



Friday 25th 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,

We had so much going on, during Friendship, Fun and Health week, last week we just have to share some more photos of it with you!



On Monday, of this week, we hosted two senior leaders from Clacton Coastal Academy and one from another local primary school. Together, we reviewed our art and history curriculum, teaching and leadership and well our children are prepared for secondary school. The outcomes were very encouraging and include:

1. Our children being very well prepared for secondary school. This is because of all sorts of qualities children have by the time they leave us. Such qualities include high academic standards, independence, resilience, sensitivity and understanding of different people, ability to have self-control, and the value they place on their learning in school and through their home learning.
2. Art—the children's growing ability to understand and appreciate different pieces of art and their art skills applied through a range of medium.
3. History—the way children learn historical facts, how to understand why people lived and made the decisions they did and how to use and understand different historical sources.

What was also encouraging is that the 'next steps' we have planned for art and history were the next steps that our reviewers think are right.

We look forward to seeing you all at our PTFA Christmas Fayre, next Friday—Yes, Christmas will be upon us soon!

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)

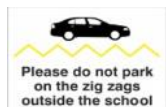
School dinners - bookings can now be made until 09th December 2022

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.

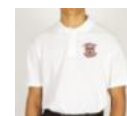
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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.



Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2023

From 7 November 2022, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**.

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 28th 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 CANCELLED	EYFS/1			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

- December 2nd - PTFA event - Christmas Fayre
- December 5th - Year 5 and 6 - WW2 Day
- December 13th - Years 3 to 6 - Carol service at our parish church
- December 14th - Years 1 and 2 - Nativity at our parish church
- December 14th - Year 6 - Lion king trip
- December 15th - Rec to year 5 - Panto trip
- December 16th - Christmas dinner don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper
- December 20th - Last day of term
- January 4th 2023 - School inset day
- January 5th 2023 - First day of term