



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

### Mobile phone pouch update

Following on from my letter about the move to a fully phone-free environment after May half-term, I am pleased to share that we have now ordered the pouches.

We will be sharing more information over the coming weeks on the logistics of the system and I will be arranging an afternoon where parents and carers can come to school and have a look at the pouches.

We look forward to rolling this out, to students being able to fully focus all day undistracted, and of course this will also prevent children from contacting home during the school day.

### Years 7-10 Celebration assemblies – save the date

In July, we will be holding our usual end of academic year celebration assemblies and I am delighted to invite you to attend your child's assembly. The assemblies are as follows:

- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 8 celebration assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 9 celebration assembly
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 10 celebration assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 7 celebration assembly

Please make a note of the dates so that you can join us.

### Fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4/5/26	U13 Boys Cricket (A) MRC Collection time: 5:15pm  U13 Girls Cricket (H) CFS Collection time 4:45pm	WSW Senior Athletics	
11/5/26	U13 Boys Cricket (H) BCC Collection time: 4:45pm  U13 Girls Cricket (A) FCC Collection time: 5:15pm		U15 Boys Cricket (A) BCC Collection time: 5:30pm  U15 Girls Cricket (H) TPS Collection time: 4:45pm
18/5/26	U13 Boys Cricket (H) FCC Collection time: 4:45pm  U13 Girls Cricket (A) TPS Collection time: 5:30pm		U15 Boys Cricket (H) BL Collection time: 4:45pm  U15 Girls Cricket (A) FCC Collection time: 5:15pm

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### Director of Learning Student of the Week Award

Congratulations to the following students who have this award for making the best contribution to their year group this week.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Jayden A-J	Emily B	Eli G	Isabelle A	Elsie F

### Tutee of the Week

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

7O	Elias A	8O	Harvey S	9O	Charlie M	10O	Peach B	11O	Chloe S
7R	Fred H	8R	Brooke P	9R	Cruz B	10R	Isabella A	11R	Mia H
7M	Cole C	8M	Finley W	9M	Eden S	10M	Sam N	11M	Chloe S
7S	Violet T	8S	Kallum R	9S	Albie S	10S	Bradley R	11S	Mia H
7T	Scarlett K	8T	Oscar M R	9T	Jake G	10T	Ava H	11T	George G

### Science

Lucas T	Mia F	Carly C	Livia-Rae S	Caitlin N
Theodora T	Sienna-Beau A	Jacky D	Kendi A	Ava H

### Maths

Lily H	Jess D	Harry V	William S	Evan P
Tommy C	Ella F	Mikey D	Toby M	Eve S

### English

Livia-Rae-S	Theodora T	Edward S	Jacob S	Charlie McC
Harvey S	Scarlet T-B	Lucy S	Jake P	Jayden M

### Immunisations

The Immunisation Service have asked us to share the following message to you:

*We recently attended your school for the Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY) vaccinations.*

*If you completed a form and your child wasn't vaccinated in school, you will have received a separate email with clinic booking instructions and do not need to complete another form. Please refer to the 'How do I book an appointment for my child to be vaccinated' section in this email.*

*If you did not return a consent form, but would like your child to receive this vaccination, it's not too late. Please see guidance below on how to complete an online consent form, which will re-open one working day after the school visit, and subsequently book an appointment.*

*How do I consent / refuse to my child having these vaccinations?*

- 1. Visit the following website: [TDIPV MenACWY Vaccination Consent Form \(susseximmunisations.co.uk\)](https://susseximmunisations.co.uk)*
- 2. Enter and confirm your preferred email address – you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.*
- 3. Enter the school code: SX140199*
- 4. Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent - Please ensure you provide the child's registered address and GP.*

5. Book an appointment by following the steps below.

How do I book an appointment for my child to be vaccinated?

1. Follow this link: <https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/clinicbooking/booking> to book an appointment at one of our Community Catch up Clinics, for your child to receive the vaccination(s) – You will require your booking reference number which can be found within the email you receive(d) from Cinnamon once your consent form has/had been submitted.
2. Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to their clinic appointment.

If you are unable to complete the online form, wish to change your consent or have any trouble booking an appointment, please contact your local Immunisation Team on the appropriate telephone number below:

Speak to a member of the Immunisation Service by calling your local team on 01273 696011:					
Brighton	Chichester	Crawley	Heathfield	Uckfield	Worthing
Ext. 3789	Ext. 8100	Ext. 2043	Ext. 2080	Ext. 4931	Ext. 8533

### Support for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities

Please see the posters at the foot of this letter detailing support that can be accessed from the Reaching Families charity.

#### Key dates for next term

29 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 11 Geography field trip
4 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Bank Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Silver DofE expedition
21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	<b>Early finish, 1.10pm</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Year 10 Parents' consultation, 2pm-6.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Half-term break
5 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 8 HPV immunisations
11 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Military Cricket Event, Arundel Castle
18 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Portchester Castle trip
24 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Mountbatten Athletics Competition
26 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 11 Prom
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 10 work experience week
30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 6 parents transition meeting, 6pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Countywide Transition Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Colour Run, Years 7-9
10 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Sports day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 8 celebration assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 9 celebration assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 10 celebration assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Year 8 celebration assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Last day of term

Yours faithfully



**Paul Slaughter**  
Principal

## Reaching Families

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



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, advice, 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](mailto:admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk)  
Telephone: 01903 366 360  
Reg Charity No 1150906



## Reaching Families

[www.reachingfamilies.org.uk](http://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk)

making sense of education Health & Care Needs Assessment and Plans (EHCPs)

Understanding Autism in Girls

Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Making Sense of SEN Support at School

### THE SEND FOUNDATION COURSE

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parent-carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

**All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom**

For further information visit our website or email: [outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk)



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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](http://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com)



## Reaching Families

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## UMBRELLAS

### Parent Support Groups Summer Term 2026

Connecting parents and carers of children and young people in West Sussex with special educational needs and disabilities



#### Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am  
The Cherry Tree Centre  
14<sup>th</sup> Apr / 5<sup>th</sup> May / 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun / 30<sup>th</sup> Jun

#### Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am  
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Apr / 13<sup>th</sup> May / 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun / 1<sup>st</sup> Jul

#### Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am  
Durrington Community Centre  
21<sup>st</sup> Apr / 12<sup>th</sup> May / 16<sup>th</sup> Jun / 7<sup>th</sup> Jul

#### Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom  
7.30 - 9pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Apr / 14<sup>th</sup> May / 11<sup>th</sup> Jun / 9<sup>th</sup> Jul

#### Horsham

Wednesday  
Horsham Family Hub  
15<sup>th</sup> Apr / 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### Shoreham

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am  
Aur East Family Hub  
28<sup>th</sup> Apr / 19<sup>th</sup> May / 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun / 14<sup>th</sup> Jul

#### Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am  
Arun West Family Hub  
30<sup>th</sup> Apr / 21<sup>st</sup> May / 25<sup>th</sup> Jun / 16<sup>th</sup> Jul

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

[outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk)



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