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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 to all the parents and carers that have booked consultations for 'parent's evening' - Tuesday 22nd February and Wednesday 23rd February.

Did you know that your children are most at risk of online problems when they are accessing it on their own, often in their bedrooms? With this newsletter you will receive the **fourth letter and video link in our series which is aimed at supporting you keep your children safe online.** In our fourth video we look at one of the most popular activities of children, YouTube. YouTube is supposed to be for children 13 years and over. If you're not aware there is another version of YouTube which is specifically for younger children, called YouTube Kids.

From 1st February, Essex Libraries, Essex Libraries will be celebrating **LGBT+ History Month.** They have made a collection of books for children that families may wish to enjoy and to share.

Here is a link to the booklist: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/lgbtplus-2022-childrens-booklist/>

And here is a link to their general information page: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/lgbtplus-history-month-2022/>

Today, all the politics in the national media wasn't going to stop our School Council meeting with our local MP, Giles Watling! After meeting Mr Watling MP, said, 'A very nice group of children with **well thought-out questions. They represented the school wonderfully.**'

Two School Councillors, Harry and Kennedy commented that, 'He was very nice and honest. I like him, he answered the questions well and



honestly and also gave us some good advice about being student councillors.'

Best Regards, Mr M Carter-Tufnell

School dinners - bookings can now be made until the Easter holidays

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.



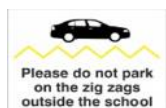
Field use in Winter Months

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/>

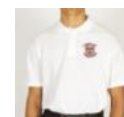
Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.



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 31st 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 consultation Evenings
- Wednesday 23rd February 5.00 - 7.30 - Parent consultation Evenings
- Monday 7th March - Year 3 and 4 Kew Gardens trip
- Wednesday 16th March - Year 5 and 6 Science museum trip
- Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SAT's week
- Monday 23rd May to Friday 27th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
- Thursday 26th May - Non pupil day
- Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June - Half Term
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of term