



Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to all the parents for completing the parent questionnaire that we sent out at the end of last half term. The purpose of the questionnaire is to identify areas for improvement and address any issues. I was very pleased to see that 100% of respondents feel comfortable about that approaching school with a question or problem and are always made welcome at school. 100% feel that their child is well looked after and 100% agree that their child feels safe at school. 95.5% of respondents agreed that their child is happy at school (68% strongly agreed). If you feel that your child is not happy at school, please get in touch and together we can try to find a way to make things better for them. It was lovely to see that 95.5% of respondents agree that their child makes good progress at school, 95.5% agree that they are kept up to date and informed about what is going on in school and have opportunities to talk to teachers. 77.3% agreed that they received regular information about their child's progress so this is an area that we will review. The majority of respondents did not answer the question about whether the school deals with bullying effectively, as they had no experience of this, however there were a small number of respondents who did not agree. If those respondents would like to contact school to make an appointment to share their concerns, I would be very happy to meet them or talk over the phone. We take bullying extremely seriously at Osmotherley Primary School (see below) and we welcome any views and suggestions that will improve our approach.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is anti-bullying week and the children enjoyed wearing odd socks to raise awareness and money for the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The children learn about bullying from Reception through our PSHE curriculum and bullying is discussed regularly in assemblies. The children know that bullying is something that happens over and over and it is on purpose (deliberate). The older children also know that it often involves an imbalance of power. We teach the children what to do if they feel that they are being bullied or if they see it happen to someone else. The main message is to 'tell a trusted adult' and they are encouraged to choose adults in school and at home. For more information see our behaviour policy and anti-bullying statement on the school website and I have attached a link to a parent information pack from the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202022%20-%20Parent%20Pack.pdf>

Attendance to date

I am pleased to report that our average attendance remains high, at 98.67% (in fact, almost three quarters of the children have 100% attendance!) Thank you for your help in supporting your child's attendance at school and avoiding disruption to their learning wherever possible.

Readathon and Story Book Treasure Hunt

The story book treasure hunt over half-term was enjoyed by lots of the children from our school, but also by visitors from as far away as Wales and Devon. Well done to everyone who took part in the Readathon. Together you raised £150 to provide books for disadvantaged children and some new books for school too.

Best wishes, Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Children In Need	Fri 18th Nov
Y5/6 Crucial Crew	Fri 18th Nov
Film Club	Fri 18th Nov
Forest School Sessions—Acorns	Weds 16th, 30th Nov
School Photos	Tues 29th Nov
Reindeer Run	Fri 2nd Dec
Y1/2 Multi-skills	Tues 6th Dec
Coffee Morning St Peter's	Tues 6th Dec
Forest School Session— Oaks	Thurs 8th Dec
Panto (Village Hall)	Thurs 8th Dec
Northallerton Christmas Event	Sun 11th Nov 12.30pm
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
Return to School	Weds 4th Jan



Well done to Otilie, Arwen, Evie and their team of helpers for raising £87.50 to share between the charities Cancer Research and the RSPCA by selling Smoothies at playtime. The children planned and ran the whole enterprise (with only a tiny bit of assistance from adults) and the smoothies were a big hit! We were very impressed! Thank you to their parents for generously providing all the ingredients and the blenders.



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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 **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.

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 .**