



Friday 25th 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,

It is **good to have our school family back together** again, after the half-term holiday. We have had some damage from the recent storms, for example, to the wooden play houses in Reception, but no serious problems. We are working hard to remedy any storm damage as soon as possible.

This week, parent/carer consultations have taken place. Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended. If you have not been able to attend a parent/carer consultation, please do contact your child's teacher. Parent/carer consultations for 5.6O will take place next week and for 3.4T they will take place 15th and 16th March.

Today we are starting a **consultation about our school uniform policy**. The consultation runs from today until the end of next Friday, 4th March. There are a few updates to the policy, to provide extra clarification on a couple of issues, but no major changes. Our Local School Board will consider the new draft policy in Tuesday 8th March. If you have any feedback or comments for them, about the new draft uniform policy, please do email the office with them or put them in an envelope, marked 'Uniform Policy Consultation' and hand it into the office.



Our current and new draft uniform policies state clearly that children can not wear trainers to school. They must wear plain black leather/leather effect shoes or flat soled boots. We are aware that some children are wearing trainers. Starting next week, we will be **checking that these children are wearing school shoes** and, if they are not, taking action as set out in our policy.

During the last two weeks before the half-term break, all our teachers worked with teachers of three other schools, This was to support accurate teacher assessment of children's work. The outcomes of this were very encouraging with **the work our children produce comparing favourably to that produced by children at the three other schools**.

## Who's that behind the mask?

We are all looking forward to our 'Masked Reader' event next week. Information about this, and other things we have organised for World Book Day, were sent home earlier this week. No dressing-up this year!



*Best Regards, Mr M Carter-Tufnell*

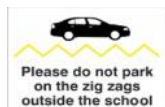
### School dinners - bookings can now be made until the Easter holidays

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.**



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/>

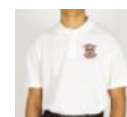
Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.



### 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 28th 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

- Thursday 3rd March - World Book day (No Dressing up)
- 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 25th and Tuesday 26th April - Royal Coronation Day - Year 1 and 2
- 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