



## Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024



### Happy New Year

A big welcome back to all of our children. It is nice to see them back and settling well into the new school term.

We are very excited to welcome a new group in our Nursery setting, consisting of 16 children who are now 3 years old and eligible to start mainstream school.

### Admissions

The deadline for applications for Reception September 2024 intake is Monday 15th January.

Please apply via [www.stoke.gov.uk](http://www.stoke.gov.uk)

The deadline for applications for Nursery September 2024 intake is Wednesday 31st January.

Please apply via [www.stoke.gov.uk](http://www.stoke.gov.uk)

### Young Voices

#### Resorts World Birmingham

#### Monday 22nd January

The Young Voices concert is fast approaching. If you haven't already done so, please make payment on ParentPay for the coach travel for your child.

Thank you

### Academy Car Park

Can we politely ask parents/carers not to park on the school car park when dropping off for Breakfast Club and collecting from After School Club.

### Cigarettes/Vaping

Just a polite reminder, smoking and vaping are not permitted on school premises.

## You could be entitled to Free School Meals

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit – provided you have an annual net income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of the most recent assessment periods (not including any benefits you get)

**Please contact the school office if you require further information.**

## Spring Term 2024

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 **Energetic** are:

1JT - Freya	1NH - Jasmine
2PW - Harrison	2JH - Anarayah
3LS - Molly	3JG - Jamie
4CH - Charli Rose	4GN - Thomas
5EB - Hannah	5GL - Camden
6JM - Chloe	6RS - Dylan

## Attendance

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

Current whole school attendance since September is 95.4%

Whole school attendance this week is 98.6%

This weeks class with the best attendance is  
**1JT,4GN,5GL 100%**

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.

## Term Dates 2024 2025

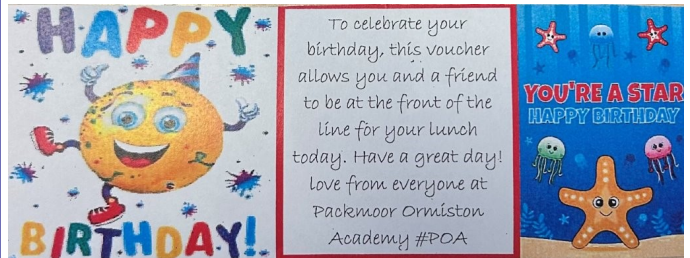
### Change of Inset Day 3

New date - Monday 24th February 2025

## Arrears

School lunches, nursery provision, breakfast club and after school club must be paid for in advance. Should your child be showing arrears on their account, we will contact you to bring a packed lunch, and entrance to the Breakfast and After School Club will be refused.

Please continue to keep your child's account in credit. Thank you



Celebrating their birthdays are: Eden, Logan, Arthur, Evelyn, Javeria, Scarlett, Beauen, Ivy.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd January - Young Voices Concert

Monday 5th February - France Trip Year 5/6

Thursday 8th February - PTA Disco

Friday 9th February - Change for Life Day  
(PE Kit)

Friday 9th February - Half Term School Closes

Well done Jax who has achieved his 25m Swimming Award.



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