St Osyth Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our worship leaders attended a music recital at our parish church. They heard music played on the church organ by William Saunders. William is one of Britain's prominent concert organists. Our church are holding music recitals once a month. In June, we hope to be providing the music for that month's recital.

We are delighted to have so many children joining us in Reception, in September. **Unlike most local schools, we will be full in Reception, next school year.** This is a testament to the hard work, commitment and effectiveness of our Reception team and whole staff team. And **we've already been out to meet many of our new children so that we can be fully prepared for when they start becoming part of our St Osyth School Family!**

Mentioning next school year, last week you received **a letter inviting you to tell us anything you want us to know as we start planning classes for the school year 2024/2025.** If there is anything you want us to know, please email schooloffice.stosyth@dcvst.org or put it in a letter to us and label the envelope, 'Classes consultation 2024/25'. All emails and letters need to be submitted by the end of Thursday 23rd May 2024. Any requests after this date may be looked at but it is less likely that we will be able to take them into account.

Please help us to help our youngest children. Before and after school, when children are under the supervision of their parents, some are playing in the outside Reception learning area. Resources are going missing and getting damaged. This stops our Reception children from being able to use those resources. We can not afford to replace them—we need to cut tens of thousands of pounds for the budgets for the next few years. **Please help us to help our youngest children by ensuring your child does not play with, or damage, any resources in the outside Reception learning area.** Thank you. To assist with that, the Reception gate and the gate near 1Y will be kept locked until it is time for children to come into class in the morning and they will be locked, more promptly, at the end of the day. To collect children from after school clubs, parents will walk round through the double gates for the top playground.

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell

(Headteacher)

Key Dates

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

Thursday 6th June
Year 3/4 trip to Kentwell Hall

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
	Sewing and Weaving	Year 3 and 4	26.04.24	17.05.24	Mrs Walton-Steed
	Fun and Games	Year 1 and 2	26.04.24	17.05.24	Mr Carvalho

Club Spaces

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 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.

PE Kit

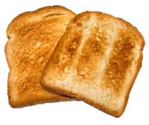
All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

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.



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.

Coats

While the weather can still be cold and rainy, please ensure that your child is still bringing a coat into school, for break and lunch time.

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

Community Notices

Clacton Police Station Open Day

Beatrice Road, Clacton on Sea

Saturday 11 May - 11am till 2pm

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The Tendring Community Safety Partnership

NHS East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

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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.