



Friday 04th November 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,

Welcome back!

I do hope you and your families had a good break, last week. It was so lovely to see so many of you, and other members of our community, at our PTFA led fireworks event last night. Our fireworks event really is becoming an important annual event in the social life of our school family and wider community.



Our very big thanks to the PTFA members that work so hard to ensure that the event is so spectacular, fun and safe. Also, our thanks to the office team and Mr White for their work towards the event running smoothly.

Our governing body, known as our Local School Board, have their next meeting on 29th November. If you want them to consider any particular topic then please email or write to our school office, no later than 15th November, and I will ensure that the Chair is informed of your request. Any such requests must be about strategic topics rather than day-to-day management matters.

With the interesting weather we have been having, I'll take this opportunity to remind you that we do use the field, as much as possible, at break and lunchtimes. However, to be able to use the field, that this time of year, children must have a change of footwear such as a pair of old trainers or a pair of wellington boots. This is so the children's school shoes do not get covered in mud and so that the mud and grass stays outside and does not get trodden into the school building. You may see that from time to time portions of the field are cordoned off. This is to try and protect the grass from over use and being 'trodden away' and to stop children going into any particularly wet and muddy areas.

Next week, in age appropriate ways, children in Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in reflections about Remembrance Day. For a few minutes before and after 11 o'clock, Friday 11th, some of our older children will be leading a short service of remembrance and thanks at the village war memorial. Parents are welcome to join with us, representatives from the Royal British Legion and other members of our local community.

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)

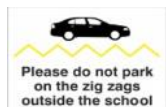
School dinners - bookings can now be made until 09th December 2022

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/outdoor footwear (Essential for winter months)**

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.

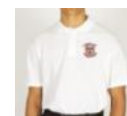
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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.



Champions crowd funder

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/stosyth>

Please remember to add any sponsorship money raised by clicking on link above

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 07th 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

Dates for your Diary

- November 15th - Flu Immunisations
- December 2nd - PTFA event - Christmas Fayre
- December 14th - Year 6 - Lion king
- December 15th—Rec to year 5 - Panto trip
- December 20th - Last day of term

If any changes to above dates we will keep you informed