



Friday 26th 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,

Wow, we're at the end of this half-term already! I want to end it by thanking all the team for their ongoing hard work and dedication. This was recognised by inspectors last week. This week it has also been seen through:

- ♦ Mrs O'Reilly and Mrs Ryan seeing that school has run smoothly in the absence of Mrs Levett and me.
- ♦ Colleagues, particularly Mrs Hennessy, 'stepping-up' to teach in Upper School whilst Upper School teachers have been on the residential trip to Isle of Wight.
- ♦ All the team, led by Mrs Levett, that have made the Isle of Wight trip the success it has been—just have a look at these smiles!



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

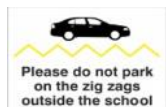
### School dinners - bookings can now be made until the end of June

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.

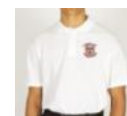
New Prices from 1st April 2022



### 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 06th June 2023

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated

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

## Dates for your Diary

- 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.**