

Osmotherley Primary School



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I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and has returned to school fully recharged! It already feels quite autumnal but there is something quite nice about being back in a routine and it is always lovely to see the children again after the holidays. We are delighted to welcome our new Reception children: Freddie, Evie, Joss, Oscar, Freya, Emily and Evie. Mrs Barnard and Mrs Edgeworth are thrilled at how well they have settled into their new class.

Over the summer, our new security system has been installed. We now have a CCTV camera near the front entrance, allowing visitors to be seen by the admin staff, and an intercom so that visitors can be admitted by a buzzer. The door leading to the classrooms has also been secured so that visitors, who have been buzzed in, will be able to access the office but not the classrooms, unless they are accompanied by a member of the school staff.

The security improvements do not alter our commitment to being a friendly and welcoming village school. If you have any questions or concerns at all, please call into the office or phone to make an appointment with your child's teacher or myself. We are all part of the same team and we all want the best for the children so we can resolve any issues more effectively by working together.

We are also very excited about improvements to our outdoor area. The gazebo in the Acorns garden has been extended and it looks fabulous. The new covered area will enhance the provision for our youngest children, by increasing opportunities for outdoor learning in all weather. We owe a huge thank you to our Friends of School for all their fundraising efforts which have enabled us to fund the project. Thank you also to Marcus Pearson for doing such a great job!

The new topics in each class are already underway and promise to be as engaging as our topics last year. This half term the Oaks will be visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre and the Acorns will be visiting Preston Park. The children will have plenty to share at the open mornings and celebration assembly before half term so I hope as many parents as possible will be able to come along.

The newsletter will be issued every two weeks (on Monday). It will also be posted on the website and we will continue to send text messages for reminders or short notice changes to dates.

Miss Bamber

Y6 Transfer to Secondary School

NYCC have asked primary schools to remind parents of Year 6 children that the deadline for submission of the secondary school application forms is 31st October 2018. Please see the letter sent home last week.

Parent Governors

Last week, a letter was sent to all our families with details of vacancies on the governing body for two new parent governors. If you are interested but have further questions, please call into the office to arrange a chat with one of our existing school governors.

Friends of School 100 Club

Winners in the June draw

Rebecca Crewe £50

Hilda Laing (George and Emily's auntie) £30

Alan Hunter (George and Emily's grandad) £10



DATES FOR DIARIES

Archbishop of York Visit, St Peters Church	Sunday 16th September 4pm
Film Club	Friday 21st September 3.30—5.15pm
Y3/4 Netball Stokesley School (TBC)	Wednesday 26th September pm
KS2 Visit Jorvik Viking Centre	Monday 8th October 8.45—3.30pm
KS1 Visit to Preston Park	TBC
Y5/6 Football Stokesley School (TBC)	Thursday 18th October pm
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
Panto Visit	Wednesday 12th December am
Christmas Performances	Mon. 10th December 2pm Tues. 11th December 6pm
Christingle Service	Friday 21st December 2pm (TBC)
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 prefers to walk is still welcome to join us and wouldn't be left behind.



Junior Film Club Dates Autumn term

Friday Sept 21st
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

School's payment preference:
1st - BACS 2nd - cheque 3rd - cash Thank you

We are delighted that Amy Callin has kindly offered to run the Cookery Club again this term but she would need 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. Thank you.



After School Minecraft Club



We are keen to run the very popular Minecraft Club again this term. If you would like your child to attend, please return the attached flyer.

The club will run on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm. We can provide some school iPads but children are also welcome to bring their own devices, which can be stored in the school office during the day.

Letters will be sent out to all children who express an interest and the letter will include instructions for booking online and payment.

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☆☆ Philosophy Club will return after ☆☆☆
☆☆ half term. Please let Miss ☆☆☆
☆☆ Bamber know if your child would ☆☆☆
☆☆ like to attend. The club will run on ☆☆☆
☆☆ Thursday afternoons from 3.30—4.30pm. ☆☆☆
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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.