



Friday 07th July 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,

Town and Country

We are grateful to **City and Country** for their contributions of resources for our **Reception outside learning area**. These are part of our work to build on the 'Good' Ofsted report which we shared last Friday. Thank you for all the positive comments we have had, from parents and carers, about our 'Good' Ofsted report.



**Diversity week** was a great success, last week. The learning in it is part of what supports children saying they, 'consider the school a family, where everyone is welcome.'

We are hoping and praying that the weather will be fine for our **rescheduled Sports Day, on Monday. The itinerary remains as previously planned.** I am sorry that the change to the day for Sport's Day may have caused some inconvenience. When rescheduling Sports Day, in addition to the forecast, we also have to consider other matters. For example, some children are on a trip on Wednesday (which can not be moved) and the PTFA Summer Fayre, is on Thursday and is set up during the school day.

*Best Regards,  
Mr M Carter-Tufnell*

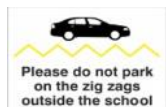
### School dinners - bookings can now be made until the end of term

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.**



### School clubs

All clubs finish next week. Look out for details early next term of new clubs and when they are starting.

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 10th July 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	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>Thursday</b>	French	Rec	08.06.23	13.06.23	Mrs Rivas-Long
<b>Thursday</b>	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

- Monday 10th July - Sports day
- Wednesday 12th July - Beth Chatto Gardens trip - Year 3 and 4
- Thursday 13th July - After school - Summer Fayre
- Tuesday 18th July - Year 5 and 6 show - Afternoon
- Tuesday 18th July - BBQ and Bounce
- Wednesday 19th July - Year 5 and 6 show –Evening
- Friday 21st July - Year 6 leavers service - Afternoon
- Friday 21st July - Last day of the school year
- Tuesday 05th September - First day of new school year

# 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.**