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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

The survey we did, in the Spring term, showed that parents and carers value being given the opportunity to share information with us, about their children, so that we can take this into account when we plan our classes for next academic year. We are pleased to offer this opportunity again. Today, you will receive a letter all about this consultation. It is interesting to note that not many, if any, other local schools offer parents and carers this consultation.



Competition time!

19th May is National Numeracy Day. On that day, children will be doing various numeracy activities in school. **Children can also enter a national competition.** There is more information, about the competition, with this newsletter and at <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday/school-heroes-comp>. Children can either complete the competition online or they can collect a paper entry form from their class teacher.

There is also a **national numeracy challenge for adults!** This could be a great activity to do with your children—to **show that you use and value maths and why it is such an important thing for your children to work hard to learn.** The Challenge is a free website to help you check and improve your numeracy - the maths you use in daily life and at work, like managing your money, working out measurements or understanding percentages, rather than algebra or trigonometry. Find out more <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/find-out-more>
All of the national numeracy day activities helps us to challenge negative attitudes, influence public policy and offer practical ways of helping adults and children improve their numeracy - in the community, the workplace and formal education—see the information sent home today.

Daring to set some dates...

We have set provisional dates for various end of year events, such as Sports Day. These are very, very, very provisional and they are reliant on national and local guidance and stipulations. Please do be aware that the events and how we can run them are open to change. For example, if we can have sports day it may or may not be allowed to have family members attend. We are sharing these provisional dates with you so that you can plan for them, if needed.

Wednesday 7th July	All Day	Sports Day
Tuesday 13th July	Afternoon	Year 6 led end of year show
Wednesday 14th July	Evening	Year 6 led end of year show
Tuesday 20th July	After school	Year 6 BBQ and social event.
Wednesday 21st July	Afternoon	Year 6 Leaver's Service

*Best Regards,
Mr Carter-Tufnell*

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.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform is named, in order for it to be returned to your children.



This also applies to coats and lunch boxes.



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.



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 3rd May 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 Cancelled	1&2	12 th April	24 th May	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Dodgeball due to Bank	5&6	12 th April	24 th May	Miss Salmon
Monday	Athletics Holiday	3&4	19th April	24 th May	External Coach
Tuesday	Rounders	3&4	13 th April	25 th May	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Science	5&6	13 th April	25 th May	Miss Sowton
Tuesday	Lego Club	Reception	20 th April	25 th May	Miss Esparon
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	3&4	13 th April	25 th May	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Thursday	Football	1&2	15 th April	27 th May	Mrs Antoniou and Mrs O'Reilly
Thursday	French Club	1&2	15 th April	27 th May	Mrs Rivas-Long
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing	3&4	15 th April	27 th May	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Football	5&6	15 th April	27 th May	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Basketball	5&6	22 nd April	27 th May	External Coach
Thursday	Lego Club	Reception	22 nd April	27 th May	Miss Esparon
Friday	Rounders	5&6	16 th April	28 th May	Miss Oxley

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 20th May—special Census day lunch
- Monday 24th May - Friday 28th May - Year 6 - Isle of Wight Trip - TBC
- May half-term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
- Inset Day - Monday 7th June 2021
- Wednesday 7th July - Sports Day - TBC
- Summer holidays - last day in school is Wednesday 21st July 2021