



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



23rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Transition to new school management system

As mentioned in my last letter, we are transitioning from tomorrow and across half-term to a new digital school information system. As the final migration of our data will commence tomorrow afternoon, this letter is being issued slightly earlier than usual.

We will update you after half-term on the progress of the migration and will introduce you to the new features at that time. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite you to familiarise yourselves using this link: [Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)

Y10 Work Experience Launch - Thursday 6th November (Online)

All Year 10 students will be out on their Work Experience placement from Monday 29th June until Friday 3rd July. We will be launching Year 10 Work Experience after the half-term break via an online Teams meeting. This will take place at 6pm on the evening of Thursday 6th November and will last for no more than 30 minutes. The link will be issued beforehand.

It is important that all Year 10 families attend this meeting as it sets out the timeline leading up to Monday 29th June, will introduce you to the Unifrog Work Experience function and provide you with links to documents you can share with employers. We look forward to hosting you. If you have any questions at any time regarding work experience, please contact Mr Marsh on cmh@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk.

Guitar Tutor

We are delighted to announce the appointment of a guitar and bass tutor who will be starting shortly after half-term. If there are any students who wish to apply for tuition, and haven't yet done so, please complete the form on the academy website [Ormiston Six Villages Academy - Music tuition](#).

Timetables will be completed at the start of November. We aim to provide 7 of the 10 termly lessons before the Christmas break. The other 3 lessons will continue into the spring term, meaning 13 lessons in that term. We would like to assure parents and carers you will not pay for lessons that have not been provided by the guitar tutor.

Last week's tutee of the week

Congratulations to the following students were nominated by their tutors last week:

7O	Summer-Rose B	8O	Tommy A	9O	Ned H	10O	Peach B	11O	Keeley W
7R	Tahlia-Belle M	8R	Austin S	9R	Aimee H-J	10R	Josh W	11R	Aaron M
7M	Jack K	8M	Eve S	9M	Harry B	10M	Matilda H	11M	Alex M
7S	Violet T	8S	Jess K	9S	Ivie W	10S	Caleb M	11S	Ellie S
7T	Bella M	8T	Vinnie L	9T	Patrick S	10T	Jaz P	11T	Morgan J

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

7O	Reece E	8O	Taylor C	9O	Eva H	10O	Frazier G	11O	Eryn T
7R	Jesse B	8R	Gracie G	9R	Teddy W	10R	Brandon R	11R	Scarlett P
7M	Tilly C	8M	Harvey W	9M	Lauren A	10M	Leon O	11M	Eddie O
7S	Casper C	8S	Kallum R	9S	Sasha N	10S	Jess S	11S	Michael L
7T	Beau L	8T	Tyler S	9T	Julia S	10T	Jake H	11T	Roxy L

Sparx Maths

Skye C	Lottie P	Harrison E	Livia-Rae S	Lucas T
Mason W	Josephine E	Alan S	Amelia H	Imogen C

PE Fixtures next half-term

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3rd Nov 25	Year 7 Football Tournament @ FCC Collection time: 5:30pm Year 9 Rugby (H) TPS Collection time: 4:45 pm	Year 8 Netball (H) FCC Collection time: 4:45 pm Year 11 Football (A) SPH Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 11 Netball (H) BCC Collection time: 5:00 pm
10th Nov 25	Year 7 Football (A) TAS Collection time: 5:30 pm Year 9 Rugby (H) SPH Collection time: 4:45 pm	Year 11 Football (H) TAS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Year 11 Netball (H) TRS Collection time: 4:45 pm
17 th Nov 25	Year 9 Football (H) TRS Collection time: 4:30 pm	Year 7 Netball (A) SPH Collection time: 4:45 pm Year 11 Football (H) CHS Collection time: 5:00 pm	U14 Girls Football (A) MRC Collection time: 5:45 pm
24 th Nov 25	Year 9 Football (A) SPH Collection time: 5:00	Year 7 Netball (H) TRS Collection time: 4:45 pm WSW Cross Country @ BL Collection time: 5:15 pm	U14 Girls Football (H) BL Collection time: 5:00 pm
1 st Dec 25	Year 7 Girls Football Tournament @ FCC Collection time: 5:30	Year 9 Netball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:30 pm U14 Boys Basketball (H) SPH Collection time: 4:00 pm	
8 th Dec 25	U14 Girls Football Tournament @ FCC Collection time: 5:30 pm	Year 7 Basketball Tournament @ TRS Collection time: 5:15 pm	Girls Badminton Tournament @ FCC Collection time: 5:15 pm
15 th Dec 25		U14 Boys Basketball (A) BL Collection time: 5:30 pm	

Key events next half-term

3 rd November	-	INSET day
10 th -21 st November	-	Year 11 November mock exams
24 th & 25 th November	-	Year 11 3D design and Art mocks (all day)
1 st & 2 nd December	-	Year 11 Photography mock exam (all day)
3 rd & 4 th December	-	Year 11 Textiles mock exam (all day)
4 th December	-	GCSE Presentation Evening, 6pm
6 th November	-	Year 10 work experience launch (online)

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| 14 th November | - | Trip – NHS employers Encounters Event, Worthing |
| 24 th November | - | Arun Youth Council trip |
| 10 th December | - | Winter Concert, 6pm |
| 17 th December | - | 'A Boy Called Christmas', Chichester Festival Theatre (Y7) |
| 19 th December | - | Last day of term (this is a full, normal school day) |
| 2026 | | |
| 5 th January | - | INSET day |
| 6 th January | - | First day of Spring Term 2026 |

Reaching Families

Parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities may be interested in the following information and workshops.

Umbrellas

Parent Support Group
Autumn Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.

EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Shoreham Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)
9th Sep / 7th Oct / 4th Nov / 2nd Dec

Littlehampton Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
10th Sep / 8th Oct / 5th Nov / 3rd Dec

Worthing Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
16th Sep / 14th Oct / 11th Nov / 9th Dec

Horsham Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
17th Sep / 15th Oct / 19th Nov / 17th Dec

Chichester Umbrellas
Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Donnington Parish Hall
25th Sep / 23rd Oct / 20th Nov / 11th Dec

Burgess Hill Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
23rd Sep / 21st Oct / 25th Nov / 16th Dec

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

Email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Reaching Families
www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Umbrellas Online
Thursdays via Zoom

11th Sep	7.30 pm - 9 pm
9th Oct	7.30 pm - 9 pm
6th Nov	7.30 pm - 9 pm
4th Dec	7.30 pm - 9 pm

Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex?

EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All
In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas
Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Training
Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face
Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations
Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets
Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service
1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service
Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group
An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk
Telephone: 01903 366 360

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TRAINING

AUTUMN TERM 2025

WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Mashing	Tuesday 11 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Wellbeing - Communication skills for parents and carers	Tuesday 18 th November	10.30 am - 12 pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Wednesday 19 th November	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Thursday 27 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Tuesday 2 nd December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents	Thursday 11 th December	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Understanding Sensory Processing Differences	Friday 12 th December	10.30am - 12.30pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk

All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com

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I wish you all a restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming students back after the half-term break on **Tuesday 4th November.**

Yours faithfully

Paul Slaughter
Principal