



Friday 12th May 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,

Our Year Six children have completed their Key Stage 2 SATs, this week. They have approached these maturely and sensibly. **A big 'well done; to Year 6** and thank you to the staff that have enabled the children to be so well prepared for these assessments without the children worrying unduly about them.

Money, for many of us, is an increasing challenge. Managing our home finances can be a real challenge in times as we have at the moment. **To support families, we have arranged for free workshops for parents. These take place after school for the next two Wednesdays—17th and 24th May.** They are being run by the Colchester Institute. We are providing free child-care for children in our school. Further details are on the attached 'flyer'. To attend, all you have to do is let us know you will be attending, by clicking on this link to a simple registration form. <https://forms.office.com/e/MjmKquqQRK>

Colchester Institute

FREE WORKSHOPS
on how to budget and manage the cost of living.

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Here at Colchester Institute we've developed some free workshops to help you budget with the cost of living and to support you with your finances.

St Osyth Church of England Primary School:
17th May - 15:30 - 16:30
24th May - 15:30 - 16:30

Budgeting

- Weekly household travel costs
- Home maintenance
- Income & expenditure
- Banking
- Borrowing Money
- Planning ahead
- Monitoring cash flow
- Menu planning

For more information contact:
Tel: 01206 712825 / 01206 814292
Email: ncs@colchester.ac.uk

Please check if your children's uniform and coats have their names clearly marked—names can 'wash-out' and tags can fall out. At this time of year, children often take off sweatshirts etc, at play and dinner times, that they have worn into school at the start of the day. **When such items are 'unnamed' it is very difficult for us to return the correct item to the correct child.**

*Best Regards,
Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)*

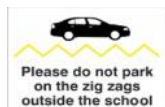
School dinners - bookings can now be made until May half term

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.

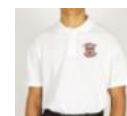
New Prices from 1st April 2022



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

You will have received a text 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 15th May 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 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
- Tuesday 6th June - Pioneer sailing trip - Year 5
- Wednesday 7th June - Pioneer sailing trip - Year 5
- Tuesday 13th June - St Osyth Priory trip - Year 5
- Thursday 29th June - West Stow Anglo-Saxon village trip - Year 3 and 4
- Tuesday 4th July - Sports 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.