



Friday 10th September 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,

Welcome to the first full newsletter of the academic year. Our newsletter is almost always emailed to parents and carers each Friday of term and are a 'must read' because they have lots of useful information in them. As soon as possible, our newsletters are also put onto our website.

Our termly phase newsletters also have lots of useful information. The ones for this term are being emailed home today.

Your child, today, will be coming home with a passport of activities that they may choose to do. This Vine Passport gives every child the opportunity to challenge themselves, to broaden their horizons and to increase their life experiences. There is a total of 40 challenges as children travel around their Vine Schools Passport. There is no rush to complete it all at once—children indulge themselves in the challenges and enjoy! There is a letter, being emailed today, for parents and carers which gives more detail about this passport of activities.

Year 5 are having a great time at Birch Hall. When I visited them yesterday they were full of enthusiasm and excitement about what they had done and what they would be doing. My thanks to Miss Salmon, Mr Carvalho, Miss Sowton and Miss Oxley for so willingly giving of their time to enable the children to benefit from this trip. My particular thanks to Miss Oxley and Miss Sowton for leading it.



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

School dinners - bookings can now be made until October 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



Street Tag - starts 1st July 2021

Street Tag is a free child and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivize communities and families to become more physically active and boost mental health.

Join our school Team (see letter for full details)

Download the App "Street Tag" from Play Store/ App Store

Click on sign up and fill in your details

Click Yes for Team QR Code and scan the school QR code, displayed in the school office and around the school.

Click on sign up and verify by telephone number or email.

Complete the questionnaire and you are ready to go.



Lost Property

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

School Uniform Policy: <https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/key-information/uniform/>



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.



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 13th September 2021

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated - Collection from classrooms

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
Monday	Textiles	5&6	13th September	6th December	Miss Sowton
Monday	FUNdamentals	1&2	13th September	6th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	3&4	14th September	7th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	5&6	21st September	7th December	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Tuesday	Computing	5&6	14th September	7th December	Miss Oxley
Thursday	Boys Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	16th September	9th December	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Girls Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	16th September	9th December	Mrs Antoniou
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing	3&4	16th September	9th December	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Singing	1,2,3&4	16th September	9th December	Mrs O'Reilly and Miss Ryan
Friday	Basketball	3,4,5&6	17th September	10th December	External Coach
Friday	Story Club	1&2	17th September	10th December	Mrs Levett

Club Places

Club places are currently being collated, starting with clubs that start Monday, if they are over subscribed a waiting list will be created. You will receive a text message for each club that your child has requested to confirm if your child has a place or has being added to the waiting list.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 14th September - Year 3 and 4 Parent Meeting
- Thursday 16th September - Year 5 and 6 Parent Meeting
- Thursday 21st October - Flu immunisation
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd November - Non pupil days
- Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
- Friday 17th December - last day of the Autumn term