



# Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

## Open Mornings

Thank you to the families who were able to attend the Acorns and KS2 open mornings last week and join in with all the activities. The children always enjoy sharing their learning and I was particularly impressed when I watched the family who were retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk with the puppets in the Acorns class. The children who were teaching the adults to sew running stitch and cross stitch also did a splendid job. Well done to all the children and to their teachers for preparing and hosting the events.

## Family Lunches

Due to the popularity of family lunches and the limited spaces available, we have decided to offer alternate lunches for the Acorns and the KS2 children. The family lunch next half term will be for the Acorns and the lunch after Easter will be for KS2.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Osmotherley Primary School's governing board currently has a vacancy for a parent governor. Please find attached some information and guidance for anyone who might be interested in applying. We already have some very effective and committed governors who help to look after our school and ensure that school leaders are doing everything possible to provide the best education and school experience possible for the children in our community. It is also a great way to get involved and help to steer the future of the school. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you.

## Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

This year, the theme of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. In assembly and in PSHE lessons, the children were encouraged to recognise their emotions and to think of strategies to manage the difficult ones like anger, disappointment and sadness. They also looked at the importance of building resilience to help them deal with set-backs and talking about their feelings.

## PD Day—24th February

The Monday after half term is a teacher training day. The teachers and teaching assistants are travelling to Harrogate to attend maths training with all of the schools in YCAT. So far, being part of the academy trust has been very positive. It is reassuring to be part of a larger organisation whilst retaining our own village school individuality.

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break, Miss Bamber

## Cross Country KS2

The Osmotherley children in KS2 ran against girls or boys in their year groups from schools in the Northallerton and Stokesley areas. The children represented their school brilliantly, cheering their friends on and congratulating them at the finish line. They all ran their races and 4 of them won medals, including a gold in the Y6 girls small schools category! Well done, Saplings and Oaks!



## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Reception Reading Meeting</b>	Mon 10th Feb 3.45pm
<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Fri 14th Feb
<b>Break Up for Half term</b>	Fri 14th Feb
<b>Teacher PD Day</b>	Mon 24th Feb
<b>Return to School</b>	Tues 25th Feb
<b>Forest School Acorns</b>	Weds 5th & 19th March
<b>Parent Consultations</b>	Mon 3rd & 10th March
<b>World Book Day</b>	Thurs 6th March
<b>Family Lunch KS1</b>	Thurs 13th March
<b>Dodgeball Y5/6</b>	Tues 18th March
<b>Mobile Library</b>	Thurs 20th March
<b>Red Nose Day</b>	Fri 21st March
<b>Netball Y5/6</b>	Tues 1st April
<b>Forest School Oaks (TBC)</b>	Thurs 3rd April
<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Fri 4th April
<b>Break Up for Easter</b>	Friday 4th April
<b>Return to School</b>	Tues 22nd April





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## After-School & Lunchtime Clubs

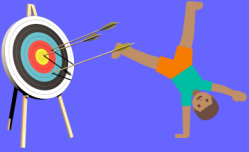


**Badminton Club**  
**Wednesdays**  
3.30-4.30pm

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



**Unique Sports Club**  
**Tuesdays**



3.30-4.30pm

### Morning Mile

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**  
8.25 am—8.55 am

All Y1 - Y6 pupils and parents are welcome to join us for a run before school

(EYFS children can join in after Easter).

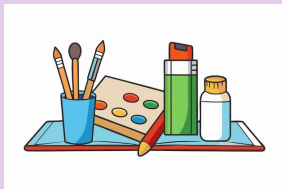
Please arrive at 8.20am. Children can wear joggers or leggings with their school tops all day but they will need a change of shoes .



### KS2 'P4C' Club

**Thursdays**  
3.30-4.30pm

**MOVE AND MAKE CRAFT CLUB**



**Mondays**  
**after half-term 3.30-4.30pm**

### Art Club



**Fridays after half term**  
3.30-4.30pm



**JUNIOR FILM CLUB**  
**Dates to follow**



**Lunchtime Handwriting Club**

**Mondays/  
Wednesdays**

### Payments to School

Polite Request - Please make all payments to school using Arbor.

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

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