

Osmotherley Primary School



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Monday 24th September 2018



I have been very impressed by how well the children have settled into their new classes and year groups. Well done, everyone!

Although it is only three weeks since the end of the summer holiday, it is already becoming quite chilly so please ensure that all the children bring a warm coat to school for playtime.

Last week, elections were held to appoint our new school council. The nominees in the Oaks class delivered persuasive speeches, a secret ballot was held and the votes were counted. The results were very close, in some cases only one vote separated the winner and the runner up. Congratulations to the successful candidates:

Y2 Kai Y3 Lissy Y4 Alex Y5 Ted Y6 Molly

Applications were also invited for monitors to help us keep the school hall and the corridor neat and orderly. Oliver and Harris have been appointed as cloakroom monitors and Esme and Elodie will be our assistant librarians. Well done!

Dates for the Welcome Wednesday community lunch and the parent lunch this term have been added to the Dates for Diaries. The children enjoy the opportunity to chat with relatives and local residents so we hope that lots of you will be able to join us.

We are also planning a 'Tools to School' day on Saturday 13th October. If you are handy with a paintbrush or a hammer, or if you could take some rubbish to the tip, we would appreciate your help - in return for a cuppa and some cake! Thank you. Miss Bamber

New Parent Governor

We received one nomination for the post of parent governor so there is no need for a vote and we are delighted to announce that Mr Brian Hunter has been appointed. The governing body would like to welcome Brian to the team and look forward to working with him.

Jorvik Viking Centre and The DIG visit KS2

Please note that the children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them on this visit. Unfortunately, the kitchens that prepare our school lunches are unable to prepare packed lunches in time for our departure on the Monday morning. Usually they prepare packed lunches the day before but this is not possible when a visit is on a Monday. Sorry for the inconvenience. We will try not to arrange visits on a Monday in future.

Please could children bring in any recycled 'junk modelling' materials (plastic/cardboard boxes/tubes) for use in the Acorns class. Thank you, Mrs Barnard

DATES FOR DIARIES

Y3/4 Netball Stokesley School (TBC)	Wednesday 26th September pm
KS2 Visit Jorvik Viking Centre	Monday 8th October 8.45—3.30pm
Welcome Wednesday Community Lunch	Wednesday 10th October
Tools to School Morning	Saturday 13th September
Y5/6 Football Stokesley School (TBC)	Thursday 18th October pm
KS1 Visit to Preston Park	TBC
Open Morning—Oaks	Thursday 18th October 9am-10am
Open Morning—Acorns	Friday 19th October 9am-10am
Celebration Assembly	Thursday 25th October 9-9.30am
Break Up for Half Term	Thursday 25th October
Training Day School Closed	Friday 26th October
Autumn 2 Term Starts	Monday 5th November
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 6th/Wednesday 7th November
Poppy Festival	Saturday/Sunday 10th November
Film Club	Friday 16th November
Scholastic Book Fair	19th—23rd November
Keysteps Gymnastics KS1 & 2 teams (TBC)	Friday 23rd November
Parent Lunch	Wednesday 28th November
Panto Visit	Wednesday 12th December am
Christmas Performances	Mon. 10th December 2pm Tues. 11th December 6pm
Christingle Service	Friday 21st December 2pm
Break Up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 21st December 2pm
Spring Term Starts	Tuesday 8th January 2019

After School Clubs



Football and Dodgeball Club

Fridays 3.30—4.30pm

Unusual Sports

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

(for more details see SCSS flyer sent home last week or call at the office for a copy)

Morning Mile

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

8.25 am—8.55 am

All Y1 - Y6 pupils and parents are welcome to join us for a run (FS children can join in too if they are accompanied by an adult).

All of our routes retrace our steps on the way back to school so anyone who would prefer to walk is welcome to join us. Give it a try!



Junior Film Club Dates Autumn term

Friday Oct 19th
Friday Nov 16th

Chess Club

Chess Club with Mr Thomsett continues on
Tuesday lunchtimes.

Payments to School

To make a payment to school via BACS the details are: Sort Code **30-18-64** Account Number **12755660**. Your child's name and reason for payment should be quoted as the reference. Please email School to let us know that a payment has been made:
admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk

ParentPay

We are presently looking into a new cashless system for payments to school. ParentPay is used by the secondary schools in our area and by most local primary schools. Further details will follow shortly.

HOLIDAY CLUB

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK ANY DAYS AT HOLIDAY CLUB DURING THE HALF TERM BREAK, PLEASE LET GILL HUNTON KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HELP!

Amy Callin has kindly offered to run the Cookery Club again this term but she needs some volunteers to help. If you are available to help on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm—5pm please call in at the school office to let us know and we hopefully we can create a rota. **So far we have only received one offer of help. Please sign up at the office so this popular club can go ahead Thank you.**



After School

Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club is running again this term. The club runs on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm. School iPads are provided but children are also welcome to bring their own devices, which can be stored in the school office during the day.

Letters have been sent out to all children from Y1 –Y6, including instructions for booking online and payment. If you would like to join and have misplaced your letter, please call in at the office.

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☆☆ **PHILOSOPHY CLUB KS2** ☆☆☆
☆☆ Philosophy Club will return after ☆☆☆
☆☆ half term. Please let Miss ☆☆☆
☆☆ Bamber know if your child would ☆☆☆
☆☆ like to attend. The club will run on ☆☆☆
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**If your child is absent, please telephone or email School before 9.15am to let us know.
01609 883329
admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk**

Please don't forget to inform school of any changes to your emergency contact details .