



Friday 24th 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,

Last Friday we had a visit by our trust's School Improvement Lead, who also leads inspections for Ofsted. He was impressed and encouraged with a lot of what he saw:

- ◆ There is a strong ethos of ambition for the pupils attending the school. This results in a **calm and positive ethos which has been created by high expectations and strong relationships.**
- ◆ In each of the classes we visited, children could talk about their learning.
- ◆ The maths and English lessons seen had a clear and appropriate focus.
- ◆ **The behaviour and attitudes to learning of the pupils is impressive.**
- ◆ Pupils could talk confidently about their learning because of **effective teaching and a carefully planned curriculum.**
- ◆ **Relationships between adults and pupils and between pupils are positive and create a strong climate for learning.**
- ◆ The pupils said that they liked the books they were reading.
- ◆ **Foundation stage children demonstrated strong social skills and this contributed to a calm and purposeful atmosphere.**
- ◆ Pupils responded positive to the honest feedback provided by the teachers.
- ◆ There are strengths across the curriculum.

We know that our partnership working of school, home and children, is vital to your children learning well and being safe. As part of this, we politely remind you that:

1. We are asking you to respond to our very short survey about how you want to have parent consultations—face to face or virtually. Please respond to this survey by the end of Monday of next week. Thank you.
2. Parking near the school must be safe and respect our neighbours. Please do not park on the yellow lines, even when collecting children from after school clubs, or across the drives of our neighbours.
3. If you have a child in Years 1 to 6 and you provide them with a snack for breaktime, please ensure that this is a healthy one. It is school policy that children only eat healthy snacks at breaktime—no crisps, sweets, chocolate bars etc.
4. Likewise, unless it is in relation to a medical condition, children can only have water with them in class, not squash—even if it is their preference over water.

*Best Regards,
Mr M Carter-Tyburnell
(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.



FREE gardening equipment for our school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and you can choose St Osyth C of E Primary to donate your tokens to.

We will be able to exchange the Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.



The application period for admission to Year 7 in secondary schools for September 2022 opened on 10 September 2021. Applications can be made online, using the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions the closing date is **31 October 2021**.

Open days: Clacton County High School - was held on 23rd September
Tendring Technology College - 30th September
Clacton Coastal Academy - 30th September
Colne Community College - 7th October



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.



Street Tag - starts 1st July 2021 and resets on 12th October 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.



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.

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 27th September 2021

All clubs are for registered children only

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

	Club	Years	Collection from	Last week of club	Lead by
Monday	Textiles	5&6	5/6LS	6th December	Miss Sowton
Monday	FUNDamentals	1&2	1/2A	6th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	3&4	3/4T	7th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	5&6	3/4G	7th December	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Tuesday	Computing	5&6	5/6O	7th December	Miss Oxley
Thursday	Boys Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	Upper School classes	9th December	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Girls Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	1/2A	9th December	Mrs Antoniou
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing	3&4	3/4T	9th December	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Singing	1,2,3&4	2O	9th December	Mrs O'Reilly and Miss Ryan
Friday	Basketball	3,4,5&6	Upper School	10th December	External Coach
Friday	Story Club Lunchtime Club	1&2	1R	10th December	Mrs Levett

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 7th October - School Census Day - look out for Census lunch information
- Monday 11th October - Individual school photographs
- Wednesday 13th October - Year 1 - The Gruffalo Trail Trip
- Thursday 14th October - Year 2 - The Gruffalo Trail Trip
- Thursday 14th October - Reception trip to Wonder Woods
- Thursday 21st October - Flu immunisation
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd November - Non pupil days
- Thursday 4th November - PTFA Firework event
- Tuesday 7th December - Reception trip to the Panto
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 1 and 2 trip to the Panto
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 6 Wicked the Musical London Trip
- Thursday 9th December - Year 3 and 4 trip to the Panto
- Friday 17th December - last day of the Autumn term
- Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip