



St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,



St Osyth achieves The Key Stage 1 Activity Mark—well done children and Mr C! The Key Stage 1 Activity Mark was designed and implemented by Active Essex and Chelmsford School Sports Partnership to **recognise excellence in PE and School Sport at Key Stage 1**. It shows, we offer the children a many sporting opportunities and physical activity and that we have an inclusive curriculum, competitive participation and a positively promote of physical health.



Reception children are first rate first aiders! The children had a special visitor to teach them all about how to keep safe when eating and what to do if someone needed an ambulance. They helped to take care of 'Teddy', when she had fallen, by putting on plasters and giving her a hug. Reception also practised dialling 999 on toy phones and what to say to get help. In addition, children, took steps to prevent choking. They learnt to cut up food into smaller pieces and even had a go themselves! All the children were given two booklets about these sessions to share with Parents and Carers at home. Children were tasked with the challenge of learning their address in case of emergency - door number and postcode.



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.



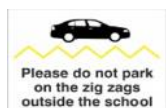
Field use in Winter Months

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/>

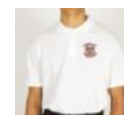
Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.



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 07th February 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