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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a great new maths app for children in Reception and Key Stage 1. Once the app is downloaded, **no internet access is needed.** This app is produced by the same organisation that maths curriculum and a lot of our learning resources are from.

1-minute MATHS

for KS1!

- Subitising
- Addition
- Subtraction

Have you heard about our amazing new app?

It's 1-Minute Maths

Designed for use both in class and at home, our new 1-Minute Maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, and focuses on adding and subtracting — and on 'Subitising'. The free mobile app is available for Apple/ iOS, Android and Kindle.

After school, we have a significant number of Year 1 children using the Reception outside learning area. At least some of these children have, damaged things in the small children's shed, thrown writing tools and paper all over the floor, mud kitchen resources and sand toys etc have been damaged. Children are under the care of parents and carers, at this time of day. **Please ensure that your child does not use the Reception learning area, after school.** Thank you.

Mr M Carter-Tufnell
(Headteacher)

School dinners - bookings can now be made until the February 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.



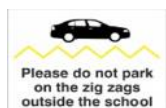
Field use in Winter Months

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.



School Uniform

Our full uniform policy can be accessed on our website:

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

Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.



Lost Property

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

This also applies to coats and lunch boxes.



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 start w/b 24th January 2022

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated

See below for collection details

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
Monday	Science	5&6	10.1.2022	7.2.2022	Miss Sowton
Monday	Basketball	1&2	10.1.2022	7.2.2022	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Maths - Year 6	Invite only	17.1.2022	7.2.2022	Miss Salmon
Tuesday	Boys Football 4.15 finish	5&6	18.1.2022	8.2.2022	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Girls Football 4.15 finish	4,5&6	18.1.2022	8.2.2022	Mrs Antoniou
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	3&4	11.1.2022	8.2.2022	Miss Gildersleeves
Tuesday	School Council	Invite only	11.1.2022	8.2.2022	Miss Ryan
Tuesday	Multi- Skills	1&2	11.1.2022	8.2.2022	Miss Esparon
Wednesday	Basketball	3&4	12.1.2022	9.2.2022	External Coach
Thursday	Indoor Athletics	3&4	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	French	1&2	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mrs Rivas-Long / Mrs Kirk
Thursday	Singing	1,2,3 &4	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mrs O'Rielly & Miss Ryan
Thursday	Weaving & Sewing	3&4	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mrs Walton-Steed
Friday	Basketball	5&6	14.1.2022	11.2.2022	External Coach

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022 - Half term
- Tuesday 22nd February 3.30 - 6.30 - Parent consultations Evenings
- Wednesday 23rd February 5.00 - 7.30 - Parent consultations Evenings
- Wednesday 16th March - Year 5 and 6 Science museum trip
- Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SAT's week
- Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
- Thursday 26th May - Non pupil day
- Friday 27th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of term