



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



An OAT Academy



11th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below this week's key information.

Parking in Lime Avenue

We have received a number of complaints recently from local residents about parking at school drop off and pick up times in Lime Avenue. If you pick up and/or drop off your child by car, may I urge you to park considerately to avoid double parking or blocking driveways. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

BBC Young Reporter Competition

Miss Emmerson began a three-week lunch club this week on the BBC Young Reported Competition. Please encourage your child to come to English 3 on Mondays 14th and 21st October to find out more and prepare to enter the competition. The deadline to enter the competition online is 26th October 2019.

For further information, please click [here](#).

Safeguarding Update

Free Stay Safe Parents and Carers Session

West Sussex County Council, in conjunction with Barnardos, will be delivering a Stay Safe Parents and Carers Session on Tuesday 19th November at Six Villages from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Parents from our locality Primary Schools are also being invited to attend.

The content of the session focuses on Online Safety, and will include help and advice on how to identify the risks that young people face online, what your teenager is really doing online, and advice on how to they can protect themselves online.

An Eventbrite page has been set up which will enable you to register your attendance at this free event. You can register by clicking on the link below. Please note that this event is for Parents and Carers only.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-sussex-county-council-12470264053>

Enabling Sessions

West Sussex County Council are continuing their Enabling Families sessions which are held regularly at both the Littlehampton and Bognor Regis Children and Family Centres. These sessions are free to any family that wishes to attend. They provide information, support and guidance to all families.

Solihull Approach

The Solihull Approach Group, held at the Littlehampton Children and Family Centre, promotes an understanding of children's behaviour and supports parents with sensitive and effective parenting techniques. These on line courses are also free of charge.

Free Bikeability Level 3 courses

Please refer to the attached flier from the West Sussex Road Safety Team outlining free courses scheduled for October half term.

Key Dates

Stay Safe Parent and Carer Session	19 th November, 6pm	Year 8 Parents' Consultation	19 th March 2020, 4pm-7pm
Winter Concert	11 th December, 6pm	Year 10 Parents' Consultation	14 th May 2020, 4pm-7pm
Year 11 Parents' Consultation	9 th January 2020, 4pm-7pm	Year 7 Parents' Consultation	11 th June 2020, 4pm-7pm
Year 9 Parents' Consultation	13 th February 2020, 4pm-7pm		

Proposed reorganisation of rural and small schools in West Sussex Consultation

Please find attached a letter from Paul Wagstaff, Director of Education & Skills.

ParentView

A reminder of the online portal used by Ofsted to collate feedback from parents and carers. The survey for Ormiston Six Villages Academy is very simple and consists of 12 questions. If you have not already done so, please take a couple of minutes to register and then complete the questionnaire. We value your feedback, which helps guide the academy on any areas that need addressing.

The website address is <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. To complete the survey, click on the "Give your views" tab. If it is the first time you have used the Parent View website, you will need to register. To search for the academy, please use the following details:

School name: Ormiston Six Villages Academy

Address: PO20 3UE

May I emphasise how valuable to the academy your feedback is. Your support with this would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Slaughter', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr P Slaughter

Principal