



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

9th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families are well and keeping safe. I have no doubt that you continue to follow all the guidance from the government regarding staying indoors and social distancing as it could be all too easy to get a false sense of security from what is an unseen danger.

It is however, a time to enjoy families and perhaps try out some new things. On a personal note for the first time ever I intend to make scones. This is a surprise to myself because I love scones as much as I enjoy tea!

The school remains open for our key worker children and although this has not been utilised in recent days it is still important that we provide that facility as a small contribution to the efforts in keeping the country going.

With regards to the subject of free school meals, the academy is now taking steps to move across to the new government scheme managed by Edenred. Unfortunately there is significant demand from schools to register and therefore, this process and the subsequent access is taking longer than envisaged. As soon as we are in a position to issue the vouchers we will update you, and I confirm at that time the weekly voucher amount will be increased to the amount of £15.00.

Please stay safe, look after your loved ones and remember to stay at home.

Yours faithfully

Mr Nixon
Principal