



Friday 27th January 2023
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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had a very experienced Reception teacher visit us. She was impressed with a lot of our provision. As well as suggesting ideas as to how we can make our provision even better she went away with ideas to take back to the school where she teaches—lovely partnership working! Here are a couple of our Reception children doing an activity which helps them develop fine motor skills and finger strength needed so they can learn to write neatly.



It is great that so many of our children are involved with organisations such as Guides and Scouts. We are pleased to support their 'Thinking Day' which occurs on 22 February, members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day. It's a day when they think of each other and give thanks and appreciation for the international friendships. One of the traditions of Thinking Day is that members of the Guiding and Scouting movements wear their uniforms to school to show others that they are part of the movement—we look forward to seeing lots of Rainbow/Brownie/Guide uniforms in school on that day.

The children that attended the Royal Opera House trip, on Wednesday, really enjoyed the performance. They also enjoyed the KFC we gave them on the way back, because of the journey taking much longer than expected. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents and children about the way we looked after the children and the great experience they had—this is in contrast to the one post on Facebook, made whilst children were on the trip, which was entirely speculative and inaccurate about the safety of the children. It's always better to talk to school staff than to make inaccurate assumptions and post them on social media!

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)

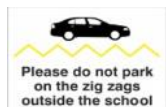
School dinners - bookings can now be made until February half term

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/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.

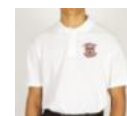
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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.



After School clubs

Messages have now been sent to children that are registered .

We still have some spaces available and for clubs that are full waiting lists are being held in the office and we will review club lists at half term.

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 30th January 2023

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	Healthy Mind, Healthy body	3&4	09.01.23	27.03.23	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Maths Club	Invite only	09.01.23	27.03.23	Miss Salmon
Tuesday	Dance	3&4	10.01.20223	28.03.2023	Miss Gildersleeves
Tuesday	French Club	1&2	10.01.2023	28.03.2023	Mrs Kirk
Wednesday	Team Sports	1&2	11.01.2023	29.03.2023	External Coach
Thursday	Girls football	4 5 & 6	12.01.2023	30.03.2023	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Boys football	5&6	12.01.2023	30.03.2023	Mr Carvalho
Friday	Sewing & Weaving	3&4	13.01.2023	31.03.2023	Mrs Walton-Steed
Friday	Handball	5&6	13.01.2023	31.03.2023	External Coach

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 10th February - School disco (PTFA event)
- Monday 13th to Friday 17th February - Half term
- Friday 3rd and 17th March - Year 3 and 4 trip to Chelmsford city museum
- Tuesday 28th March - Reception trip to Hasty's farm
- Monday 03rd April to Friday 14th April - Easter Holiday
- Monday 1st May - Bank holiday
- Monday 8th May - Bank holiday
- Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
- Monday 29th May to Friday 02nd June - Half term
- Monday 5th June - Non pupil day
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term

If any changes to above dates we will keep you informed