



# ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

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10th June 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

It has been a pleasure to see students return from half term and to hear how they enjoyed the long bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. During this time, three of our Year 11 students, Amy, Archie and Calum took part in a ceremony to remember a former student David Parr. At just 19 years old David lost his life, serving as a paratrooper in the Falklands conflict. We have learnt more about David and this conflict during assemblies this week and next term will relaunch the David Parr sporting trophy.

Following our attendance and jubilee celebrations at the end of last half term, we were delighted to reward over 300 students who had 100% attendance. It was a pleasure to see so many students enjoy the festivities. Everyone with 100% attendance for the next half term is entered into the following raffle of 5x£25 Just Eat Vouchers. Particular congratulations go to the winners of last half term's attendance raffle. Well done!

- Year 7 - Harry
- Year 8 - Akvile
- Year 9 - Jay
- Year 10 - Alyssa
- Year 11 - Lydia

We are also making plans to recognise those with 100% for the entire year who will be in line to achieve some additional rewards. Be in it to win it!

Our Year 7 parents evening takes place on Thursday 16th June. Letters have been issued to parents and we would encourage you to book your appointments on ParentMail in advance before attending in person on the evening itself. I know that for many parents this will be the first opportunity you will have had to visit us on site since September and we are looking forward to it immensely. Alongside the evening there is a range of different stakeholders and stalls for you to explore to learn more about your child's personal development.

As part of our ongoing efforts to support young people's mental health and wellbeing, please click [HERE](#) for details of an NHS-app called Lumi Nova which is a therapeutic mobile game that supports individuals to self-manage their fears and worries. Further apps which may be of help, recommended by the local authority, can also be found [HERE](#).

On Wednesday 15th June we have a professional photographer coming into the school all day to take a selection of photographs for the next academic year. All student consent will be thoroughly checked prior to the publication of any student involved in photographs, based on the information we already hold. If we haven't received a completed consent form from you, we have recently sent you a form via ParentMail to complete. If we have not received a completed form, we are not able to include your child in any photographs. However, if you wish to change your current stance on your child's consent please email [info@ormistonden.es.co.uk](mailto:info@ormistonden.es.co.uk) prior to Wednesday.



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Finally, I am delighted to announce that our new student led Events Team are proud to announce that their first Summer Fete will take place on Saturday 16th July 2022, 11am to 2.30pm with free entry to all. Please see the details [here](#) and on our social media sites.

As always, have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Williams', written in a cursive style.

Kate Williams  
Principal