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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term. It's lovely to have the children back in school—and to have some nicer weather! During the Easter break we undertook various improvements, 'in the background'. These included repainting our kitchen and Priory Room and reorganising one of our offices so that the space can be more efficiently used.

This week we were able to appoint Miss Jipson to come and join our kitchen team. She will be starting soon once the necessary checks have been completed.

Our PTFA have had their first meeting of the term. They are very pleased to announce that they are in a position to commission repairs to the swimming pool! This is excellent news and it is only possible because of the monies raised through their various activities, and the generosity of our families, and the funds that will be raised through the summer fayre, fireworks event and Asda tokens. The repairs will be undertaken next term and the pool will be in use from next summer term. We are all delighted with this news and can't wait to have this brilliant facility back in use. We are grateful for all that the PTFA have done to ensure that our children can again having swimming lessons in our swimming pool.



If you shop in our local Asda you will have seen that we are one of the organisations for which customers there can collect tokens. If we are the organisation that get the most tokens then there will be further money to help us with the swimming pool repairs. So please encourage everyone you know, who shops in Asda, to put their tokens into our 'pot'.

With the better weather we are having, please do use the special offer that our PTFA has with Southend Adventure Island. You can purchase wrist bands online through the school 'shop' or from Ellacott Morris in the village. Remember one adult rides free with every child Red/Green wristband rider (below 1.2 m).

Best wishes,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell
Headteacher

Attendance

Our winning class this week is FE

Group	% Attend	Group	% Attend
FS	98.68	3/4M	93.33
FE	100	3/4F	98.39
1/2B	94.83	5/6S	96.43
1/2P	95.69	5/6H	90.87
1/2TV	92.5	5/6L	94.83
3/4A	90.91	Whole School	94.86

Late to School

Our most punctual class this week is 5/6H (again)

Group	Minutes late	Group	Minutes late
FS	23	3/4M	5
FE	4	3/4F	1
1/2B	22	5/6S	30
1/2P	38	5/6H	0
1/2TV	4	5/6L	15
3/4A	20	Whole School	162



This week **26 children** arrived late, missing a total of 2 hours and 42 minutes of learning time. Simply running late is not an excuse. Children learn by example, so remember to set your alarms allowing plenty of time for the journey to school.

On-line dinner booking: All dinners must be **pre-booked online**. Please also indicate online if you will be bringing a packed lunch. **If no dinner is booked on line, nothing will be cooked for your child.** If you have a problem booking at home the office has an iPad you can use to make your booking.



If your **child arrives late in the morning**, they must be brought to the school office by an adult and not just dropped off to come into school alone. The adult will be required to fill in a form with an explanation of why the child was late. If you are **late collecting** your child in the **afternoon**, they will usually be kept in the classroom until 3.20pm when they will then be brought to wait for collection at the office. You will be required to sign to say you have collected your child late, together with the reason. **Messages** received after 2.45pm regarding late collection cannot be guaranteed to get to class before the end of day—with the exception of year 5/6 children (who may have permission to walk out unaccompanied) who will be informed to wait inside.

CLUBS w/b 23rd April 2018

All clubs are for registered children only

Monday	Third Space Online Maths	3.05—4.00pm in ICT Suite	Years 5 & 6 Invitation Only
Tuesday	3G's	Lunchtime (meet in Yr5 teaching room, 12.30—1.10pm)	Years 3 & 4
	Multi-Skills Club (Run by outside tutors, £24 for the term)	3.05—4.00pm meet in 1/2TV	Years R, 1, 2 & 3
	Maths Club	3.05—4.15pm meet in 5/6H & 5/6L	Years 5 & 6 Invitation Only
	ICT Club	3.05—4.00pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6
Wednesday	Multi-Skills Club (Run by outside tutors, £24 for the term)	3.05—4.00pm meet in	Years 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	English Club	3.05—4.15pm in 5/6H	Years 5 & 6 Invitation Only
	Golf Club (Run by outside tutors, £24 for the term)	3.05—4.00pm meet in 1/2TV	Years 1, 2,3 & 4
	Crafty Club	3.05—4.00pm meet outside EYFS	Years 1 & 2
	Rounders Club New club Please return permissions to Mr C asap	3.05—4.00pm meet in	Years 4,5 & 6



Now the good weather is here, please remember to send your child into school with a **sun hat**. We also recommend sun cream is applied before the children come to school. Children can bring in **sun cream** to apply at lunch time. This will be kept in their tray in the class room and they will apply it themselves. **Please make sure every item is named.**



Congratulations to Mrs Tattersall who got married during the Easter Holiday and will now be known as **Mrs Chandler**.

PTFA News and Events



The PTFA sell reduced priced **Adventure Island Tickets** for a fun filled day out for all the family. Purchase online from the school 'shop' or from Ellacott Morris in the village. Remember one adult rides free with every child Red/Green wristband rider (below 1.2 m).

We have been nominated for the **Asda green token scheme**. Please shop at Asda, ask the cashier for your green tokens and pop them into the St Osyth C of E Primary School box on your way out! Tell everyone, we could win £500!

The new date for the **Pamper Evening is 27th April**. Tickets and treatments are still available so book now to avoid disappointment and enjoy an evening of relaxation with your daughters, friends and family. Book tickets online or call Carly on 07823 882100 for tickets and treatments.

Diary Dates

- 27th April - Pamper Evening
- 14th May - Happy Bags Recycling
- 18th May - School Disco ~ A Royal Celebration
- 6th July - Summer Fayre ~ World Cup Capers

Thank you for your continued support. We are always looking for new members to join our fun and friendly team. If you would like some more information please contact the PTFA on PTFA@st-osyth.essex.sch.uk.



Parents are reminded that cars must not be brought into the school grounds, except for those with a blue badge or other exceptional circumstances agreed with the Head.



Come and join the fun!



Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am for all ages. The sessions must be **booked and paid for online in advance**. The sessions are £3.00 each. 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.