



Friday 1st 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 replies to our survey about whether you would rather have parent consultations face to face or virtually, via MS Teams. Here is the result of that survey.

<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	1. A meeting via Teams	27
<span style="color: orange;">●</span>	2. A face to face meeting	71
<span style="color: green;">●</span>	3. No preference	22

You will see, from this, that there is a strong preference for parent consultations to take place face to face. Therefore, we will be holding parent consultations face to face. A letter about how to book a parent consultation will be sent out shortly. Prior to the consultation you will receive a short summary with some key points of your child's progress, behaviour and so on. We will provide this so that you can talk about it with your child prior to seeing their teacher. It also supports those parents, who are unable to attend the parent consultation, to find out how their child is doing in school.



Children in gardening club have certainly been successful with their growing and they have had lots of enjoyment .



Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the harvest letter we have already sent home—just in case that copy has 'disappeared'. Our service is on Monday afternoon. Children are to take their donations to their classrooms. Thank you.

*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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) the closing date is **31 October 2021**.

#### Open days:

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 4th 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 <b>Lunchtime Club</b>	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