



Friday 14th October 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,
What have The Romans ever done for us!? A question being explored by children in Middle School, years 3 and 4. Integral to his history study is the trip they had to Colchester Castle, this week.



We continue to try and work with our local community. As with all schools I have worked at, parking at the start and end of the school day can be issue for debate and, as now, there can be a range of views on the matter. Recently, I have had conversations with the Chair of our Parish Council and the Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee. The most important factor us, as a school, is safety—we all want young children to be safe as they come and go from school. It is also important that all members of our community support safe and respectful parking. Today, you will receive a letter from the Village Hall Management Committee outlining their views and actions about parking, by the local community, in the car park of the village hall.

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>

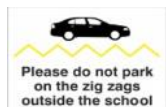
School dinners - bookings can now be made until the October half term

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.

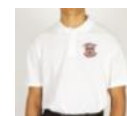
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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.



Secondary School Applications for September 2023 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2023) is **31 October 2022**.

Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

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 17th 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
Tuesday	Storybox	EYFS/1	20.09.2022	13.12.2022	Miss Esparon
Tuesday	Dance	5&6	08.11.2022	13.12.2022	Miss Gildersleeves
Tuesday	School council	Invite only	08.11.2022	13.12.2022	Mrs Ryan
Wednesday	Racket Sports	3&4	21.09.2022	14.12.2022	External Coach
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 18th - Years 1 and 2 - Great fire of London
- 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
- November 3rd - PTFA event - Fireworks
- December 2nd - PTFA event - Christmas Fayre
- December 14th - Year 6 - Lion king
- December 20th - Last day of term