St Osyth Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

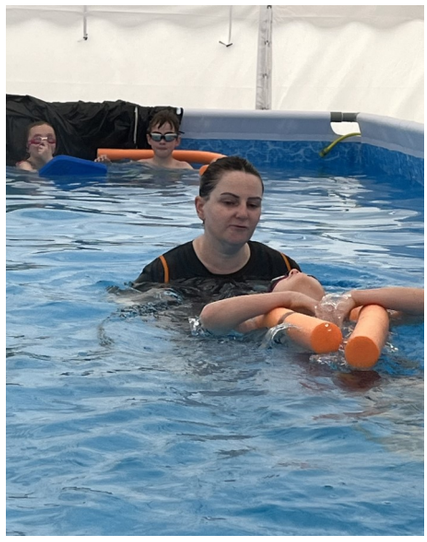
Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, to the summer term. I trust that you and your families had a good time during Easter. During the Easter holiday we undertook various maintenance tasks including a deep clean of all floors and carpets—it's amazing how 'almost new' many of them now look.

But, we're back with a splash!

We're pleased with how well children are learning to swim, in our pop-up swimming pool. Having very small groups is helping the children to grow in confidence and competence. We have the pool for another three weeks.



Children in Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed Forest School days, this week.

Please be aware that Tendring District Council are in the process of soon installing signs on the green open space in Johnson Road. Once installed, Penalty Charge Notices (fines) will be issued to drivers that park on that green open space.

Many of our children use the Roblox game. This is a link to a useful and short 'YouTube' video about how any safety issues can be dealt with. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=--41Jk0NRA0

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell

(Headteacher)

Key Dates

Thursday 25th April
ENO Celebration Event

Monday 22nd April
Oral Health Survey

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.

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 permission to walk out unaccompanied at the end of the school day.

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead By
Monday	Athletics	3,4,5 and 6	22.04.24	8.07.24	Mr Carvalho
Wednesday	Everyone's Game	Year 5 and 6	24.04.24	10.07.24	External Coach Ferdinand Football Group
Thursday	Cricket/Rounders	Year 5 and 6	25.04.24	11.07.24	Mr Carvalho
Friday	Everyone's Game	EYFS	26.04.24	12.07.24	External Coach Ferdinand Football Group
	Fun and Games	Year 1 and 2	26.04.24	12.07.24	Mr Carvalho
	Sewing and Weaving	Year 3 and 4	26.04.24	17.05.24	Mrs Walton-Steed

Club Spaces

If you have signed your child up for an after school club, you will have now received a text to confirm their place. Spaces are still available on some after school clubs, please speak to the school office if you would like to sign your child up for a club but haven't already done so. Names can be added to club waiting lists, for those clubs that are over subscribed.

School Notices

School Dinners

School dinners can be booked up until the Easter Holiday. 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'

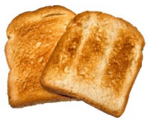
We kindly ask that you also book the 'packed lunch' option when your child is having a packed lunch from home - this allows us to collate numbers for our school kitchen, in the morning, ahead of lunch time.

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.

Parking

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

Footwear

A change of footwear will now need to be provided, in order for children to play on the school field at break and lunch time.

For EMERGENCY CLOSURES go online to:
https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/emergency-school-closures

Attendance

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.