



Friday 19th 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,

We have had **many encouraging and positive comments, from parents and carers, during the inspection.** Thank you for each and every one of them. The team greatly appreciated them during such an intense and stressful time. In addition to that, the lead inspector told one of us that **your comments on Parent View were 'gushing' about the school!** Again, thank you. We often talk about being **our St Osyth School Family** and this week has really had that feel. We will share the inspection report as soon as we have it, this will be up to 30 working days from now. As this may feel like a long time to wait, the lead inspector advised us to say that, **'inspectors agreed with the school's own self-evaluation' - we're smiling!**

**One of the many positive judgements from inspectors concerned our curriculum and the way our displays reflect it well.** That being the case, here's a 'taster' of them.



Year 6 are on their week-long residential journey to the Isle of Wight, next week. Mrs Levett and I will be in school, on Monday, until the trip leaves. If you have any queries or questions, for senior leaders, during the rest of the week, please share them with the school office team (phone, letter or email) or share them with Mrs O'Reilly (20) or Mrs Ryan (1R).

*Best Regards,*

*Mr M Carter-Tufnell (Headteacher)*

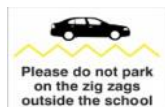
### School dinners - bookings can now be made until May half term

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.

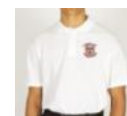
New Prices from 1st April 2022



### 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 22nd 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	CANCELLED
Monday	Chickens and Otis	5&6	24.04.23	10.07.23	CANCELLED
Tuesday	Athletics	3&4,5&6	25.04.23	11.07.23	CANCELLED
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	CANCELLED
Friday	Sewing & Weaving	3&4	28.04.23	26.05.23	CANCELLED
Friday	Cycling	3&4	28.04.23	14.07.23	British Cycling Coach

## Dates for your Diary

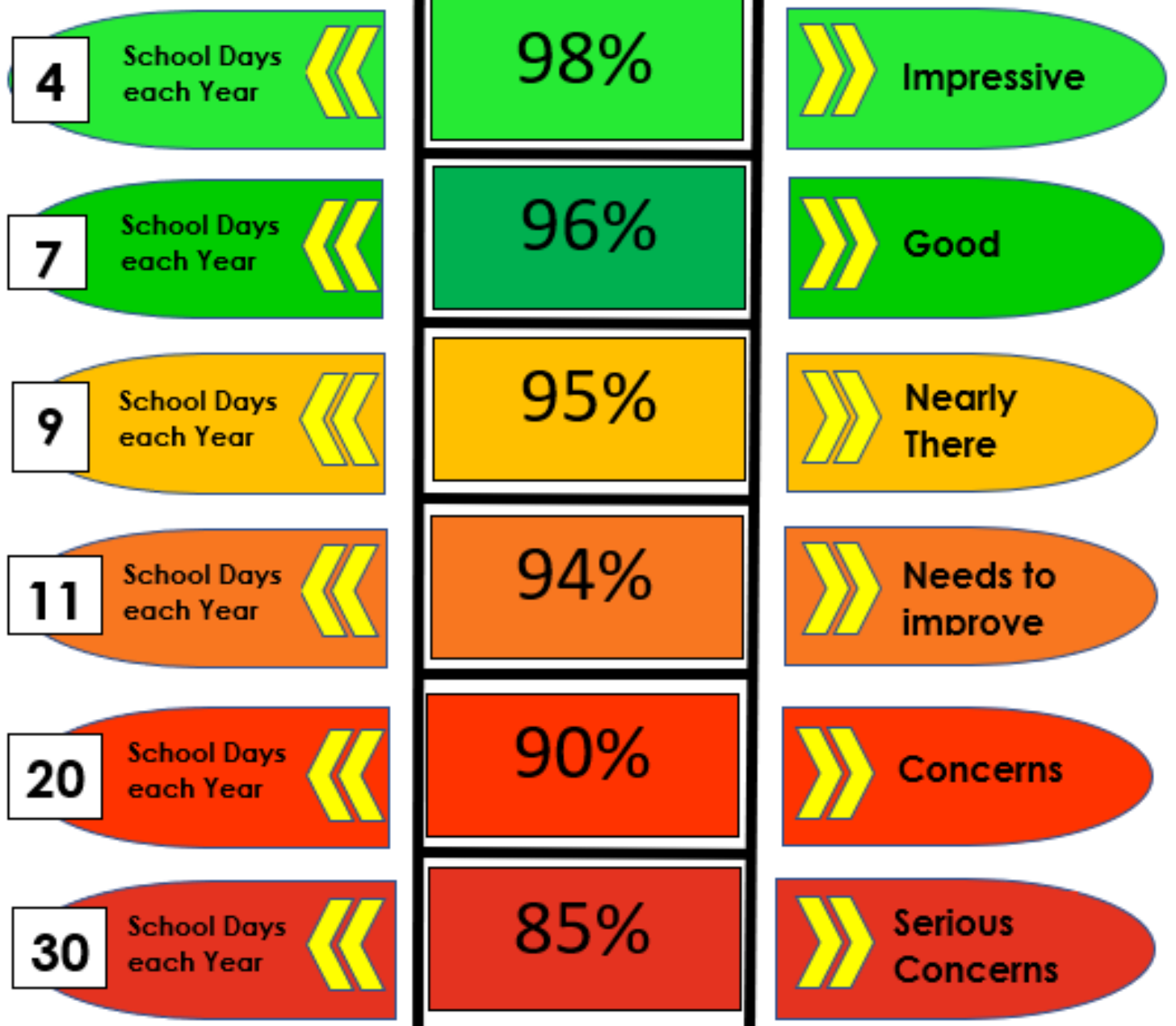
- Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
- Monday 29th May to Friday 02nd June - Half term
- Monday 5th June - Non pupil day
- Tuesday 6th June - Pioneer sailing trip - Year 5
- Wednesday 7th June - Pioneer sailing trip - Year 5
- Tuesday 13th June - St Osyth Priory trip - Year 5
- Thursday 29th June - West Stow Anglo-Saxon village trip - Year 3 and 4
- Tuesday 4th July - Sports day
- Wednesday 12th July - Beth Chatto Gardens trip - Year 3 and 4
- 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.**