



Friday 19th November 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,

We've had another good week! Although Mr C and Miss Gildersleeves may not agree after our dancing all day in our **Children In Need Danceathon!!** The children enjoyed this event and looked great in their various outfits. It's important for **our children to support such a good cause and to recognise that this helps others less fortunate than them.**

Our activities today have been part of our **Friendship, Fun and Health Week** that we have had this week. Your children may well have talked to you about the virtual **SCARF sessions that they have had and which are integral to our RHSE curriculum.** They may also have talked to you about **our new and simple way of helping children to think about what bullying is and how we work together to stop it if it arises.** The attached poster shows you the summary of this:

Respect Hope Trust Friendship Compassion Thankfulness
St Osyth Church of England Primary School
'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Together we STOP bullying

	<p>Step 1</p> <p>Tell the person/s troubling you to stop. 'I don't like what you are doing. Please stop.' That's not funny. Stop.'</p>	
<p>Several Times On Purpose</p>	<p>Step 2</p> <p>Warn the person/s that if they do not stop, you will tell an adult.</p> <p>If they do not stop or you can not do steps 1 or 2, go to step 3.</p>	<p>Start Telling Other People</p>
	<p>Step 3</p> <p>Tell an adult immediately.</p>	

We know that **our children do not think that bullying is happening** because during our trust's recent safeguarding audit that is what they told the advisor. Nevertheless, we want them to be clear about what it is, what it isn't and what to do to stop it.

We also want to help parents and carers to be clear about how to keep children safe online. **Today, we are launching a new project** about this and are sending you a letter about it.

This afternoon, we say goodbye to Mrs Lawrence, in the office, as she takes promotion, as a School Business Manager, at another school. We wish her all the very best for the future.

*Best Regards,
Mr M Carter-Tufnell*

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.



Field use in Winter Months

We want the children to continue to be able to enjoy using the field. For this to happen, children will need to have a change of footwear - trainers, wellington boots or such like.

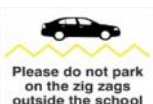
Thus, **from Monday 15th November, children will only be allowed on the field if they have a change of footwear.** This is so that the children's school shoes do not get covered in mud and so that mud does not get walked all around the school building and into the school carpets.



Thank you for your help with this.



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.



Street Tag - New competition started 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)



Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2022

From Monday 8th November 2021, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions
The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.

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 22nd November 2021

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated

See below for collection details

	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
Wednesday	Basketball	3,4,5&6	School Office	8th December	External Coach
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	School Office	10th December	External Coach
Friday	Story Club Lunchtime Club	1&2	1R	10th December	Mrs Levett

Dates for your Diary

- 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
- Tuesday 14th December - Year 3 and 4 Stone Age Day (originally planned 4th November)
- Thursday 16th December - Christmas dinner
- Friday 17th December - Last day of term
- Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Non pupil day
- Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022 - Half term
- Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SAT's week
- Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip