



# Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



## Lifting Limits

This year, pupils at Packmoor Ormiston Academy have taken part in a whole school national project called 'Lifting Limits.' <https://liftinglimits.org.uk/>

The purpose of this project is to make sure that all children understand that everyone has the right to be treated equally, no matter what their gender.

Yesterday, we were privileged to be invited to the Houses of Parliament to accept the runner up Good Practice Award 2023 for our excellent work around gender equality.

As a school, the children now have a much clearer understanding of gender equality and their rights to equal opportunities.

Please take 5 minutes to complete this parent survey to let Lifting Limits know the impact the programme has had this year.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>



## PTA Raffle

Thank you to all who purchased a raffle ticket for the Port Vale Football and Stoke City tickets. We managed to raise £227. The raffle will be drawn in today's assembly.

## Change of Transition Days and Parent Transition Evening

Due to the potential teacher strike action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July, our transition day will now be on the following:

### Whole School Transition Day Thursday 6th July

### Parent Transition Meetings Thursday 6th July

Reception to Year 1 Parents - 5.00pm

Year 2 to Year 3 Parents - 5.30pm

Year 4 to Year 5 - 6.00pm

## Parent Questionnaire 2023

Polite reminder, the deadline to complete the Parent Questionnaire is today.

Friday 30th June.

Thank you.

## School Values

This weeks winners who demonstrated our school value **Excellence** are:

1NH - Bonnie

4CH - Leo

1EB - Darcy

4GL - Beau

2JT - Lucy

5GN - Alfie

2JH - Erith

5PW - Amaya

3LA - Ellie

6RS - Keira

3JG - Lillie

6JM - Kyle

## Dates for your Dairy

**Thursday 6th July**  
Whole School Transition Days

**Thursday 6th July - Transition Evening**  
Reception to Y1 Parents 5.00pm  
Year 2 to Year 3 Parents 5.30pm  
Year 4 to Year 5 Parents 6.00pm

**Tuesday 11th July**  
Reports out to Parents

**Wednesday 12th July**  
Parents Evening Drop In Only

**Tuesday 18th July**  
Year 6 Prom

**Friday 21st July**  
Year 6 Leavers Performance 9.00am

### Summer Term 2023

**Friday 21st July - School Closes 1.00pm**  
Monday 24th July - School Closed to pupils  
Inset Day 4  
Tuesday 25th July - School Closed to pupils Inset  
Day 5

### Summer Show

Some of our Year 5 children had an amazing opportunity, performing with Ormiston Horizon in its Summer Show, which was held at The Rep Theatre this week.

They did a fantastic job, singing and dancing their hearts out.

We were very proud of them.

Well done Aida who has achieved Learn to Swim 3 Award.



Well done Ava who has achieved Bronze Swimming Award.



Well done Emily who has taken two dance exams in Tap and Jazz.



Well done Daisy who achieved Rainbow Distance 10m Swimming Award.



Well done Louis who has achieved Learn to Swim 2 Award.



Well done Henry and James who both completed a safety awareness and drowning prevention session.



### Safety - Breakfast Club

A polite reminder to parents/carers of children attending our breakfast club provision, that vehicles are not allowed on the school site for parking, turning around or driving down the driveway to the main entrance.

Only children in Y5 and Y6 may sign themselves into breakfast club. Children from all other year groups MUST be escorted into the building and signed in by their adult on a daily basis.

Thank You