



# Osmotherley Primary School



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## Dear Parents and Carers

### Robinwood

At the start of the Easter holidays, the Y5 and Y6 children went to Robinwood for their residential visit to Dobroyd Castle. We travelled there and back on the train and spent three days packed with exciting and challenging activities; scaling heights, flying through the air, crawling through dungeons, solving escape room clues, dodging piranhas—to mention just a few. All of the children were amazing—they were polite, positive, supportive of their friends and up for every challenge. Our group leader, Jack, told us that they were his favourite group since starting there four years ago. Mrs Bridge and I would like to thank the children for making it such a wonderful experience. (Photos on the website)

### Coronation Celebration Picnic

Following the success of our Jubilee Street Party in the playground last year, we would be delighted if families from school and pre-school could join us for a picnic to celebrate the coronation of King Charles on Friday 5th May in the school garden. This will also be a chance to see our refurbished playground! Bring a picnic and a rug and we'll see you there!

### Bird Survey

On the first day back after Easter, the children took part in a workshop about endangered species of birds in our local area and agreed to take part in a bird-watching survey throughout May. Children have volunteered to watch and record all the birds that visit the school garden and our smart new bird feeding station, during a 15 minute period every day. This data will be sent to the North York Moors National Park and will hopefully be used to raise awareness and protect the birds.

### Safeguarding

I am aware that children, including in the Acorns class, are playing video games at home with age ratings above their age. This is a concern because the age-ratings have been set to keep children safe from harmful images and language. In addition, playing games designed for older players could bring children in contact with strangers, particularly if children are unsupervised. We can never be too careful. Please follow this link for further information about age-ratings and the reasons for them <https://videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard>  
Before Easter our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Benefits and Dangers of Social Media workshop presented by students from Northallerton Sixth Form—it was an excellent and informative session and it also gave our pupils an opportunity to ask the students all about life at secondary school.

### Domestic Abuse

This week, Miss Bamber and Ms Pickard attended their bi-annual refresher training for their roles as designated safeguarding leads. The focus was on domestic abuse and awareness of its impact on families and children. It is sadly very common and often victims (both men and women) feel that they have nowhere to turn for help. If these issues are affecting you or someone you know, please find links at the bottom of the newsletter to some sources of advice or support

### Osmotherley Pre-school

Osmotherley Pre-school did not become a governor led pre-school as planned on the 17th April, due to an unforeseen issue with the process. We continue to seek a way to bring the school and the pre-school into closer working partnership and we will keep parents and carers informed of developments.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,  
Miss Bamber

## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Coronation Picnic</b>	Fri 5th May
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Mon 8th May
<b>KS2 SATS week</b>	9-12th May
<b>Forest School Acorns</b>	Weds 10th, 24th May
<b>Parent Lunch</b>	Fri 12th-May 12.30pm
<b>Sports Hall Athletics Y5/6</b>	Tues 16th March
<b>Open Morning Acorns Open Morning Oaks</b>	Thurs 18th May Fri 19th May
<b>Mobile Library</b>	Thurs 18th May
<b>Film Club</b>	Fri 19th May
<b>Dodge Ball Y5/6</b>	Thurs 25th May
<b>Celebration Assembly/Break up</b>	Fri 26th May

## Sports News

The Saplings took part in a small schools cluster Sports Hall Athletics event at Hambleton Leisure Centre this week. There were both track and field events and all the children did brilliantly well. They were certainly the loudest school there when it came to cheering on their team and they came home smiling with silver medals. Well done! Saplings!





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## After-School Clubs

### Quiz Club Y3-Y6

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Boost your general knowledge and compete against children all over the country.

For Breakfast Club and After-school Club bookings—please contact Gill at Osmotherley

Pre-school on 01609 883168

### Multi sports Club

**Wednesdays**

3.30 – 4.30pm

See flyer from SCSS 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.



Paint, chalk, pipe cleaners, paper fasteners, googly eyes and more....

Come and let your creative side loose.

**Fridays 3.30-4.30pm**

### After School Minecraft Club



**Minecraft Club Tuesdays**

(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.



**JUNIOR FILM CLUB**  
THE NEXT FILM IS ON  
**Friday 19th May**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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

Freephone 24-Hour National Domestic Violence Helpline Run in partnership between Refuge and Women's Aid Federation of England 0808 2000 247 / Refuge [www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)  
Men's Advice Line For men experiencing domestic violence 0808 801 0327 [www.mensadvice.org.uk](http://www.mensadvice.org.uk)