



Friday 23rd April 2021  
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## *St Osyth Church of England Primary School News*

*'Love one another as I have loved you.'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hasn't it been great to have some sunny weather this week? The children have certainly enjoyed it at break and dinner times. You may have seen that, on our field, things are a little different. We have the markings on the grass for rounders and for a straight running track. We have also removed the posts and tape, which demarcated areas on the field for different bubbles, with white lines. There are two lines, 2 metres apart, which run down the field and which no child is allowed in. I am pleased to say that this 'no person's land/buffer' has worked well. Consequently, we can use the field for rounders and other PE activities whilst keeping the children safe in their bubbles at break and dinner times.

You may also have seen our garden and adjacent patio being developed. This is on the raised area at the rear of the school. It is now ready for children in gardening club and in each class, to start planting and growing their own flowers and vegetables. We're very thankful to one of our parents that enabled us to receive all sorts of seeds and other gifts from Morrisons.



We have three time slots for children to be brought in and collected from school.

Start of day:

Years 5 and 6 - **8.35am**

Years 3 and 4 - **8.40am**

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - **8.45am**

End of day:

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - **3.05pm**

Years 3 and 4 - **3.10pm**

Years 5 and 6 - **3.15pm**



**All parents and carers are to wear a face mask when they are on the school site.**

For each family, only one adult per day to bring children into school and adults are not to congregate on or near the school premises.

**School dinners - bookings can now be made up to May half term.**

Dinner bookings need to be made online, please select your meal choices and add the items to the basket before proceeding to the checkout. If your child is eligible for free school meals or universal infant free school meals you also need to complete the checkout process but you will not be charged.

**If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office for a form.**



Everyone is reminded not to park on the zig zag lines outside school and also to be considerate to all our neighbours and not to block their driveways.



All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.



**PE Kit: Black shorts**

**White t-shirt**

**Plimsols**



**Additional items allowed for outside: Plain tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers**

Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

**All watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E lessons.**

**Breakfast Club** is open from 7.45am for **all ages**, costing **£3.00 per session**.

Please accompany your children into the school office, the children have breakfast and a chance to play, whilst staying within their phase bubble. If you unexpectedly need to use Breakfast Club your child can be booked in on arrival, but payment must be made before the end of the day.



**These sessions must be booked and paid for on school money in advance.**



Please make sure your child has a named coat in school every day as the children do play outside in all weathers. Please can all uniform be named.

Parents of Reception to Year 4 children - children will only be allowed on the field if they have a change of footwear (e.g. wellingtons). This is to prevent lots of mud being walked into classrooms.



If your child is unable to attend an afterschool club please let the office staff know in advance.

Otherwise you will get a phone call to find out where they are.

This is for the safety of our children, particularly those who have permission to walk out at the end of the school day.



# Clubs w/b 26th April 2021

All clubs are for registered children only

Reception, Year 1 and 2 finish at 4pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at 4.15pm

Collection from classrooms

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
Monday	Multi-Skills	1&2	12 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Dodgeball	5&6	12 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Salmon
Monday	Athletics	3&4	19 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> May	External Coach
Tuesday	Rounders	3&4	13 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Science	5&6	13 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Sowton
Tuesday	Lego Club	Reception	13 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Esparon
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	3&4	13 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Thursday	Football	1&2	15 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Antoniou and Mrs O'Reilly
Thursday	French Club	1&2	15 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Rivas-Long
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing	3&4	15 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Football	5&6	15 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Basketball	5&6	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> May	External Coach
Friday	Rounders	5&6	16 <sup>th</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Oxley

## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 20th May—special Census day lunch
- May half-term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
- Inset Day - Monday 7th June 2021
- Summer holidays - last day in school is Wednesday 21st July 2021