



Friday 16th June 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,  
Last week's news letter was packed full of useful dates. This one is packed full of just some of the things that have happened this week and last week.

### Year 5 sailing with the Pioneer Trust



Reception children enjoyed playing shops and buying real ice lollies in our ice cream shop role play area.



Keeping your child safe online is not always an easy task. New technology, regular updates or upgrades can change how things work, sometimes making it difficult to keep up. So, to help, Essex Police have put together some simple things you can do to make your child's online devices safer. This good advice can be found here—<https://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/au/about-us/sort-your-settings/>

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

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

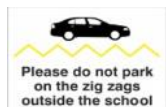
### School dinners - bookings can now be made until the end of term

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



### Summer term information



As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send your child into school with sun cream, sun hats and water bottles, which are clearly marked with their name.



**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.**



Sports day is on Tuesday 04th July - don't forget to order your child's picnic lunch

Details to follow on how to order a parent picnic lunch

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 19th June 2023

All clubs are for registered children only

	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 <b>Cancelled</b>	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>	Student and Eco Council	INVITE ONLY	25.04.23	27.06.23	Miss Ryan
Thursday	French <b>Cancelled</b>	Rec	08.06.23	13.06.23	Mrs Rivas-Long
Thursday	Choir	4&5	08.06.23	13.07.23	Mrs Sue O'Reilly
<b>Thursday</b>	Rounders	5&6	27.04.2023	13.07.23	Mr Carvalho

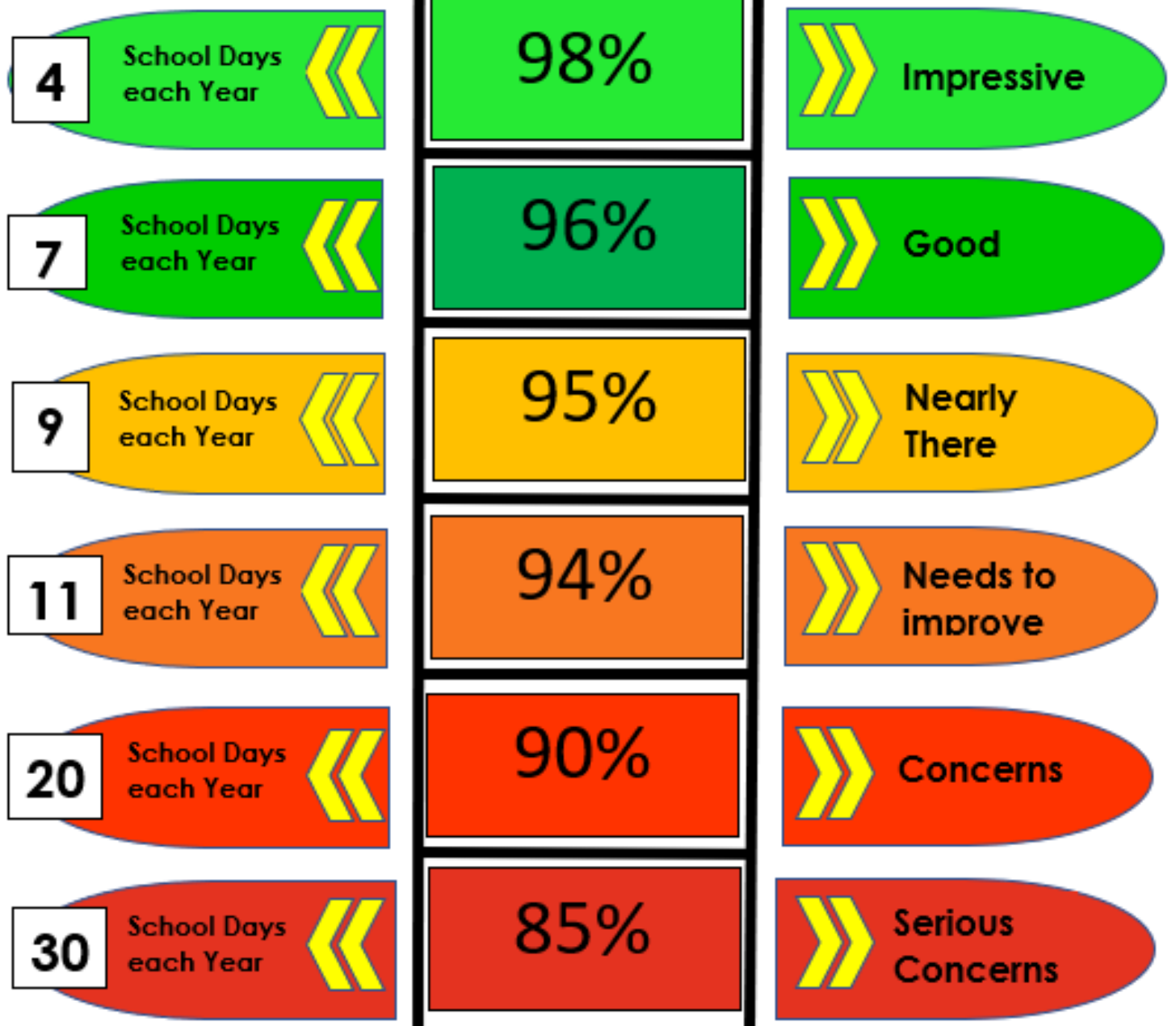
## Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 21st June - Music day - Whole school
- Thursday 29th June - West Stow Anglo-Saxon village trip - Year 3 and 4
- Friday 30th June - India day - Year 1 and 2
- Friday 30th June - Rainbow day - Whole school
- Tuesday 4th July - Sports day
- Friday 7th July - Brightlingsea beach trip - Rec
- Wednesday 12th July - Beth Chatto Gardens trip - Year 3 and 4
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term

# 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.**