



# ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## Thank you

Thank you to all families who take the time to read my weekly letters. They are designed to keep you fully informed about school events, updates and important notices.

We receive a high number of enquiries each week relating to information already shared in these communications, so may I encourage everyone to have a quick read each week to ensure you remain in the loop. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

## Uniform next week

Due to the forecast of increasing temperatures next week, students will be permitted to wear their school PE kit to help keep cool and comfortable throughout the day. Please note that this refers to the official school PE shorts and top only. Fashion items such as tight-fitting lycra shorts, or other non-uniform sportswear are not permitted. Equally, long joggers or tracksuit bottoms are often warmer than our standard uniform and should not be worn. Students who would prefer to wear their normal school uniform may do so, but ties and blazers are not required. To help keep everyone comfortable in the warmer weather, jumpers should not be worn. We appreciate your support in ensuring students attend in the correct attire while remaining comfortable during the hot weather.

## England football match

Many of us will be following the World Cup and cheering on the England team as they continue their journey in the competition. We know that Sunday's match is a special occasion and an exciting event that many families may choose to watch together.

We are also aware of recent media discussion about schools opening later on Monday following England's late kick-off. After careful consideration and recognising the practical challenges that any change to the school day would create for transport, childcare arrangements and timetabling, **we would like to confirm that the school will be open as normal on Monday.**

While we appreciate that it may be a late evening for some families, regular attendance and punctuality remain important. **We would therefore be grateful for your support in ensuring that your child attends school on Monday and arrives on time.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and we hope everyone enjoys the match; it's coming home!

## Principal's Drop In

Principal's Drop-In session continue on Tuesday afternoons. If you have a concern, please arrange an appointment via Mrs Canadas at [ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:ccs@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk) or 01243 546802.

## Colour Run

Colour run took place yesterday and was a resounding success. £530 has been raised for Chestnut Tree House. Thank you to all of those who supported this event.

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## Sports Day

We are looking forward to an exciting Sports Day next Friday and encourage all students to come prepared for a fun and active day. Students should wear their full PE kit, including suitable footwear, and bring a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the event. We also recommend bringing a hat and applying sunscreen before arriving at school, as much of the day will take place outdoors. Face painting and drawing on body parts is not permitted.

I would like to emphasise that Sports Day is not just about athletic ability; it is an opportunity for every student to get involved, support their peers and be a part of our community. Whether competing, cheering others on or demonstrating great teamwork and resilience, every student has an important role to play. We recognise that not all students enjoy sport or competitive activities; however, Sports Day is an important part of our school calendar and attendance is expected for all students.

Please note that Sports Day is a school event taking place during the normal school day and we regret that parents are not invited to attend. Thank you for your support in ensuring students are ready to participate fully and enjoy the day.

## Celebration Assemblies

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to our end of summer term celebration assemblies which are at the start of the day as follows:

- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 8 celebration assembly - [Year 8 Celebration Assembly – Fill out form](#)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 9 celebration assembly - [Year 9 Celebration Assembly - Thursday 16th July – Fill out form](#)
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 10 celebration assembly - [Year 10 Celebration Assembly - Monday 20th July 2026 – Fill out form](#)
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 7 celebration assembly - [Year 7 Celebration Assembly - Tuesday 21st July – Fill out form](#)

We hope that you will be able to join these special occasions, celebrating your child's achievements this academic year. If you are able to attend, please click on the relevant link to confirm this and add the number of seats your family require. Students will enter the sports hall promptly at the start of the school day, with the assembly starting at 8.30am and lasting approximately one hour. On arrival, parents and carers will access the sports hall through the side gate and via the path at the side of the academy to the rear.

After the Year 7 assembly, Mr Munt will be available to introduce himself to parents and carers and to discuss briefly anything with him prior to the summer break. He will be the Year 8 Director of Learning in September and has already begun working with Miss Trembath to ensure a smooth transition. Mr Munt can also be contacted on [dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk](mailto:dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk).

## Tutee of the Week

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

7O	Reece E	9O	Tommy B
7R	Ivy L	9R	James M
7M	Freya B	9M	Alby H
7S	Kaitlyn B	9S	Evie K-C
7T	Emma D	9T	Adam H-W

## DoL student of the week award

Year 7	Year 9
Ella F	Eden S

## Sparx awards this week

Science

Tilly P	Lucas T	Taylor-Matthew S	Gully Hall	Darcey L
James H	Tommy G	Henry M	Freya B	William S

## Maths

Freya B	Hope H	Edward S	Mikey D	Holly M
Leo W	Sash N	Julia S	Ava F	Alex R

## English

Jacob P	Tommy R	Leo W	Emilie P	Chloe D
Lauren A	Oliver E	Ava F	Jasmine W	Lara P

## Fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6/7/26	U15s Cricket (H) MRC Collection time: 4:45pm		U13s Cricket (A) SPH Collection time: 4:45pm

## Community Safety Newsletter

Please find attached the Arun newsletter.

## Key dates

- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 10 leadership enrichment event
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day
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- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

Yours faithfully



Paul Slaughter  
**Principal**