



## Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026



### School Uniform Expectations

Please see below uniform expectations for Packmoor Ormiston Academy.

Pupils are expected to adhere to the correct uniform at all times.

#### Winter

Royal Blue V-Neck Jumper with grey stripe and school logo

Royal Blue Cardigan with grey stripe and school logo

Royal Blue Tie with grey stripe

Blue Shirt with collar. (Short or Long Sleeve)

Grey Trousers, Grey Pleated Skirt

Grey Socks, Grey Tights

#### PE

Sky Blue Polo Shirt with school logo

Sky Blue Sweatshirt with school logo

Black Shorts, Black Tracksuit Bottoms, Black Trainer

#### Footwear

For health and safety reasons it is imperative that sensible footwear is worn by all pupils. We require children to wear black shoes and NOT trainers or boots

#### Additional Dress Code

One pair of stud earrings only. (Must be removed for PE lessons)

Children may wear a watch, no smart watches

Plain hair scrunchie/bobble or headband

Hair tied back at all times

No make-up, nail varnish or false nails

Natural hair colours only, no lines or designs cut into hair.

Hair tied back at all times.

### February Half Term Holiday Club

**Monday 16th February to  
Friday 20th February**

8.00am - 5.00pm

Breakfast and Lunch provided, please provide a packed tea.

£25.00 per day

Lots of activities including cooking, painting, crafts, sports and lots more.

We have limited spaces, please make bookings online via parent pay.

Thank you.

### School Values

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

3LN -Elsie Mae	5BA - Lara
3LN - Jacob	5BA - Erith
3JG - Jack	5GL - Nancy
3JG - Lyla	5GL - Lilly
4JH - Leon	6JM - James
4JH - Harrison	6JM - Harrison
4GN - Poppy	6CH - Isaac
4GN- Cole	6CH- Esme

## Spring 2026

Friday 13th February

**(Schol Closes)**

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February -

**(School Closed Half Term)**

Monday 23rd February -

**(School Closed OAT Inset Day 5)**

Tuesday 24th February -

**(School Opens)**

Friday 27th March -

**(School Closes)**

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

**(School Closed Easter Holiday)**

### **Football Winners**

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 footballers who were crowned champions at the Utilita Cup at Dimensions yesterday.

They now go onto the Regional Finals representing Port Vale.

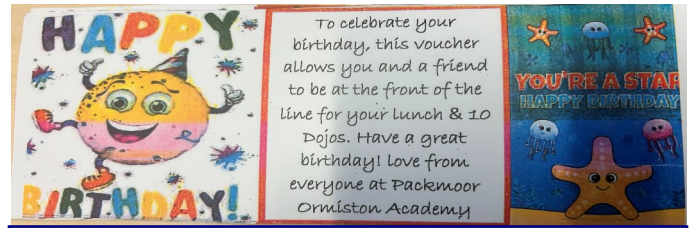
Good Luck!



Well done Auriana who has achieved Learn to Swim Level 2 Award.



Well done Finley who has achieved STANley 2 Award in Swimming.



Birthdays this week:

Jake, Evie, Elis, Daisy, Erith

### **Attendance at Packmoor**

#### **Information for parents/carers**

Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. All children aged between 5 and 16 are required, by law, to receive an education, and it is the duty of their parents/carers to ensure that they are supported to do so.

Packmoor Ormiston Academy has an Attendance Policy, which is available to view on the Academy website.

We will contact parents/carers directly should we have any concerns about a child's attendance, or if your child attendance falls below 95%.

A fixed Penalty notice fine will be issued for unauthorised absences from school. This includes holidays taken during term time.

Please feel free to contact the main school office should you wish more clarification or click the link below.

<https://packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk/key-info/attendance>

#### **Illness - Is my child to ill for school?**

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

Well Done Ivy who has achieved Learn to Swim. Level 1 Award.



PTA VALENTINES  
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THURS 12TH  
FEBRUARY

Nursery & Reception  
2pm - 2:45pm  
£2.50

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Year 1, 2 & 3  
3pm - 4pm  
£3.50

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Year 4, 5 & 6  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
£3.50

**Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2** - please come to school in your party clothes

**Year 3** please bring clothing in a bag to change into.

**Please make payment on ParentPay if your child will be attending.**

**Price includes a snack and drink.**

