



St Osyth Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



You better watch out, you better take care—**our Upper School Crime busters are everywhere!** Years 5 and 6 learnt a lot about how to solve crimes, examine and present evidence and how our justice system works through their **visit to the Essex Police Museum.**



Our **huge congratulations to Vienna.** Out of all the children in Essex, of her age, she came 89th in the county wide cross country event! Our thanks to Mrs C for taking her all the way to Southend so that Vienna could take part in the event.

And **more good sports results** from our girls—**our girls' football team came third of eleven, in their league.** Well done girls! They played well in some challenging matches with their only loses to the teams that came first and second. Mr C is so pleased with them, he's promised them a Chinese take away, next term!!

Next term **we're further developing our sports provision through our 'pop-up' swimming pool.** Swimming lessons are being offered to children in Reception, Years 3 and 4 some children in Years 5 and 6. The pool will be in a marquee on our top playground, at the start of next term.

Please remember that **next term starts on Monday 15th April.** Mrs Levett is looking forward to being back with us, from then. Mr Wainford returns to St Andrew's today, and we wish him well. All the team wish each and every one of you a Happy Easter.



Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell

(Headteacher)

Key Dates

Friday 29th March -

Friday 12th April

Easter Holidays

Wednesday 17th April

1Y Forest School Day

Thursday 18th April

2O Forest School Day

Friday 19th April

1/2H Forest School Day

Monday 22nd April

Oral Health Survey

(reception)

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 13th -

Friday 17th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 24th May

Non Pupil Day

Monday 27th -

Friday 31st May

May half term

Monday 3rd - 7th June

Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

After School Clubs

After school clubs are for registered children only, if your child would like to attend one of our after school clubs and is not yet registered, please contact the school office.

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead By
Monday	Student and Eco Council	Invite only	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mrs Yerli
	Football	Year 5 and 6	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	STEM club	Year 3 and 4	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mrs Penny
	Gymnastics	Year 5 and 6	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Miss Luff
Wednesday	Everyone's Game	Year 3 and 4	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	External Coach Ferdinand Football Group
	We are Music (Invite only)	Year 5 and 6	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mrs Yerli and External Coach
Thursday	French Club	Year 1 and 2	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mrs Rivas-Long
	Choir	Year 5 and 6	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mrs O'Reilly
	Dance Club	Year 5 and 6	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mrs Stock
Friday	Everyone's Game	Year 1 and 2	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	External Coach Ferdinand Football Group
	Sewing and Weaving	Year 3 and 4	No clubs on next week	No clubs on next week	Mrs Walton-Steed

The school office must be informed, in advance, if your child is unable to attend their after school club. If your child is in year 5 or 6 you may receive a text message to confirm that they have arrived home safe, particularly if they have

School Notices



School Dinners

School dinners can be booked up until the May Half Term. When making dinner bookings, please make sure that you are adding your options to the basket and are completing the check out process, even if you are entitled to free school meals and this shows as '£0'

We kindly ask that you also book the 'packed lunch' option when your child is having a packed lunch from home - this allows us to collate numbers for our school kitchen, in the morning, ahead of lunch time.

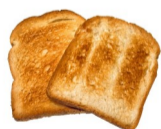


Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform is named, in order for it to be returned to your child.

This also applies to coats, water bottles and lunch boxes.

Please check your emails on a Monday, for photographs of lost property for the week and contact the school office if you recognise any of the items.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am for all ages and costs £4.00, per session, this should be booked and paid for on school money **in advance**.

If you unexpectedly need to use Breakfast Club your child can be booked in upon arrival, but payment must be made before the end of the day.

Entry to breakfast club is through the school office and your child must be accompanied by an adult.



PE Kit



All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

PE Kit: Black shorts, White T-shirt and Plimsols,

Additional items that are 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



Parking

When parking outside of the school, please do not park on the zig zag lines or over any of our neighbours driveways.

For EMERGENCY CLOSURES go online to:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/emergency-school-closures>



Your Invitation Step by Step Parenting Programme FULLY FUNDED

We welcome you to join us for an 8-week Step by Step Parenting Programme.
This is fully funded for you by Child First Charitable Trust.

Venue: **Brinkley Grove Primary School, Colchester.**

Start Date and Time: Monday 22nd April 1- 2.45pm every
Monday afternoon for 8 weeks.

