



Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have been able to take advantage of some of the opportunities for coming into school this half term. Thank you to everyone who attended the parent consultations to discuss the children's learning and it was lovely to see the new Reception parents at the phonics drop-in session. The children enjoyed 'teaching the adults' and showing off their new knowledge at our open mornings and our parent and carer lunches seem to be more popular than ever. At our celebration assembly, in addition to the house team award, sporting achievements, reading raffle and Kerry's Way award winners, we have introduced a new award—the 'Osmotherley School Learner of the Week' award. We are keen for the children to understand that being a good learner is not about 'wow' moments and getting everything right first time. Instead we are celebrating trying our best, being resilient and not giving up, practising until we can remember and do things fluently and seeing mistakes as something that helps us to learn. We also want the children to understand the value of reading as often as possible and completing school work and homework to the best of their ability. Every week, the teachers will choose a good learner from the Acorns, Saplings and Oaks classes and photos of the children will be added to the Osmotherley Good Learner display in the hall.

Welcome

This half term, we welcomed two new pupils into our school family; we hope that Alisa and Adrian will settle in well and be very happy at Osmotherley School.

Parent/Carers Questionnaire

We are always keen to know the views of our families so we have sent out a parent/carers questionnaire. I hope as many of you as possible will respond. The questionnaire is an online version but if you would prefer a paper copy, please call at the office and we will print one for you.

Online Safety

It is very important to check what your children are doing and who they are talking to online, particularly with regard to playing online games. Games have age restrictions as a guideline for who should use a game, based on the content included. The age categories are '3', '7', '12', '16' and '18'. The number means that the content is suitable for that age and above. There is some very useful information about internet safety available for parents on the opening page of the school website. Please contact school if you would like any further information or advice.

Attendance

I am delighted to report that, despite the usual colds at this time of year, our average attendance for the last half term is 99.32%! Well done, everyone. I hope this is a reflection of how happy the children are at school and how keen they are to learn and not to miss a thing.

Half Term

I hope you all have a safe and well deserved break over half term and I will see you back at school on the 31st October.

Best wishes,

Miss Bamber

Sports News

All of our KS2 children took part in the small schools' cluster 'Quicksticks' hockey events at Northallerton School this half term. The children displayed super teamwork and an admirable sporting attitude and the Y3/4s came home with a gold medal and a trophy. The Y5/6 children returned this week to play tag rugby and once again made us proud, representing Osmotherley School with their positivity and fair-play. Mason was awarded with the trophy for Most Valuable Player, which the whole team agreed was well-deserved. (Photos of all events are on the website.) Keep up the good work, Team Ossy! I'm looking forward to the next event which will be Y1/2 Multi-skills.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Autumn 2 Back to School	Mon 31st Oct
Forest School Sessions—Acorns	Weds 2nd, 16th, 30th Nov
Mobile Library	Thurs 3rd Nov
Flu vaccinations	Weds 9th Nov
Remembrance Sunday	Sun 13th Nov
School Photos	Weds 16th Nov
Children In Need	Fri 18th Nov
Film Club	Fri 18th Nov
Reindeer Run	Fri 2nd Dec
Forest School Session—Oaks	Thurs 8th Dec
Panto (Village Hall)	Thurs 8th Dec
Christmas Performances	Mon 12th 1-3pm Tues 13th 6-7pm
Christmas Lunch	Weds 14th Dec
Christingle Service	Fri 16th Dec 2pm
Break Up	Fri 16th Dec



A huge thank you to Gemma, Syd and George for braving the elements to help with Forest School for the KS2 children this week. It was above and beyond the call of duty but much appreciated. Thank you also to Michelle, Sarah, Gemma and Francis, for their help with the Friends of School Halloween disco. The children had a great time and the money raised will be used to buy an outdoor map of the world and an outdoor map of the UK for the playground.



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After-School Clubs



Multi sports Club Wednesdays

3.30– 4.30pm

See flyer from
SCSS for further
details.



For Breakfast Club, After-school Club and
Holiday Club bookings—contact Gill at
Osmotherley Pre-school on 01609 883168

New



Paint, chalk, pipe cleaners, paper
fasteners, googly eyes and more....
Come and let your creative
side loose.

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

Morning Mile

**Every Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday from next week!**

8.25 am—8.55 am

All Y1 - Y6 pupils and parents are wel-
come 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 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.

admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk

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 .**