

Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

3rd September 2021

First of all, let us extend a warm welcome back! We hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday and are fully recharged and raring to return to our Ormesby Village Schools Federation for a new academic year. The excitement of the year ahead coincides with the lifting of certain restrictions by the Government that we have all had to get used to in schools since 2020. Please ensure you read ahead to understand the changes and expectations on the return to school on Monday 6th September 2021. We appreciate changes take some time to get used to, but we know how fantastic you have all been at adapting to changes that have been implemented previously and know you will pick these up just as swiftly. Senior staff will be on hand to assist with things if needed.

Drop-Off & Collection Times

Both schools will revert to the normal drop-off and collection times removing the need for staggered timings. This means the school day for the Infants begins at 8:50am and ends at 3:15pm. The school day for the Juniors begins at 8:50am and ends at 3:30pm. **No children are to be brought to and dropped at school before 8:30am, unless booked into Breakfast Club at Pre-School.**

Pupils at the Infant School must continue to line up at their classroom gateways and await collection by their class teachers. At the end of the day, this will be where parents gather to collect their children back from staff.

Pupils at the Junior school must now line up in classes, at their designated markers (listed below) on the front playground at 8:45am, when the morning whistle blows. This will then enable teachers to come and collect their classes, who are waiting calmly and sensibly ready for each day. No pupils are to use their outside class doorways nor the main Reception doorway to enter the school before being collected by their class teacher, unless given instruction from a member of staff to do so. At the end of the day, class teachers will bring the children out to the same playground spots to hand over to parents. A member of senior staff will be on the front playground each morning to welcome you and assist with any queries.

Years 3 & 4 KG

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Years 5 & 6 CR

Years 5 & 6 SY

Years 5 & 6 LN

Social Distancing & Face Coverings

Despite being outside, we still encourage social distancing between one another, whilst on the site. Masks and face coverings are no longer mandatory in school. If any visitor to our school site above the age of eleven years of age feel more comfortable wearing a face covering, please continue to do so. No Ormesby pupils are to wear face coverings of any kind inside or outside of school.

Uniform & P.E. Kits

We love seeing how smart our pupils look each day, so please find a reminder of the required uniform below. All shirts/blouses are to be tucked in. Pupils will all need to come dressed for PE on the days they have that subject. Our teaching staff will inform you what these will be in due course via Class Dojo. Pupils should not be wearing jewellery of any kind, except for small, single, plain studded earrings. However, these will need to be removed or taped over prior to all PE/Swimming lessons by the pupils themselves or, more conveniently, removed by parents before attending school on their PE days. No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn.

INFANTS:

School motif maroon sweatshirts/sweatshirt cardigans
Grey school skirts or pinafores/Grey or black school trousers
White blouses/shirts or white polo shirts with or without the school motif
Grey tights or knee length white or grey socks

In the Summer Term the following can be worn:

Red/Maroon Gingham dresses or grey skirt or grey shorts
White polo shirts with or without school motif
All black school shoes (no trainers of any description or boots)
White, grey or black socks

(A change of undergarments would be advisable for our youngest of children in case of accidents)

Infant P.E. Kit

Plain white T-Shirt and black shorts (No football shirts or T-shirts emblazoned with logos are allowed)
Black plimsolls/trainers
Tracksuit (plain colours for colder weather)

JUNIORS:

Maroon sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan with or without school motif.
White shirt/blouse or 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 or white socks
Grey tights or knee-length white/grey socks

In the Summer Term, pupils may wear red/maroon Gingham dresses or they may wear grey school shorts (no Lycra/cycling/sports shorts)

All children should be provided with an art overall (an old adult size shirt will be suitable).

Junior P.E. Kit

Maroon Polo shirt with or without the school motif/Plain white T-Shirt (No football shirts or T-Shirts emblazoned with logos are allowed)
Plain black shorts
Outdoor trainers (trainers are not to be worn for indoor P.E.)
Black plimsolls for indoor P.E.
Tracksuit (plain colours for colder weather)
One-piece swimming costume / swimming trunks (no Bermuda shorts)
A hair band to tie back long hair

All PE Kits should come to school in a drawstring school coloured bag. All clothing must be named.

Wrap-Around Care - Breakfast & After-School Clubs

Both Breakfast and After-School Clubs will continue to run as before the Summer holidays provided pupils are booked in.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

There will be no extra-curricular clubs for the first week back, allowing staff time to determine what they would like to put on offer to our pupils.

Social Media

We have two new social media accounts to celebrate all that is good about the Ormesby Village Schools Federation. Our Facebook page is “@OrmesbySchools” and our Twitter page is also “@OrmesbySchools” Please add us to your own personal accounts to follow and share in what we have been doing.

As with all elements to the school, we will regularly review their effectiveness and, where necessary, make further alterations and improvements, particularly if new Government guidance directs us to do so to keep everyone safe and well.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher, Staff and Governors at Ormesby Village Schools Federation.

