



Friday 21st April 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,

We are delighted to have everybody back in school after the Easter holiday - it feels like we've never been away.



Whilst children in **Years 1 and 2** were on holiday they **produced some great animal enclosures** linked to their learning. Here are just a few of them. Why do you think each habitat is suitable for the animal it has been designed for?



The summer term always brings some real key events in the annual life of the school - sports day, Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight, KS 2 SATs, end of year reports and much more. We'll share information about all such events as the term progresses. One of these events is planning classes for next academic year. **Please see a letter being sent home, today, which has information about how parents and carers can share anything they want us to take into consideration when we organise the classes for next year.**

During this term we will continue to work to improve all that we do for the children. One part of our improvement work, this year has been to ensure **children learn and experience the process often used when items are designed and made - explore a brief, gather information, design the item to made, make the item and then evaluate what is good about the item and what could be done to make it even better.** Children at our breakfast club have even been designing and constructing items there!



Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)

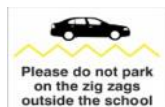
School dinners - bookings can now be made until May half term

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.

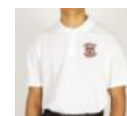
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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

Club lists are now being collated in the office. You will receive a text by Tuesday to let you know if your child has a place on a club they have expressed an interest in. Waiting lists will be held for all clubs that are over-subscribed.

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 24th April 2023

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
Monday	Summer Sports	1&2	24.04.23	10.07.23	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Chickens and Otis	5&6	24.04.23	10.07.23	Miss Salmon
Tuesday	Athletics	3&4,5&6	25.04.23	11.07.23	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	French	EYFS	25.04.23	24.05.23	Mrs Kirk
Tuesday	Student and Eco Council	INVITE ONLY	25.04.23	06.06.23	Miss Ryan
Wednesday	Cycling	1&2	26.04.23	12.07.23	British Cycling Coach
Thursday	Rounders	5&6	27.04.2023	13.07.23	Mr Carvalho
Friday	Sewing & Weaving	3&4	28.04.23	26.05.23	Mrs Walton-Steed
Friday	Cycling	3&4	28.04.23	14.07.23	British Cycling Coach

Dates for your Diary

- 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.