



# St Osyth C of E Primary School

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In worship this morning we welcomed our School Councillors. They have an important role to play for the whole school, on behalf of the children. They will fulfil this role as they work with Miss Gildersleeves. Our School Councillors this year are: **Amir, Alice, Imogen, Teddy, Thea, Harry, Lily-Rose, Ralph, Desmond, Bronte, Kelly, Maddison, Emily and Lyla**

Another important role in school is that of our Prefects. Our Prefects commit their own time to supporting and helping other children. Our Prefects were welcomed and commissioned into their role during worship today. Our Prefects this year are: **Amber, Connie, Daisy, Darcie, Devon, Ellie, Hayden, Jasmine, Kelly, Maisie, River, Tommy and William.**

We are looking for someone to come and join our happy team of Midday supervisors.

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant

The successful candidate will:

- Have a calm and positive manner
- Be flexible, patient and well organised
- Use their initiative but also work as part of a team
- Be able to maintain a safe working environment
- Be fair, caring and have a sense of humour
- Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Able to lead and support playground games when required.

Monday to Friday, term time only 7.5 hours per week. Salary will be paid on Band 1 (£9.00 - £9.36 per hour) according to appropriate experience and qualifications. Full job specifications are available from the school office. Applications must be submitted on line at [www.essexschooljobs.co.uk](http://www.essexschooljobs.co.uk)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of our children and all staff share this commitment. This post will be subject to enhanced DBS Disclosure, suitable references and a pre-employment medical check.

If you are interested in this role, which is an important one for the school, you are very welcome to speak to Mrs Levett or Mr Carter-Tufnell.

To apply, please collect a paper application form from the school office, or use the online application form by clicking on this link –

<http://www.essexschooljobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=60616>



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Well done to James (year 5) who undertook a long walk to help raise money for Plush Bear Shelter, a non-profit animal rescue organisation reliant on donations. You can find out more information about how well James, and his friend Jeorge, also from our school, did by reading this newspaper article -

[https://www.clactonandfrintongazette.co.uk/news/north\\_essex\\_news/18708509.clacton-animal-lovers-pier-to-pier-walk-aid-pooches/](https://www.clactonandfrintongazette.co.uk/news/north_essex_news/18708509.clacton-animal-lovers-pier-to-pier-walk-aid-pooches/)



This week we have had a few children, who have packed lunches, with peanut butter sandwiches and marmite peanut butter sandwiches. For the safety of some children who have a severe nut allergy, we can not have such sandwich fillings in school. If you provide your child with a packed lunch from home, please ensure that there are no nut-based items in it. Thank you.

The Department for Education has published a blog answering questions on coronavirus transmission in schools. The blog can be found by clicking on this link –

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2020/09/04/coronavirus-transmission-in-schools-your-questions-answered/>

Just to provide some reassurance and to scotch any unfounded gossip and rumour, there have been no confirmed cases of coronavirus in school this term – in relation to children and staff.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. L. Carter-Tufnell'.

Mr M Carter-Tufnell  
(Headteacher)