



Friday 25th March 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,

If you have children in Years 1 to 6, they may have talked with you about assessments and tests, this week. This is because children have been completing assessments. We use these in two main ways. The first is as a point in time assessment—a little like a driving test—how well children attained on a particular day. The second, and more important way, we use these assessments is to help us be clear about what children remember from what we have taught them and what we need to teach them next. The **initial assessment results are showing that children are progressing and attaining well—and that their learning is 'bouncing back' well from the national lock downs**—a big well done to the children, to the staff that work with them and to you for the way you support your children.

One reflection of how positively our children approach learning is that children in Year 6 have requested to come into school for a few days in the Easter Holiday. This is to help them to be, and to feel ready, for the government set tests, SATs. They have a much more positive attitude to learning, at their age, than I did! **What a great testament to them and to their teachers, that they ask to come to school during some of the holiday— wow!**



We have had some lovely weather, over the last few days. Not only has this added to the fun and enjoyment at break and dinner times but it also contributed to the day at **Kew Gardens** which some children in Years 3 and 4 had, on Thursday.



A reminder that next week is the last week of the term and that **children return to school, from the Easter Holiday, on Tuesday 19th April.**

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

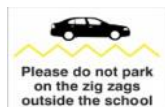
School dinners - bookings can now be made until the Easter holidays

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.



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.

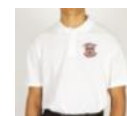
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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.



Club News

Mondays Basketball club (28th March 2022) is cancelled

Next week - look out for details and link to book clubs for the summer term

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 March 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	21.3.2022	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 29th March—EYFS Hasty's Farm trip
- Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th year 6 Easter SATs club
- Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April - Royal Coronation Day - Year 1 and 2
- Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SATs 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