



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



Welcome Back

Welcome to a new academy year. We hope you had a good summer break. It has been great to see our children return to school looking very smart and full of enthusiasm. We have been impressed to see children settle quickly into their new classes and are excited for the new academic year.

A number of new pupils, including our new nursery children, have started this week. We would like to extend a warm welcome to both children and parents who are new to Packmoor.

A copy of our newsletter goes out weekly to parents on Dojo, Tapestry and the Academy website.

www.packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk

Please see additional sheet with our Diary dates for this academic year. Should you require a paper copy please call into the school office.

We hope it continues to be helpful in keeping you informed. Mrs May

Parent Pay

If you are new to Packmoor and you have not yet received your ParentPay details, please speak to the academy office who will provide you with your log in details.

Please activate your account as soon as possible, as this will enable you to pay for items such as trips, school lunches, breakfast club and after school club.

You Could be eligible for free school meals

If you are eligible for Free School Meals but you have not claimed because your child brings a packed lunch to school, you may not be aware that the school receives additional funding that is used to support children who are entitled to Free School Meals, e.g. help towards the cost of educational visits and extracurricular activities etc.

You are entitled to free school meals, for your family, if you receive:

- ☐ Income Support
- ☐ Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- ☐ Income-based Employment Support Allowance
- ☐ The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- ☐ Child Tax Credit (but not if you also get Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income under £16,190
- ☐ If you are an asylum seeker supported by the National Asylum Support Service.

Should you require any further information or a claim form please call into the school office or telephone us on 01782 234544.

New to Nursery Reminder

Children in Nursery who are eligible for 30 hours free childcare, are still required to pay for a school lunch. (£2.15) Codes have been sent out to parents this week.

Thank you

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September - School Closed Inset Day 1

Tuesday 5th September - School Opens

Friday 27th October - School Closes

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November
(Half Term)

Monday 6th November - School Opens

Monday 27th November - School Closed Inset Day 2

Friday 22nd December - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January
(Christmas Holiday)

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - School Closed Inset Day 3

Tuesday 9th January - School Opens

Friday 9th February - School Closes

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
(Half Term)

Monday 19th February - School Opens

Friday 22nd March - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April -
(Easter Holiday)

School Values

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

1JT - Cooper

1NH - Lyla

2PW - Harry

2JH - Isabella

3LS - Nancy - Jo

3JG - Nolan

4CH - Jacob

4GN - Toby

5EB - Lola

5GL - Harrison

6JM - Keelan

6RS - Katelyn

Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

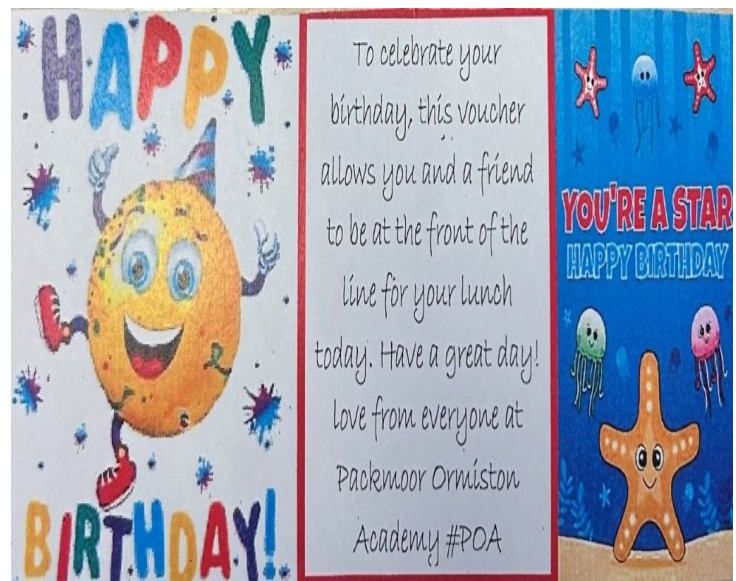
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Celebrating their birthdays this week are:

Alfie, Olivia, Harry, Rex, Nancy, Deanna, Alfie

Year 6 Open Evening

Ormiston Horizon Academy

Wednesday 13th September

5.30pm - 7.30pm

(Principal's Talk at 5.45pm and 6.30pm)

Year 6 Admissions to Secondary School Letter

Year 6 children have been given a letter to apply for Secondary School.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31st October