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# Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

New Year 3 Parents'  
Presentation

By Bradley Young -  
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# Welcome

Thank you for choosing our school.

We are proud of our good reputation and endeavour to build upon our successes. Ofsted in November 2024 praised many areas of our 'Good' school with 'Outstanding Behaviour and Attitudes.'

We are always looking to improve and 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

Mrs. Holt (Class Teacher)

Miss. Sims (Teaching Assistant)





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

"Dear new Year 3, you do not have to worry at all. Your new teacher is kind, sweet and will make you happy."

"I like going swimming. That is really fun."

"I enjoyed history, we have learnt about Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Vikings."

"I like going to the NEST for Toast Time."

"You make friends and you get challenged in lessons."

"I liked the trip to Time and Tide Museum for our History."

"I enjoy getting merits and dojos for good work."

"Sometimes we go outside to learn, like when we were measuring in maths."

"I enjoy French and learning about France. I really enjoyed the Last Bear in English and I like going to the library and choosing a new book."

"French is great."

"I like being on the safety committee."

"I enjoyed cross-country running, hatching chicks and learning about money. I liked the Magic Paintbrush story and learning all about rivers, the water cycle and of course getting a pen."

"We do lots of fun learning, my favourites are reading and writing. Maths is a little bit hard for me but I still like it."

# 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

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.

# Uniform continued...

- 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 SENCD team, which 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.



## Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals



[Free school meals, school meals and milk - Norfolk County Council](#)

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.

To 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/Curriculum Celebration Events

**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.

We recommend that 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 Tuesdays and until 4:30PM on Wednesdays. 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.

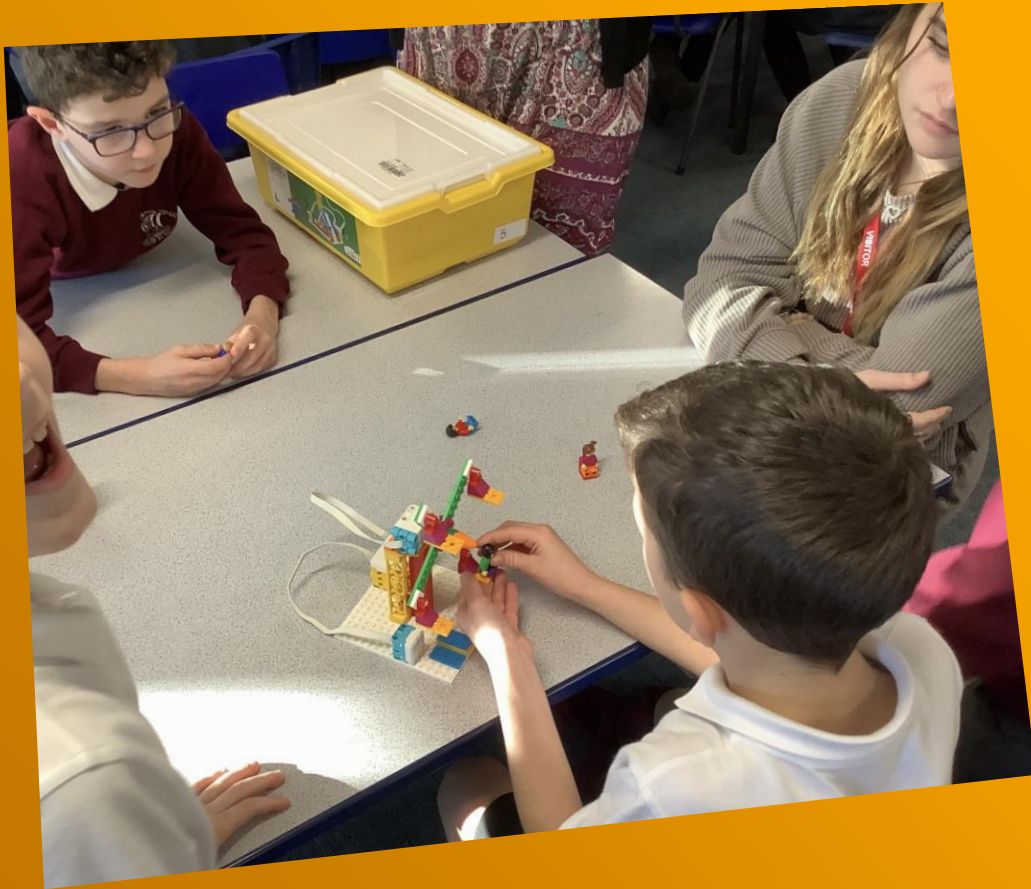
All charged services must be paid for promptly on our cashless system, ParentMail.

We have a state-of-the-art immersive learning classroom at our disposal to enhance the curriculum.



# Gallery





## 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to replicate the start of a normal school day.

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

Our Office and/or Mrs. Holt 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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