



Friday 30th 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,

We had a **lovely Harvest Service**, on Monday. Thank you for all the gifts you provided. This is just **one way that we put into action our verse, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'** **John 15:12** . Our thanks to Diane, from the church, for assisting with our service.



Mentioning how love can be demonstrated, keeping children safe is a key part of this. The below link is to information to **support parents and carers keeping children safe with out of school clubs and community activities**.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings/keeping-children-safe-during-community-activities-after-school-clubs-and-tuition-questions-to-help-parents-and-carers-choose-out-of-school-settings>

Attendance!

Thank you to all of you that support your children having good school attendance. We know this makes a significant difference to your children—not least to their learning. In fact, the one common characteristic that is shared by the small number of children that are not making the progress we know they are capable of, is low levels of attendance... **We can only teach children if they are in school.**

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)

For **EMERGENCY CLOSURES** : go online to
<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx>

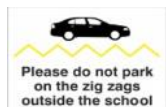
School dinners - bookings can now be made until the October half term

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.

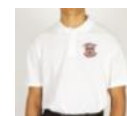
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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 03rd October 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 6th - School census day
- 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