



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025



Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone for another fun filled academic year at Packmoor. There are loads of exciting events and opportunities planned throughout the year and I know the children are eager to get involved in as many things as they can. Lots of the events you can see in the attached 'diary dates 2025-26' email which you should receive today too.

The children have come back to school with a fantastic attitude and there have been loads of smiles and laughter which is great. They have looked so smart in their full school uniforms and their behaviour and effort in school has been brilliant. Let's all keep that up. It really does make a difference and help with everyone's learning.

The staff at school strive to make every minute of every day count as we provide a memorable, creative and ambitious learning journey for every pupil. Keep up the excellent attendance and please read the newsletter each week so that you don't miss anything.

I'm really excited about what the new school year will bring and have some exciting changes and additions planned. We look forward especially to our 2 year old provision starting soon and we have our first question and answer session with parents next **Wednesday 10th September at 5pm in school**. Please come along if you are interested, or if you know anyone who might be interested please invite them to come along.

Thanks again for your continued hard work and support. I've seen some amazing holiday home- learning this week too! Remember if you have any concerns or worries about anything then please don't hesitate to get in touch,

Mr Moore
Principal

Free School Meal Applications

If you think you could be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding, please log on and check.

The system will automatically tell you if you are eligible.

www.stoke.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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.

Head Pupils

Well done to the 22 children who applied for Head Pupils. Their speeches were AMAZING!! Results of the ballot will be early next week.

School Values

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

3LN - Alex	3JG - Havana
4JH - Eadie May	4GN - Myles
5GL - Finn	5BA - Ted
6CH - Lilly	6JM - Zachary

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 17th October

School Closed Inset Day 2

Friday 24th October

School Closes

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

School Closed Half Term

Monday 3rd November

School Opens

Friday 5th December

School Closed Inset Day 3

Friday 19th December

School Closes

Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January

School Closed Christmas Holiday.

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 31st October.

Ormiston Horizon Academy Year 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 10th September

5.30pm - 7.30pm

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

Monday 29th September

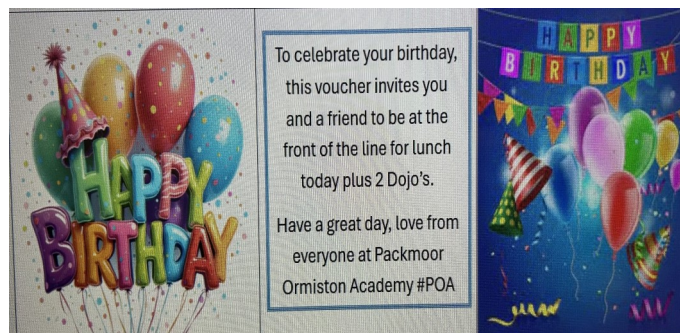
**Consent forms must be submitted by 10.00am on
Thursday 25th September.**

The letter is available to view on
Dojo and Tapestry.

Please complete the online consent form using the
following link:

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/?session=6267&code=ST142643-25>

Your school code is: ST142643-25



We will be celebrating birthdays during our
achievement assembly every Friday.

Birthdays this week: Logan, Harriet, Sophia, Deanna,
Alfie

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.

Lunch Reminders

Children in Nursery who are eligible for 30 hours
free childcare, are still required to pay for a school
lunch each day. Payments need to be made via
Parentpay.

Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 all receive a
free school lunches under the Universal Free
School Meal system.

Diary Dates

Attached with this week's newsletter is the diary
dates 2025/2026.

We will endeavour to keep to these dates, however
we may occur small changes closer to the time.

Thank you

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a midday supervisor vacancy
available, please contact the school office
for more information.