

Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

End of Year Reports

The children's end of year reports were sent home on Friday. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please contact school to arrange a phone call with the teacher.

Sports Day

I am so delighted that sports day could go ahead. I was very upset that I couldn't attend but I heard from the children that it was a wonderful afternoon. Thank you to all the staff who ran it so well and a special thank you to Louise Walton, Harriet and Mrs Sutcliffe, who kindly offered to return for the afternoon to help. Thank you also to Clare for helping to walk the children down to the cricket pitch and to the wonderful Friends of School for organising and running the barbecue. In spite of all the school bubbles 'popping' in our area, I hope that we can remain open until the end of the week, but if we do have to close early, at least we can be grateful that both the Robinwood residential and sports day went ahead, both of which were missed last year. Photos of both events are in the gallery on the website.

Music for Life

On 1st July, the children in both classes took part in Music For Life workshops, led by a musician called Joy Becker, who worked with them to write the words and music for their own songs. It was a real treat and the songs created by both classes in such a short time were amazing. Videos of the performances can be viewed in the gallery on the website.

Leavers

At the end of this week, we say goodbye to our Year 6s: Alex, Angus, George, Ralph and James, who will be leaving to start their secondary education in September. It is always a time of very mixed emotions. It is hard to imagine the school without them and they will be greatly missed, but we know they are ready to move on and we are excited for them too.

Sadly, we must also say goodbye to George, Harry and Theo, who are leaving to attend Year 6 at the schools attached to their secondary schools, and to Kesinee and Elania who are relocating. We will miss all of them very much but we hope that they leave with many happy memories of their time at Osmotherley School and that they will be very happy in their new schools. Usually, we hold a leavers service to mark the occasion, but unfortunately we are unable to do that this year.

There will be a small send off for the Y6 children on Friday afternoon and a special treat for all the leavers on Friday morning. Photos and videos of these events will be posted on the website.

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to two members of staff. Miss Stainthorpe is leaving to begin teacher training at Sunderland University and Mrs Smithson is leaving to take up a counselling position. It has been a pleasure to work them both and I am very grateful for everything they have done for the children and the school. I wish them both the very best of luck.

Next Year

Fortunately, the continuation of the government catch-up funding will enable us to keep our class sizes very small again next year. As there will be more younger children and fewer older children in the school, the classes will be organised as follows:

Mornings – 3 classes:

Acorns: Reception and Y1 (12 children) with Mrs Jervis (Mon, Tues and Weds) and Mrs Edgeworth (Thurs and Fri), supported every day by our new teaching assistant, Miss Jackson.

Saplings: Y2 and Y3 (13 children) with Mrs Brash .

Oaks: Y4, Y5 and Y6 (13 children) with Ms Pickard supported by Miss Haynes (Mon/Tues/ Fri) and Mrs Holding (Weds/ Thurs)

Afternoons – 2 classes:

Acorns: Reception/ Y1 and Y2 (20 children) with Mrs Jervis (Mon/Tues), Mrs Edgeworth (Weds/ Fri) and Mrs Bridge (Thurs)

Oaks: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (18 children) with – Ms Pickard (Mon/Tues), Mrs Bridge (Weds) ,Miss Bamber (Thurs/Fri)

There will be no 'bubbles' so children in all classes can arrive from **8.45am** for registration at **8.55am**. The door will be opened at 8.45 so we politely request that the doorbell is not used before then. Children arriving after 8.55am and ringing the doorbell will be marked as late. Hopefully, this will encourage everyone to arrive on time which will allow the children to settle quickly and reduce the amount of time for a staff member to stand at the door. Pick up in the afternoon will remain the same, **3.15pm** for Reception Y1 and Y2 children and **3.30pm** for children in KS2. (Timings for the children starting in Reception have already been shared with parents.)

Finally...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their continued support during this challenging year, and particularly for their assistance with the remote learning. I wish you all a safe and happy summer break—hopefully with lots of reading!

Best wishes, Miss Bamber

After School Clubs



Mixed Sports Club

Fridays

3.30—5pm

Please see SCSS flyer for further details.

Morning Mile

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from next week!

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 .



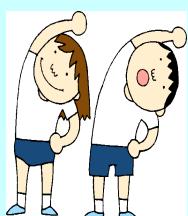
After-School Yoga

Yoga club continues on

Thursdays

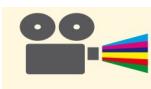
from 3.30pm— 4.30pm.

As Kate can accommodate 10 children per session from January. Please see flyer from Kate for new bookings.



PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Philosophy Club for Y3,4, 5 and 6 will return in the second half of the Autumn term. More details to follow.



JUNIOR FILM CLUB AND CHESS CLUB

We are waiting to hear about the return of film club.

Dance and Gymnastics Club

Tuesdays 3.30-5pm



See flyer from SCSS for further details
Book early- due to Covid restrictions there will be limited places for this club.

After School Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club continues on Mondays 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 .