



Friday 15th October 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,
Thank you for your ongoing support with the learning experiences that we offer children through attending trips and having visitors in to school. Children in Years 1 and 2 have had a fantastic time being explorers and finding The Grufallo.

Miss Duncan, in our school office, this week kindly shared her expert knowledge about fossils and rocks with children in Years 3 and 4. This has really helped the children deepen their knowledge.



This week we have sent you information about how to book parent and carer consultations. These are taking place on November 2nd and 3rd. We know that the 2nd is a non-pupil day—it is a trial to see how it works.

Before the consultations take place we will send home, for each child, a Child Progress Update. Child Progress Updates are a summary of key progress and general well-being of children. They are written by class teachers. The aims of these are:

- To parents and carers an outline of what class teachers will talk about at the consultation.
- To provide parents and carers the opportunity to talk, with their children prior to the consultation, about what is going to be discussed at the consultation.
- To give those parents and carers who are not able to attend the consultation, the opportunity to ask the parent and carers that will be attending the consultation to pass on their thoughts to the teacher.

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

School dinners - bookings can now be made until 10th December

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**.

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

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)



PTFA Firework Event

The display will be held on the school playing field on Thursday 4 November 2021. Gates will open at 5.00 pm and the professional display will start at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £5 per person, under 3's are free. To claim your **FREE TICKET**, make your purchase through School Money, less one ticket than you require. On collection of your purchase, you will also receive your **FREE TICKET**



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 18th October 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

- Tuesday 19th October - Ancient Greek Experience Day - Year 5 and 6
- Thursday 21st October - Flu immunisation - POSTPONED, date to be confirmed
- Friday 22nd October - Pink Day for Breast Cancer - £1 donation
- Friday 22nd October - PTFA School Disco
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd November - Non pupil days
- Thursday 4th November - Stone Age Day - Year 3 and 4
- Thursday 4th November - PTFA Firework event - see letter for details
- 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 term
- Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip