



Friday 23rd September 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,

Our **harvest service takes place , on Monday** . You have received a letter about this, last week. Our theme is water – all the important uses we have for water, why we should be grateful for having it readily available and what we can do to look after it. We encourage parents and carers to talk with their children about these things, as part of our home and school partnership working. Harvest is a time when we think of others less fortunate than ourselves and **The Salvation Army Food Bank would appreciate any donations but especially the following:**

Tinned potatoes

Instant mash

Hot chocolate

Small jars of coffee

Monday is the last day for our donations to our local food bank.

At the end of our first week in school, children in Year 5 had a fabulous time having a two day/ one night residential trip at Birch Hall and doing lots of outdoor adventure activities.

A reminder that our trust has booked an **INSET/non-pupil day on Friday 7th October**. Whilst the children are not in school, teachers will be attending a trust teacher's conference and many of our other staff will be having the first day of a two day paediatric first aid training course.



We are pleased to support various local community organisations. The 1st St. Osyth Scout Group currently have:

- 5 spaces in their Beavers colony for 6-8yr olds. This group meets on a Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm.
- 3 spaces in their Cub pack for 8-10yr olds. This group meets on a Thursday 4.30pm-6pm.

Subs are £3 per week and the first week is free as a trial. For more information contact Group Scout Leader on 07969484504

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)

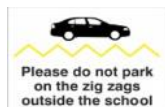
School dinners - bookings can now be made until the October half term

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.

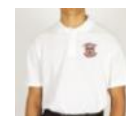
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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 **£4.00 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.



After School clubs

Messages have now been sent to children that are registered - waiting lists are being held in the office and we will review club lists at half 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 w/b 26th September 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	Multi sports	1&2	26.09.2022	12.12.22	Mr Carvalho
Monday					
Tuesday	Storybox	EYFS/1	20.09.2022	13.12.2022	Miss Esparon
Tuesday	Chickens (Lunch time)	5&6	20.09.2022	13.12.2022	Miss Gildersleeves
Tuesday	School council	Invite only	01.11.2022	13.12.2022	Mrs Ryan
Wednesday	Racket Sports	3&4	21.09.2022	14.12.2022	External Coach
Thursday	Chickens (Lunch time)	5&6	22.09.2022	15.12.2022	Miss Gildersleeves
Thursday	Girls football	4 5 & 6	22.09.2022	15.12.2022	Mrs Antoniou
Thursday	Boys football	5&6	22.09.2022	15.12.2022	Mr Carvalho
Friday	Weaving & Sewing	3&4	04.11.2022	16.12.2022	Mrs Walton-Steed
Friday	Basketball	5&6	23.09.2022	16.12.2022	External Coach

Dates for your Diary

- October 4th - School photos
- October 7th - School closed - Inset day
- October 13th - Colchester castle trip - Years 3 and 4
- October 20th - Reception trip to Mistley Woods
- October 21st - Last day of half term
- October 31st - School closed - Inset day
- November 1st & 2nd - Parent consultation evenings (details to follow)
- November 3rd - PTFA event - Fireworks

If any changes to above dates we will keep you informed