## **Ormston School Weekly Newsletter – Issue 5**

## Attendance - 98%!

Our school attendance is currently 98%. This is fantastic given that young people have only been attending full time for the last couple of weeks. Some of our young people have not attended their previous schools for a lengthy period, we are all very proud of the effort made! To celebrate all the progress made we will be hosting "Ormston Movie's "during the afternoon on the last day of term

## School Trips

Taking our young people out on school trips and community visits help young people solidify and recall information by applying what they've learned in the classroom to real-world experiences. School trips can help students build confidence and self-esteem. One study found that 87% of school students felt more confident trying new things on a school trip. They help students develop critical skills like negotiation, problem-solving, and working together. They can also help students make new friends and develop class relationships. School trips can help teachers see how their students learn and view the world, which can generate ideas for the classroom. They can also help teachers identify staff strengths and skills that may not have been evident in



Last week 2 of our classes visited a local park and I am looking forward to arranging our first school visit to the theatre to watch Beauty and The Beast as an end of term treat - this also links with their current learning in English lessons.



## School Updates

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 vehicles will need to turn around and return along the drive to exist from the main entrance. Thank you and apologies for any inconvenience caused during Highway works. On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October the school will be closed due to an Inset day, thank you for your cooperation towards this matter.

As winter approaches please make sure that children arrive with an outdoor coat – additional uniform including school hoodies can be purchased by contacting the school office.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 from 13:45 Mr Brown would like to invite parents and carers into school for a parent forum, this is optional and will allow you an opportunity to meet other parents/carers and talk to school staff about your child's School. Please RSVP by emailing the school office so that we can prepare tea, coffee and nibbles. You may need to cancel your transport if you are returning home with your child.



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