



Friday 21st October 2022
schooloffice.stosyth@dcvst.org



St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy and successful first half-term with **lots of learning taking place and our Reception children really settling into school and becoming an important part of our St Osyth school family.**

Last week, children in **Years 5 and 6 learning about the importance of clean air, about pollution and about road safety.** This was through a production called 'Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science' by Performance in Education in conjunction with Essex County Council. It was really good and a very effective way of getting the message about pollution across in a fun and interesting way.



On Tuesday we were invaded by historians from 1666 - the year of **The Great Fire of London!** Children in Years 1 and 2 had a wonderful day learning all about what life was like, at that time, and using different sources of evidence to learn about the past.



Our field is popular with our children. Sadly, it is also popular with some local foxes and cats, as a place that they can toilet. Twice a day we 'poo patrol' and so your children should not be affected by the issue. Despite what one parent posted on Facebook, we can confirm that the issue is nothing to do with Otis!

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>

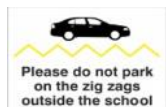
School dinners - bookings can now be made until 09th December 2022

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.

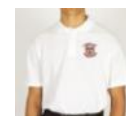
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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 01st November 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

Wednesday and Friday only

Dates for your Diary

- October 21st - Last day of half term
- October 31st - School closed - Inset day
- November 1st & 2nd - Parent consultation evenings
- November 3rd - PTFA event - Fireworks
- November 15th - Flu Immunisations
- December 2nd - PTFA event - Christmas Fayre
- December 14th - Year 6 - Lion king
- December 20th - Last day of term

If any changes to above dates we will keep you informed