

Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back

I hope that all of our families enjoyed the sunny (if a little chilly) weather over the Easter holiday and had a well deserved break. It is wonderful to see all of the children back at school and fingers crossed, there will be no more disruption for the rest of this academic year. The summer term is usually full of exciting events and we are hopeful that many of them can resume (if the government road map goes to plan). We are continuing to apply all of the safety measures outlined in our risk assessment (on the school website), staggering drop off and pick up times and separate play-times and lunchtimes for the 2 class bubbles, extra handwashing and surface cleaning. I would like to remind parents, as the weather gets warmer, to continue to respect social distancing guidelines and wear masks in or near the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Summer term

Following the disruption to learning over the past 12 months, we are keen to ensure that the children continue to catch up and learn the most important knowledge that they need before they go up into the next year group, or school in September. I hope that parents and carers will support us by reading regularly with the children who are learning to read (see letter sent by email on Thursday) and by encouraging children who can read to keep practising to build their fluency, stamina and vocabulary. Research has shown that children who read for pleasure are more successful learners in all areas so fostering a love of reading is the best way to support your child's learning.

Sporting Events

Cluster sporting events will be resume at Stokesley School from mid June. Dates for individual events will follow but children in all year groups will have a chance to participate. Swimming will be postponed until next year.

After school clubs

We are waiting for an update regarding indoor after-school clubs (e.g yoga, dance and gymnastics and philosophy club). We will let parents and carers know as soon as they can go ahead.

Morning mile has started again and we have been delighted with the number of children participating already. It is a great start to the school day!

Best wishes

Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Forest School—Acorns	15.4.21 29.4.21 13.5.21
Forest School—Oaks	21.4.21 5.5.21 19.5.21
Break Up for half term	Friday 28th May
Return to School	Monday 7th June
Village Festival At Your Gate	Fri 18th— Sun 20th June
Robinwood Y5/6 Residential	Fri 18th— Sun 20th June
Sports Day	TBC
Leavers Service	Friday 23rd July pm
Break Up for Summer	Friday 23rd July



Thank you to Michelle Waldron and the Friends of School for organising the Bags2School fundraiser.

Take this opportunity to clear out all your unwanted clothes and bedding and raise some funds for school. See email with instructions for the drop off date and time.

VILLAGE FESTIVAL 'At Your Gate'

Over midsummer weekend 18th-20th June, there will be a special event to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their front door or gate to celebrate summer. People can choose to sell home-made items at their gates and donate the proceedings to Macmillan. There will also be a scavenger hunt, a raffle draw and hopefully some musical, artistic and theatre contributions depending on restrictions by then.

What a lovely event to look forward to.!



After School Clubs



Mixed Sports Club

Fridays

3.30—5pm

Please see SCSS flyer on website for further details

After-School Yoga

As soon as indoor after-school clubs can resume, yoga club will return on

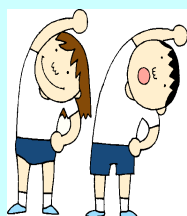
Thursdays from 3.30pm– 4.30pm.

Kate can accommodate

10 children per session.

Please see flyer on website for bookings.

Thank you



PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Yoga has moved to Thursdays to allow Y6 'Secondary Ready' booster classes to run on Tuesdays during the Summer term.

Philosophy Club will also return for KS2 pupils as soon as we are allowed to run after-school activities indoors. Please let Miss Bamber know if your child is keen to attend and which days are possible. Thank you



JUNIOR FILM CLUB AND CHESS CLUB

We will let you know as soon as Film Club can start again. If anyone is interested in helping with a lunchtime chess club, please let us know. (a DBS check and a reference would be required)



Payments to School

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.

admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk

Morning Mile

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday returns this term

8.25 am—8.55 am

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

Please arrive at 8.20am. Children can wear joggers or leggings with their school tops all day but they will need a change of shoes .



As soon as after-school activities indoors can resume,

Dance and Gymnastics Club will return

See flyer from SCSS on website for further details and booking information.



After School Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club continues on **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, you will find the information is on the school website.

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 .