

# Ormesby Village Infant School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year! Hopefully we will enjoy some beautiful sunny weather – we look forward to welcoming you into school for a variety of occasions before we break up for the summer holiday! Many thanks to the Y2 children who worked so hard and conscientiously during their SATs week just before we broke up for half term. They deserve to do well and we are very proud of their efforts. Thanks go also to Y1 pupils who are currently sitting their phonic test and also trying very hard. Results of all these tests will accompany the end of year reports which will be sent out two weeks before the end of the school term.

### P.E. kits

There are still too many occasions when pupils do not have complete P.E. kits in school. They **cannot** take part safely in sporting activities without proper trainers/plimsolls and for health and hygiene reasons they should be able to change in and out of shorts/T-shirts before/after taking part in a lesson. We do not have many spare clothes or shoes so please make sure they have a kit in school **all week** now that we are enjoying better weather and getting ready for Sports Day! Many thanks!

### Parking/Driving

Another plea for safe driving and parking near both the infant and junior schools! The police were alerted to a 'near miss' last week close to the infant school on Appleton Drive when a car nearly hit a child while performing a 'backing' manoeuvre. Thank you for driving and parking legally and considerately so your children are safe. Please also keep children under close supervision while entering/leaving the premises and do not allow them to walk/run across the school car parks!

### School bikes/scooters

Please ensure you **do not allow** your children to ride school bikes/scooters at the start/end of the school day. They are for the use of children whilst under the close supervision of adults in school time. Many thanks!

### Class organisation

We are beginning to consider class organisation for September 2018 but currently cannot give you firm plans. This is partly because a member of staff is leaving at the junior school and an advert has gone out across the federation of the two schools. We must appoint the best applicant and that person may work in any year group, in which case existing staff may move classes. Also we have just been advised about the possible closure of Winterton Primary School, which is already meaning that parents are enquiring about available places at the Ormesby schools, making future roll numbers very difficult to predict. Hopefully the teaching appointment will be made before our transfer days of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July.



As always, when sorting pupils into new classes account will be taken of friendships, but equal importance must, and will, be given to ensuring the classes are equally balanced, as far as possible, in terms of pupil numbers, boys, girls and ability levels. Our teachers know their pupils very well and are best able to ensure pupils are placed where they will work and succeed to the best of their abilities.

Diary dates

25.6.18 – 1.7.18 – circus visit – details to follow

28.6.18 – New reception information evening – 5.00pm – details to follow

2.7.18-6.7.18 – Science week – details to follow

9.7.18-10.7.18 – Transfer days to new classes

12.7.18 – Sports morning – details to follow

13.7.18 – Sports morning if wet

17.7.18 – Y2 leavers' concert – 2.00pm – details to follow

18.7. 18-20.7.18 – Y2 residential to How Hill

20.7.18 – Y2 day trip to How Hill – details to follow

24.7.18 – School closes for summer break

6.9.18 – School re-opens for Autumn term

Yours sincerely

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