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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think that all the staff and children have **liked and valued us being able to have this full half term actually in school - together as our St Osyth School Family.** The children have done lots of good learning and we look forward to this continuing next half term.

The fact that, this week, **Year 6 have been able to enjoy being away together, for five days/ four nights, on the Isle of Wight, has been great.** This week long residential is special every year but it **feels extra special this year.** My thanks to all the staff that enabled the children to benefit from the trip—Miss Collins, Miss Oxley, Miss Salmon, Miss Sowton and, particular thanks to Mrs Levett for organising and running the whole week. That's never an easy task and one that has had particular challenges this year. Here's a little taster of what the children have done this week.



And yes, we have already booked the hotel for next year's Year 6 (current Year 5) and Birch Hall for next year's Year 5 (current Year 4).

Next week is our half term holiday. We hope that all our families and children have a fantastic week. **Children do not return to school until Tuesday 8th June.** On Monday 7th June all teachers, Higher Level Teaching Assistants and Learning Support Assistants have training on phonics. Currently, our children attain in line with the national standards at the end of Year 1. This means that **children are making expected to good progress, in phonics,** from when they join us in Reception. We want all our younger children to make at least good progress in phonics and with their early reading—hence the training for all staff on phonics.

*Best Regards,
Mr M 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.

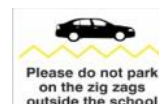
School dinners - bookings can now be made for the first two weeks after half term



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 7th June 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

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
Monday	Multi-Skills - INSET DAY	1&2	14th June	12th July	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Dodgeball - INSET DAY	5&6	14th June	12th July	Miss Salmon
Tuesday	Rounders - Spaces available	3&4	8th June	13th July	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Science - Spaces available	5&6	8th June	13th July	Miss Sowton
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	3&4	8th June	13th July	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Tuesday	French Club - Spaces available	1&2	8th June	13th July	Mrs Kirk
Thursday	Football - Spaces available	1&2	10th June	15th July	Mrs Antoniou and Mrs O'Reilly
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing - Spaces available	3&4	10th June	15th July	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Football - Spaces available	5&6	10th June	15th July	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Basketball - Spaces available	5&6	10th June	15th July	External Coach
Friday	Rounders - Spaces available	5&6	11th June	16th July	Miss Oxley

Dates for your Diary

- May half-term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
- Inset Day / Non Pupil Day - Monday 7th June 2021
- Tuesday 8th June - Pioneer Sailing Trip - Year 5 pupils group 1
- Monday 14th June - Pioneer Sailing Trip - Year 5 pupils group 2
- Thursday 24th June - West Stow Trip - Year 3 and 4 pupils
- Monday 28th June - Class photos
- Wednesday 7th July - Sports Day - TBC
- Tuesday 13th July - Year 6 end of year afternoon show - TBC
- Wednesday 14th July - Year 6 end of year evening show - TBC
- Tuesday 20th July - Year 6 BBQ and social event - TBC
- Wednesday 21st July - Year 6 Leaver's Service - TBC
- Summer holidays - last day in school is Wednesday 21st July 2021