



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023



Children In Need/Packmoor's Got Talent

We are excited to announce that for this year's Children In Need day we will be holding a Packmoor's got talent, talent show!

The contest is open to all year groups and children can enter as a solo performer or as part of a group.

Children who would like to enter the competition should let their class teacher know the name of the act and participants names via dojo or Tapestry no later than Friday 27th October.

The children will then perform in front of their year group during the week of 6th Nov 2023.

A semi finalist from each year group will be selected and they will then go onto perform on Children in Need Day (Friday 17th November) in front of the whole school.

The winners of the competition may then have the opportunity to perform in the 2024 national OAT'S got talent competition.

You Said... We Did..

You Said

Ensure the PE curriculum is taught more effectively - not just Go Noodle for a PE lesson or the golden mile.

We Did

Working with the PE Lead practitioner in OAT, we observed and assessed the PE provision in school. The PE provision was assessed as good, but as everything there are always areas to improve.

Staff Inset on September 4th had a focus on PE and we introduced GetSet4 PE which is a skills based approach.

If you wish to see further information it can be found on our website under the PE curriculum.

<https://packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk/curriculum/subjects>

Parking in and around Carr Street

Polite reminder; can we respectfully request that parents do not use Carr Street to park when dropping off/collecting children.

This causes significant disruption and distress and is a potential hazard to our children. We have had a number of near misses, the most recent being this week.

In the event of an emergency ambulances or other emergency vehicles would be unable to access the premises.

Can we please ask again that parents find alternative parking such as The Millennium Green car park or Packmoor Youth and Adult Centre.

Your co operation is much appreciated.

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 27th October - School Closes

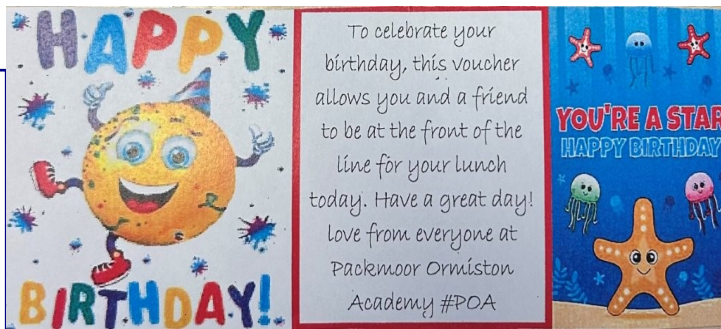
Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November
(Half Term)

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)



Celebrating their birthdays this week are:

Sema, Romelia, Ella, Oliver, Harry, Jake, Grayson,
Oliver, Evelyn.

Attendance

Our challenge this year is to achieve 97% attendance overall by July 2024.

Current whole school attendance is 96%

Whole school attendance this week is 96%

This weeks class with the best attendance is
3JG 99.2%

Well done.

Thank you for contacting the absence line if your child is off school. Polite reminder to give reason for your child's absence on the message.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tempest

Whole School Photographs

Monday 16th October

Family sessions will take place between 8.00am and 08.30am for anyone wishing to attend with siblings that **do not** attend Packmoor.

Please enter via the main school office.

Year 6 Admission to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31st October

Heights and Weights Year 6

Year 6 parents have received a letter on dojo regarding heights and weights.

Please check, and should you wish to opt out, the telephone number is on the letter.

Flu Immunisations will take place for children in Reception to Year 6 on

Tuesday 10th October

Please complete the consent form link on the letter no later than Monday 9th October at 10.00am

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Choose the following from the dropdown list: **Packmoor Ormiston Academy – 10 Oct – Flu**

Your school code is: **ST142643-23**



Phonics Meeting

Thursday 12th October

5.00pm

**Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1
Parents/Carers**

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly.

We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves.

You can help.

Next week we are running a range of meetings for parents to learn how we are teaching your children to read, and learn how you can help at home.

Please come along to the meeting.

**Year 4 MTC
(multiplication tables check)
information meeting for
Parents/Carers**

Tuesday 17th October

5.30pm

There will be a parent information meeting to discuss the Y4 tables test which the children will take next summer.

Tuesday 17th October, 5:30 pm in the school hall.

New Date for your Diary

KS2 Carol Concert

St James Church

6.00pm

Tuesday 19th December.

October Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

£22.50 per day

8.00am - 5.00pm

Book your place on Parent pay or email club@packmoor.co.uk



Busy Bees

would like to announce that our holiday club will be running again this half term!

Come and join in our **spooktacular** activities running throughout this October half term. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Activities:

- Face Painting
- Games
- Pumpkin Carving
- Spooky fun!
- Cooking
- Sports

£22.50 a day

£22.50 a day*, breakfast and lunch provided, all you need is your evening lunch box, **open 8am to 5pm**

For further information, please contact Busy Bees Club via email : Club@packmoor.co.uk

Always happy to help (*subject to change)

Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday 22nd November

4.30pm-6.30pm

For each person who attends the class £5 will be donated to

" Packmoor Ormiston Academy PTA"

The class will take place in the school hall @

Packmoor Ormiston Academy
Carr Street
Packmoor
ST7 4SP

£40 per person

£10 deposit required to secure your place (Non refundable)

To book, text Stacey on 07872337017 or via my Facebook page @ Staceysbouquets

