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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 wish you and your families a lovely Easter break. As that begins, have a look at some of the things that have been happening in school…

Over 200 of our rocks feature in the recently completed Colchester Zoo rock garden installation.

Children in Years 1 and 2 visited the zoo, last week.

Have you ever tried Bara Brith? Well, as part of their studies on The United Kingdom, and Design and Technology work, **children in Years 3 and 4 made some! I can tell you, it was very yummy!**

As if that wasn't enough food—**children in Reception, and their parents, had a glorious time icing biscuits and making all sorts of Easter craft.**

And how about this lovely feedback from a local school's PE Lead?! **'Your girls were a credit to your school and their act of kindness and support at the end of the game was amazing.'** The act of kindness was stopping the game to check how an opposing player was after they had been injured. On top of that, after the game our children insisted on going to check on the girl's well-being and to congratulate the other team despite us winning 2:0 and our children's pride in winning.

Best Regards,

For EMERGENCY CLOSURES : go online to
http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx

School dinners - bookings can now be made until May 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

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 17th April 2023

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
Monday	Healthy Mind, Healthy body	3&4	09.01.23	Finished	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
Wednesday	Team Sports	1&2	11.01.2023	29.03.2023	External Coach
Thursday	French	1&	10.01.2023	30.03.2023	Mrs Rivas-Long
Thursday	Girls football	4 5 & 6	12.01.2023	Finished	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Boys football	5&6	12.01.2023	Finished	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

No Clubs this week

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 3rd 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 2nd June - Half term
- Monday 5th June - Non pupil day
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term

If there are any changes to the 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%!

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.