

The English department has invited Year 7 to attend a live theatre performance of 'A Boy Called Christmas' on Wednesday 17th December at Chichester Festival Theatre in the evening. Full details are available in the letter issued to Year 7 parents earlier this week. Please note that the deadline for signing up and payment is next Friday, 10th October. We run a theatre trip for Year 7 every year and it is a fantastic experience for them.

Advance notice for Year 7 parents – Tutor meetings – 23rd October – save the date

The appointment booking system will open early next week and you will receive instructions on how to proceed to book an appointment with your child's tutor.

It is essential that you attend this event to discuss how your child is settling into Year 7. Mr Slaughter will also be sharing important information that every family needs to know. Please save the date.

School photos – Years 7, 9 and 11

Please be advised that if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the closing date for orders is **Tuesday 7th October**. Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the password on the Proofcard.

False eye-lashes and acrylic nails

False eyelashes are not permitted appear to be a current trend and a number of students are wearing them at school in full knowledge that they are now allowed. We will continue to ask students to remove them if they are worn to school. However, it would be helpful if you could ensure they aren't worn to school, so that they don't have a negative start to the day and to ensure their morning registration is not delayed by a uniform breach.

The same applies to acrylic nails; these are not permitted and I would ask therefore that if you child has them, that they are removed.

Sponsorship

We are seeking contacts you may have who have their own businesses and are willing to sponsor team kits for our students to wear for sporting events and competitions. If you know of any companies willing to help, Mrs Turner would be delighted to hear from them and can be contacted on ltr@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Flu vaccination – all year groups

A final reminder that the NHS Immunisation Service is coming to school on 10th October to give flu vaccinations to those students for whom consent is given. Please read attached the Flu parent letter which we have been asked to share with you. For information about the Flu vaccine and frequently asked questions, please click on the following link: <https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/flu-vaccinations>

To complete a consent form: <https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. You will need the school code found within the attached parent letter to complete a consent form.

If you have any questions, please contact the immunisation team. If you do not wish for your child to have the immunisation, please complete the form to that effect; there is no need to make contact with us as we only provide the venue.

Halloween Disco

A reminder to purchase your child's Halloween Disco ticket on Parent Pay, if they are in Year 7 or 8 and would like to come. The disco is on Tuesday 21st October in the Gate Theatre. There will be a tuck shop should students wish to purchase any snacks, which is cash only. Students are welcome to wear fancy dress.

Meal deals and healthy options

We are aware that some students are not spending the money they have on their canteen accounts wisely, choosing to opt for cookies and snacks rather than a healthy meal.

Please see opposite the meal deals available and a list of healthy options on sale in our canteen.

Litter

We have had complaints from local residents about litter being dropped on the way to or from the academy by students. I would be grateful if you would remind your child about the importance of putting litter in bins. I know that this will only be an absolute minority of students who are letting down the reputation of the academy.

Tutee of the week

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated by their tutors this week:

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| 7O | Bianco F | 8O | Isabella W | 9O | Sofia S | 10O | Ollie H | 11O | Hattie G |
| 7R | Evan P | 8R | Jonah W | 9R | Lilianna T | 10R | Tilly T | 11R | Elsie F |
| 7M | Leo M | 8M | Noah P | 9M | Hinson C | 10M | Sophie H | 11M | Maiara C |
| 7S | Reuben M | 8S | Phoenix S | 9S | Greta B | 10S | Kayden F | 11S | Lucy F |
| 7T | Max A | 8T | Sonny B | 9T | Josh W | 10T | Lottie P | 11T | Brooke-Lily K |



| Week Beginning | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| 06/10/25 | | Year 8 Football (H) BCC Collection time: 5:15pm | Year 11 Football (A) MRC Collection time: 5:30 pm | U16 Girls Football (A) FCC Collection time: 5:15 pm |
| 13/10/25 | KS4 Table Tennis Tournament | Year 8 Football (H) TPS Collection time: 5:15 pm | Year 9 Netball (A) BCC Collection time: 5:15 pm Year 11 Football (H) FCC Collection time: 5:00 pm | Tag rugby tournament |
| 20/10/25 | KS3 Table Tennis Tournament | Year 8 Football (H) TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm | Year 8 Netball (H) TPS Collection time: 5:00 pm Year 11 Football (H) TPS Collection time: 5:00 pm | U16 Girls Football play off |

Key events

- 06/10 Open Morning, 9am
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- 09/10 Open Morning, 9am
- 10/10 Flu vaccine (all year groups, subject to consent)
- 17/10 INSET day
- 21/10 Y7 & 8 Halloween disco, 6pm
- 23/10 Year 7 settling in tutor meetings, 3pm-6pm

Yours faithfully

Paul Slaughter
Principal