(The course will not be running during the half-term break)

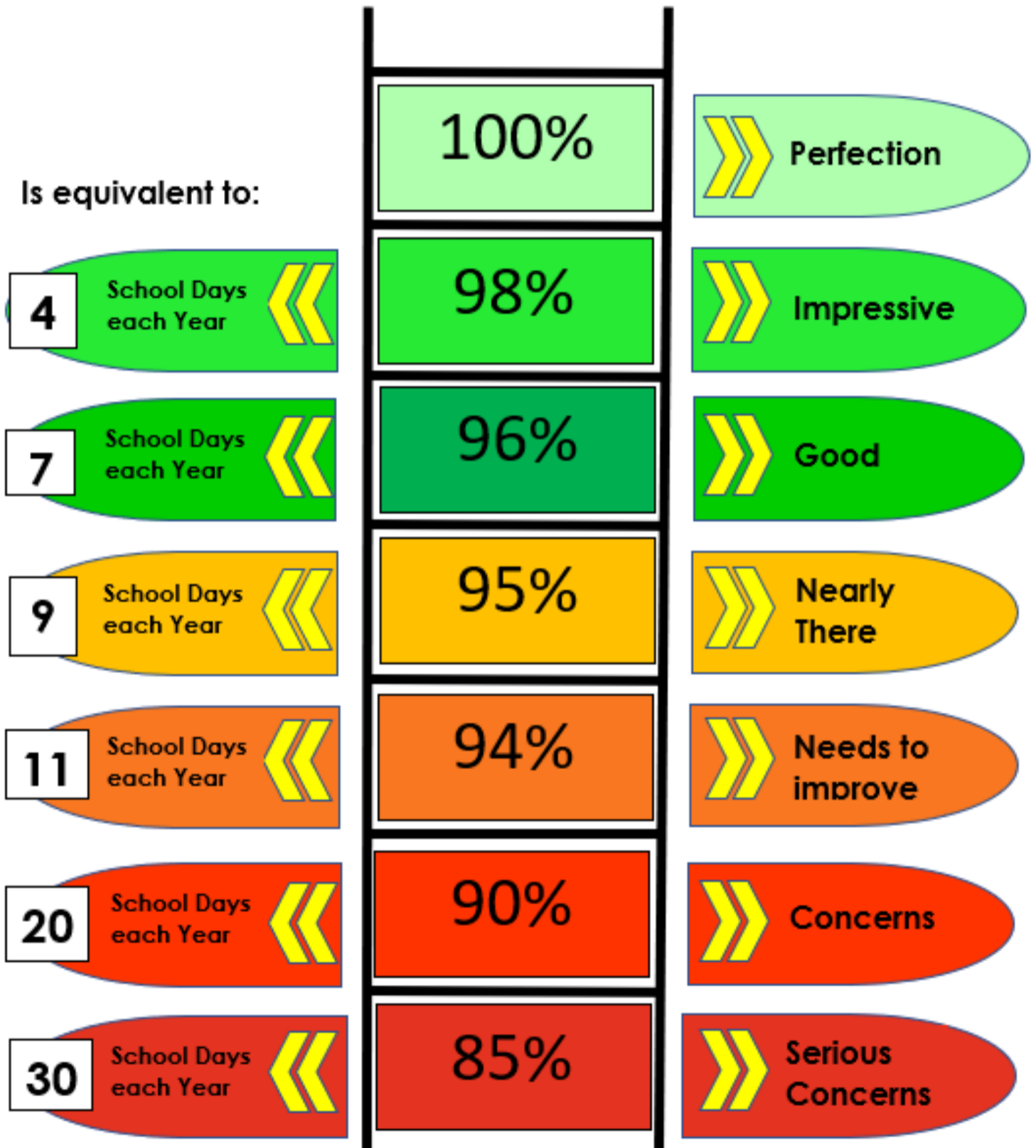
For more information, or to book your place,
please contact Amanda Rowe 07772 288891 amanda@childfirsttrust.org.uk or Jacky Curtis
jackie@childfirsttrust.org.uk

or you are welcome to book a place via the school office.

Introductory Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get to know the facilitators• Overview of sessions• Establish parent's expectations• Sign up	STEP by STEP PARENTING PROGRAMME 8 WEEK COURSE	Session 5 PRAISE & REWARDS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at ways to encourage positive behaviours through praise, rewards and the giving of responsibilities• Raising self-esteem
Session 1 LIFE AS A PARENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing parenting roles and responsibilities• Identifying parenting styles• Preparing children for independence	Session 3 LISTENING & TALKING: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of listening• Using open questions• Ideas on how to re-phrase unclear or negative statements	Session 6 ROUTINES, RULES & LIMIT SETTING: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of routines• Rules to encourage positive behaviour• Setting of appropriate limits
Session 2 DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH PLAY: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring the importance of play• Acknowledging the barriers to it• Dealing with the challenges	Session 4 FEELINGS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop verbal sharing of emotions• Identify signs and symptoms of stress• Look at ways to manage stress	Sessions 7 & 8 MANAGING BEHAVIOUR & EVALUATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goals of behaviour, triggers and consequences• Stepped approach to managing behaviours• Reflection of strategies and techniques

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 at 11 years old can increase the amount a person earns before they are 33 years old - an increase of up to 25%!



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.