

Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Reopening

To borrow Ms Pickard's words, 'Oh Happy Day!' All the staff were delighted to hear the news that the children will all be returning to school on the 8th March. Only one more week of remote learning! We can't wait to have everyone back. Thank you once again for your tremendous efforts since Christmas. It has been a challenging time and I appreciate everything you have done to support your children's learning at home. I would also like to thank the teachers for all their hard work and creativity, and the teaching assistants for helping to support the key worker children in school. Well done everyone!

Safety Measures

When the children return we will need to continue to follow the safety guidance vigilantly. I have updated our risk assessment in light of the reopening and it has been posted on the website. We will be continuing to wash hands at regular intervals, sanitise touch points around school during the day and the bubbles will remain in place and adults will wear face coverings and remain socially distanced from each other outside of the classroom. Staggered drop off and pick up points will remain in place. Please stick to these times and wear masks. We ask that only one parent or carer accompanies their children to school and leaves as soon as their child has gone inside.

If you have a message for the teachers, please phone rather than coming to the door. Hopefully, these measures will help to ensure that we don't have to close a bubble—we have been very lucky so far!

After school clubs

Pre-school will continue to run Breakfast and After School Club and we are allowed to run Minecraft Club (and yoga after Easter) on Mondays and SCSS Multi-sports on Fridays so that wrap-around care is available every day for parents that need it. As soon as we are allowed to start other after school clubs we will let you know.

Forest School

Forest school sessions will resume for both classes after Easter (dates to be confirmed).

Remote learning Parent Survey

Thank you very much to all the parents who returned responses and thank you for all the lovely comments. The survey results were very positive overall and I would also like to thank you for the suggestions for areas that could be improved. This information will be helpful for planning for any further remote learning, for example, if the children in one of the bubbles have to isolate.

World Book Day and Red Nose Day

See the information below about World Book Day and Red Nose Day. Unfortunately, World Book Day is before everyone comes back to school, but we will hold a live assembly at 9.30am (details to follow) and we will save the dressing up until Red Nose Day when everyone is back. There is lots to look forward to and Spring is on the way!

Best wishes, Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

World Book Day Live Assembly	9.30am Thurs 4th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 19th March
Break Up for Easter	Fri 26th March
Return to School	Tues 13th April
Forest School – Acorns	Dates TBC
Forest School – Oaks	Dates TBC

Welcome

Welcome to Arwen who joined the Acorns class during lockdown.

Well done for starting a new school and settling into a new class at such an unusual time. We hope she will be very happy with us at

Spring Challenges



Congratulations to everyone in KS2 who took part in the Spring Challenges last half term. Well done to Alex, George (Y5), Harry and Maisy who were awarded certificates for the number of steps they submitted. Look out for the next Spring Challenge, 'Challenge Miss Asher' on Google Classroom today!

World Book Day 4th March

Join us for a live assembly at 9.30 and get ready for some special book-based learning activities through the day. We love Reading!



COMIC RELIEF

Red Nose Day

DONATE TO DRESS UP

From Wonder Woman and Superman to Air-Guitar-Girl and Bakes-Brilliant-Cakes-Boy, choose or create a superhero and pay a small fee to dress up for the day.

After School Clubs



Mixed Sports Club

Fridays

3.30—5pm

This club will resume on Friday 12th March as part of the school's permitted wrap around care.

Please see SCSS flyer for further details.

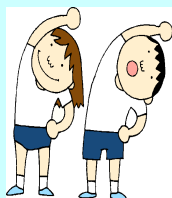
Morning Mile will resume after the Easter Holidays.



After-School Yoga

Mondays from 3.30pm– 4.30pm.

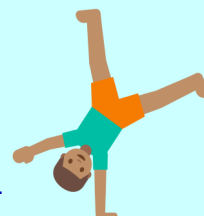
Kate will run 6 yoga sessions after Easter, as part of our permitted wrap around care offer. A letter with information will be emailed next week and places will be allocated on a first come, first



Dance and Gymnastics Club

Wednesdays 3.30-5pm

We will let parents and carers know as soon as we are allowed to offer after-school Dance and Gymnastics Club in accordance with government guidelines.



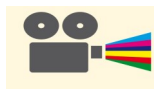
PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy Club will return for pupils in KS2 in the summer term.



JUNIOR FILM CLUB AND CHESS CLUB

Unfortunately Film Club and Chess Club will not be running until further notice.



After School Minecraft Club will resume on 8th March as part of our wrap-around care offer.



Monday 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. If your child would like to join, the information is on the school website.

Payments to School

ParentPay Polite Request

Please make all payments to school using ParentPay if at all possible. Please contact the school office if you require any further information, help or advice. Thank you.

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If your child is absent, please telephone or email School before 9.15am to let us know.

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