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Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

New Year 3 Parents'

Presentation

Welcome

Thank you for choosing our school.

We are proud of our good reputation and endeavour to build upon our successes. Ofsted in November 2018 praised many areas of our 'Good' school.

We are looking forward to inviting them back in again to show how the school has progressed and improved since their last visit.



Year 3 Staff

School Day 8:45am – 3:30pm Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

Mr. Yaxley (Class Teacher)

Miss. Bailey and Mrs. Micklethwaite (Teaching Assistants)





Pupil Voice - What do you like about being in Year 3?

"I loved being taught by Miss. Vickery and having dance in PE with her."

- "I like going swimming."
- "I loved our new, independent writing in English."
- "I like going to music lessons and singing."
- "I liked getting the chance to earn a handwriting pen."
- "I liked the trip to the Time and Tide museum."
- "I like achieving my goals in tutoring."
- "I loved the Science workshop."
- "I enjoy guided reading, especially about the one about the chocolate."
- "I like getting extra play when we are good."

Vision & Ethos

Our school vision is to ensure we create a nurturing environment underpinned by strong values.

Our whole school community is a "family" where every child is treated individually and challenged through fantastic teaching to develop their uniqueness and uncover new talents. At Ormesby Village Junior School, we "Aspire, Acquire and Achieve."

We are a school community that cares for, values and encourages all the children within our care.





Values

Across our Federation, our values, as chosen by all stakeholders (Honesty, Friendship, Respect, Togetherness, Aspiration, Resilience, Nurture and Family) are taught in class, in Good Work collective worships and at other times throughout the day.

They underpin all practice within the school and adults working in school model these values at all times.

Welcome Packs

School Brochure Home/School Agreement (Inside Brochure)

School Admission Forms/Contact Details

Individual Healthcare Plan/Allergy/Additional Needs

Consent Forms/Permissions/Photographs

Please fill any forms in and hand them back to us or post them to us.



Uniform

- Maroon sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan with or without school motif
- Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6): White, long or short sleeved, collared shirt/blouse with Ormesby Junior clip-on tie. (No polo shirts until the Summer term)
- Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): White polo shirt
- Plain grey or black school trousers
- Plain grey or black knee-length skirt
- All black, flat-heeled shoes (no trainers of any description or boots)
- Grey, black or white socks
- Black or grey tights or knee-length black/white/grey socks
- In the Summer Term, pupils may wear red/maroon gingham dresses or they may wear grey/black school shorts (no Lycra/cycling/sports shorts).
- Pupils in Years 5 and 6 may also wear a white polo shirt from the Summer term only, which will not need to be accompanied by their clip-on tie worn in the Autumn and Spring terms.
- All children should be provided with an art overall (an old adult sized shirt will be suitable)

- P.E. Kit
- Maroon Polo shirt with or without the school motif/Plain white T-Shirt (No football shirts nor T-Shirts emblazoned with logos are allowed)
- Plain black shorts
- Outdoor trainers
- Black plimsolls or trainers for indoor P.E.
- Tracksuit (plain colours for colder weather)
- One-piece swimming costume / swimming trunks (no Bermuda shorts)
- · A hairband to tie back long hair or swimming hat
- Please note for boys and girls hair should be one natural colour and worn in a sensible style. Make up, including nail varnish, should not be worn. Any concerns should be discussed with the Headteacher.



 Jewellery should not be worn to minimise the risk of accidents and the possibility of loss or damage. The only exception is for children with pierced ears who may wear a small, single stud in each ear, provided that they are removed for PE and swimming lessons. The children are responsible for removing their studs and if this is a concern to parents then we recommend that studs are not worn on days when there is PE or swimming. In addition, children may wear a watch. The children are responsible for removing and collecting watches before and after PE lessons.

 Mobile 'phones are not permitted in school. Any parent, who wishes their child to carry one for travel / arrangements outside school, should ensure that it is handed in to the school office for safe keeping during the school day. Please ensure these are switched off.





Safeguarding

Your children will be very safe here with us.

As trained staff we have a duty of care to all our children.

We must report any issues, which we feel contravene the child protection guidance we receive.

Key policies supporting this and other areas of the school are all available via our school website.

Additional Needs, Nurture & Intimate Care

Some children may have additional needs or require support. All our staff are highly experienced and will support you and your child.

We have a dedicated SENCo, who works closely with staff and parents to ensure children are well supported.

We have fantastic nurture provision (The N.E.S.T.) and this is an area of the school we are expanding. We also use Sensory Circuits each day for children who benefit from this.

Our staff follow an Intimate Care Policy if dealing with any issues of a medical/personal nature.





Free school meals, school meals and milk - Norfolk County Council

Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

All KS2 Junior children are charged for receiving meals prepared by the school caterers. However, a home packed lunch can still be provided.

Some families may be eligible for extra Government funding enabling them to receive Pupil Premium funding and/or the free school meals grant.

Tp be eligible: Looked After Children/Low-Income Families/Families in Receipt of certain Benefits/Parent in the Military.

Norse are our catering providers, so please enjoy the meals they will be cooking. Children are often involved in meal choices and themed days/competitions will be run to make lunches even more appealing.

If you feel you may be one of those families, please speak to us during coffee/tour of the school and we will be happy to give more information.



Working with Parents

We love to work closely with our parents:

Seasonal Events – Reading & Writing Cafes/Sports' Days/Performances/Sports' Matches

Professional Skills – Can you visit and share your job with the pupils?

Helpers and Volunteers – Could you offer support on trips?

Attendance and Illness – Please ensure you phone in if your child is not going to be in. To avoid a spread of infection and to keep everyone safe please ensure you adhere to the quarantine period for more infectious illnesses, particularly sickness and diarrhoea (Website for more information under the Parents tab.

Class Dojo & Class Blog – The class blog on our website is a weekly review of highlights.

Parking – Please park courteously and sensibly for our neighbours. Please ensure your drive safely around our schools.

Children in Years 3 & 4 should not be walking home without adult supervision.

We cannot help if we do not know, so come and talk to us.

Extra-Curricular Activities & Childcare

We offer several extra-curricular clubs, as well as an after-school childcare service at Ormesby, which currently operates from Monday to Wednesday.

This sports-orientated and active After-School Club runs from 3:15PM to 5:00PM on Monday and Wednesday and until 4:45PM on Tuesdays. Staff operate a walking bus between the Infant and Junior schools to enable pupils from both schools to attend it.

We have access to an outdoor nature area all year round.

We have a Gymnastics Specialist, Music specialist and termly enrichment sport sessions. As the children become more familiar with the routines of the school, there will be the opportunity to attend clubs. We have had Tag-Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee and Boys' & Girls' Football.

All charged services must be paid for promptly on our cashless system, ParentMail.

We have an exciting, immersive learning classroom being built over the Summer break.







Transition Arrangements

As you are aware from the transition letter, we have asked parents to bring all Year 2 children over to the Junior school on the morning of Monday 3rd July 2023 to replicate the start of a normal school day.

Rest assured we will support your child through a successful transition.

Our Office and/or Mr. Yaxley will be able to provide further information via email if you need to ask them anything. Addresses on the next slide.

Thank you

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and your child soon.

Please feel free to ask us any questions.

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