



Friday 24th March 2023  
schooloffice.stosyth@dcvst.org



## *St Osyth Church of England Primary School News*

*'Love one another as I have loved you.'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been completing summary assessments for mathematics and English. We use these to track children's progress and to help us identify the next things that children need to learn. As is usually the case, **we are encouraged by a lot of the assessment outcomes. For example, some children with SEND have made some very pleasing progress.**

On Wednesday, we hosted teachers from there other local schools. All the teachers looked at the different maths learning that children have been doing in all those schools and using that to 'moderate' their teacher assessment and as a basis for professional discussions about how children can be supported to make even better progress. I am pleased to say that the **standard of our children's work matched very positively to the work being done by other children at the other schools.**

We are always looking for ways to help children make good 'all-round' development and to learn knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours that they will find valuable after the leave education. With that in mind, **we arranged for two people, from HSBC, to talk to the children about money. Children found these talks interesting and learnt a lot through them.**



*Best Regards,*

*Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)*

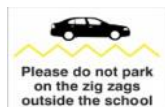
### School dinners - bookings can now be made until Easter holidays

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.

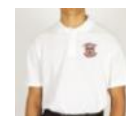
New Prices from 1st April 2022



### 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

Look out for news regarding after school clubs for the summer term coming soon

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 27th March 2023

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
<b>Monday</b>	Healthy Mind, Healthy body	<b>3&amp;4</b>	09.01.23	Finished	Mr Carvalho
<b>Monday</b>	Maths Club	Invite only	09.01.23	27.03.23	Miss Salmon
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dance	<b>3&amp;4</b>	10.01.20223	28.03.2023	Miss Gildersleeves
<b>Wednesday</b>	Team Sports	<b>1&amp;2</b>	11.01.2023	29.03.2023	External Coach
<b>Thursday</b>	French	<b>1&amp;2</b>	10.01.2023	30.03.2023	Mrs Rivas-Long
<b>Thursday</b>	Girls football	<b>4 5 &amp; 6</b>	12.01.2023	Finished	Mr Carvalho
<b>Thursday</b>	Boys football	<b>5&amp;6</b>	12.01.2023	Finished	Mr Carvalho
<b>Friday</b>	Sewing & Weaving	<b>3&amp;4</b>	13.01.2023	31.03.2023	Mrs Walton-Steed
<b>Friday</b>	Handball	<b>5&amp;6</b>	13.01.2023	31.03.2023	External Coach

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 27th March - Year 5 and 6 Holi Festival (In school)
- 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
- Tuesday 9th to 12th May - Year 6 SATs
- 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

# Our Attendance Ladder

**Attendance is key.** The more children attend school the more likely it is that they will have good levels of attainment. Even small improvements to attainment at 11 years old can increase the amount a person earns before they are 33 years old – an increase of up to 25%!

Is equivalent to:



When children are not in school and we have had no contact from parents or are concerned about welfare, you could find us knocking on your door...

**THERE IS NO LEGAL ENTITLEMENT for parents / carers to take a child out of school during term time.**