



Friday 11th February 2022
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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're half way through the school year, already! We do hope all our children and their families have a lovely half-term holiday.

Children in Reception certainly had a lovely time with two transport themed days. On one of these, the children were able to explore different types of transport that Miss Collins had kindly arrange to visit the school. The second day, the children were able to bring in their bikes and scooters. Lots of learning and lots of fun on both days!



A little reminder that children's long hair should be tied back—this does help stop any 'unwanted guests' from moving child to child. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 21st February and parents and carers at parents consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week.

*Best Regards, Mr M Carter-Tufnell
(Headteacher)*

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.



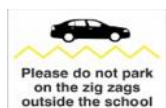
Field use in Winter Months

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/>

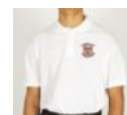
Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.



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 21st 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	21.2.2022	28.3.2022	Miss Sowton
Monday	Basketball	1&2	21.2.2022	28.3.2022	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Maths - Year 6	Invite only	21.2.2022	28.3.2022	Miss Salmon
Tuesday	Boys Football 4.15 finish	5&6	01.3.2022	29.3.2022	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Girls Football 4.15 finish	4,5&6	01.3.2022	29.3.2022	Mrs Antoniou
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	4	01.3.2022	29.3.2022	Miss Gildersleeves
Tuesday	School Council	Invite only	01.3.2022	29.3.2022	Miss Ryan
Tuesday	French	1&2	01.3.22	29.3.22	Mrs Kirk
Wednesday	Basketball	3&4	23.2.2022	30.3.2022	External Coach
Thursday	Lego	1&2	23.2.2022	31.3.2022	Miss Esparon
Thursday	Indoor Athletics	3&4	24.2.2022	31.3.2022	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Singing	1,2,3 &4	24.2.2022	31.3.2022	Mrs O'Rielly & Miss Ryan
Thursday	Weaving & Sewing	3&4	24.2.2022	31.3.2022	Mrs Walton-Steed
Friday	Basketball	5&6	25.2.2022	01.4.2022	External Coach

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 22nd February 3.30- 6.30 - Parent consultation Evenings
- **Tuesday 22nd February - No after school clubs**
- 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
- Tuesday 29th March—EYFS Hasty's Farm 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