



Friday 11th June 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,

Children have lots of engaging and special events/trips coming their way. This week some of our **Year 5 children spent a day in and around Brightlingsea Harbour.**



We have previously shared the date for Sports Day—. We remind parents and carers that exactly how this, and other end of term events, will run can not be decided until after the government's next main announcement about step 4 and the relaxation of national control measures and any advice to schools that follows that. We want parents to be able to attend various events but can only enable this to happen if the national measures and the advice given to schools allow for it.

Before the half term break, I explained that we would be reviewing our current measures that protect against the spread of COVID19. That review is now complete. The **number of locally confirmed cases is much, much lower** than when we introduced our current risk assessment and operational plan— at the time of writing there are **just 5 confirmed cases per 100,000 people in our local area** and in Tendring. This progress allows us to relax some measures which are likely to have the least impact on any spread of the virus on the school site. Thus, from Monday 14th June.

1. Parents and children will be able to enter and leave our school site by both gates. The **current one-way system will be stopped.**
2. The **wearing of masks, by adults, when they are not within 2M of staff, will be voluntary. Masks must still be worn when standing 2M or less to any member of staff**—inside and outside of the school building. For example, if parents and carers talk to teachers at a classroom door, then they must still wear a mask. If parents and carers do not wear a mask near a member of staff then that member of staff is empowered to pause the conversation until the parent does wear a mask.
3. There will be no staggered start and end to the day—**all children will arrive between 8.30am and 8.45am and be collected at 3.05pm.**

The above allows us to relax control measures, where we can, whilst still working to keep children, staff and parents and carers safe. If you have any queries about the above, please speak to me, to Mrs Levett or contact the school office.

With the lovely and sunny weather that we are having, **children are welcome to have a sun cap or hat**, named, to wear outside at break and lunchtimes. They may also have a **named bottle of sunblock/cream** so that they can apply this to themselves. Children can, of course, have sunblock/cream applied to them, by parents and carers, before coming to school.

*Best Regards,
Mr M Carter-Tufnell*

School Uniform

Our full uniform policy can be accessed on our website:
<https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/key-information/uniform/>
Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.



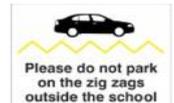
School dinners - bookings can now be made until the end of term

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 14th 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	1&2	14th June	12th July	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Dodgeball -	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	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

- Monday 14th June - Pioneer Sailing Trip - Year 5 pupils group 2
- Tuesday 15th June - Hasty's Farm Trip - Year 1 and 2 pupils
- 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
- Thursday 2nd September - Pupils return to school