



Friday 11th November 2022
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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

Dear Parents and Carers,
In school and at our local war memorial, we took part in Remembrance Day times of reflection and thanks. We will also have some of our children representing the school at the village service of remembrance on Sunday morning. All children, parents and families are very welcome to attend this service, which starts at 10.50am in our parish church, St Peter and St Paul.



Friendship, Fun and Health week—next week!

Next week **children will have the opportunity to consolidate and extend their personal, social and health learning.** This is all linked to our curriculum. Amongst other things, **children will meet an Olympic and commonwealth gymnast, Courtney Tulloch,** have a lesson in the 'life space' tent in the hall, learning about the cultures of different countries and thinking about how to be good friends and respond to bullying. To find out more about 'life space', **parents and carers are warmly invited to an informal after-school drop in on Tuesday 15th from the end of school to about half past three.**

Reception 2023!

If you, or your friends and family, have a child that is due to start Reception in September 2023, this information is for you! Admissions opened on **Monday 7 November 2022**, for applications for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2023. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023.**

Application information, for children to attend St Osyth can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

We invite all parents of children that will become five years old between 1st September 2023 and the end of August 2024 wishes to come and visit our lovely school. To book a visit, please contact our school office. We believe that every child is unique and special. This is why we offer individual and small group visits rather than 'open' mornings for large groups of parents.

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)

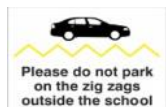
School dinners - bookings can now be made until 09th December 2022

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



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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 14th 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 5th - Year 5 and 6 - WW2 Day
- December 14th - Year 6 - Lion king
- December 15th - Rec to year 5 - Panto trip
- December 20th - Last day of term
- January 4th 2023 - School inset day
- January 5th 2023 - First day of term

If any changes to above dates we will keep you informed