



## Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024



### Change For Life Sponsored Challenge

#### 'Packmoor Olympic Games'

Friday 24th May

All children have had a great day taking part in lots of activities ranging from speed bounce, shot put, long jump and obstacle course.

Thank you to our play leaders for assisting with the activities throughout the day.

Thank you for your kind donations of sponsor money. **Amount raised so far is £2263.41.**

Big thank you to Mrs Byrne for this mornings Pump up the Jam.



Have a lovely Half term.  
School opens on Monday 3rd June

### Half Term Holiday Club May Half Term

Wednesday 29th May

Thursday 30th May

Friday 31st May

8.00pm - 5.00pm

Breakfast and lunch provided

£22.50 per day

Please book on Parent pay.

Bookings on the day cannot be accepted due to staffing ratios.

### Parking

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

This causes significant disruption and distress and is a potential hazard to our children.

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

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

### Packmoor Ormiston Summer Fayre

Thursday 6th June

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Please see below **non uniform days** for the Summer Fayre.

We are asking for donations of the following:

Wednesday 5th June

Decorate and fill a bag

## Summer Term 2024

Friday 24th May - School Closes

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May  
(Half Term)

Monday 3rd June - School Opens

**Friday 21st June - School Closed (Inset Day 4)**

Friday 19th July - School Closes 1.00pm  
(Summer Holiday)

Monday 22nd July - School Closed (Inset Day 5)

## Phonics Screening check

Year 1 - commences Monday 10th  
June.

## Chester Zoo

This week, KS1 had a day out at Chester Zoo!

They saw elephants, rhinos, giraffes, orangutans, chimpanzees, lions and many more in many different habitats.

The children were able to use lots of vocabulary they have learned in science lessons such as *herbivore, carnivore and omnivore*.

What's more the weather was beautiful!

They all had an amazing day.

## Headlice

We have had a number of recent cases of headlice that have been identified across the school.

It is important that children are checked on a regular basis so that headlice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

For further information, please visit the NHS website.

[Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

If your child has long hair please can you ensure that it is tied up for school.

Thank you for your support in this. #POA

## Attendance

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

Current whole school attendance since September is 95.7%

Whole school attendance this week is 92.8%

This weeks class with the best attendance is

**3LS 99.7%**

Well done.

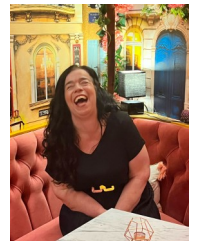
Thank you for contacting the absence line if your child is off school. Polite reminder to give reason for your child's absence on the message.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Goodbye Mrs Byatt

After 17 fun filled years at Packmoor, Mrs Byatt is moving on to pastures new.

A massive thank you from all of the children and staff at school and good luck in your new venture.



Well done Jensen who has been awarded Learn to Swim 1 Award.



## Uniform Orders - September

In preparation for September, we are asking that uniform orders are placed early.

Please place orders on ParentPay. We will then contact you when your order is ready for collection. Thank you

## Ormiston Horizon Academy

### Y6 Transition Days

Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July.

Transition will take place as normal on election day.