



Friday 7th May 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,

The first thing I want to mention, this week, is the **generosity and thoughtfulness** of an anonymous **member of our community**. Our children have enjoyed and been intrigued by the **positive pebbles** that have been left outside the school gates on a number of occasions. Every one of the pebbles left, for the children to find, have **positive affirmations** on them. For example, 'You are my sunshine my only sunshine.' This particular positive affirmation reminded some children of a song that their parents used to sing to them when they were younger. As well as **enjoying collecting and reading the pebbles**, our children have liked **hiding them around the school grounds** for other children to search for, find and enjoy reading.



### Trips and visits

Teachers and our office team are busy **arranging trips and visits for the children** to have later this term. These trips are always valuable learning experiences for the children. As these trips are being prepared you can be reassured that extra care is being taken so that in addition to **completing our usual rigorous risk assessments** we are also undertaking **careful risk assessment in regard to COVID19**. In all this, we are keeping abreast of changing advice and guidance and seeing that we implement it. Information, about each trip, will be sent out in due course.

*Best Regards,  
Mr M Carter-Tufnell  
(Headteacher)*

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 10th 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	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	20 <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
Thursday	Lego Club	Reception	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Miss Esparon
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
- 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