



Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

How can we be at the summer half term already? I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by. It has been a very short half term but we have still managed to pack a lot in.

VE Day picnic

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and grandparents at the VE Day picnic. The children were treated to a splendid picnic lunch, kindly prepared by the catering staff at Northallerton School. It was a little bit chilly but that didn't spoil the fun and it was a lovely way to celebrate 80 years of peace.

SATs

It was SATs week last week and we couldn't have been prouder of our three Year 6 pupils for their calm and mature approach to the five test papers. We also had an unannounced monitoring visit to check that the tests were being administered according to the strict rules. Even the inspector commented on how impressive the children were. Well done to them and to Ms Pickard for all their hard work. Best of all, the SATs are out of the way so we can focus on preparing the Year 6s as well as possible for their move to secondary school.

Carlton Lodge

Last week the Year 3 and 4 children went to Carlton Lodge for a 2 day outward bound residential visit. This is the first time that the Year 3 and 4 children have been offered an overnight stay but we will certainly be doing it again. It was brilliant! The children tried all kinds of activities, including stand-up paddle-boarding, archery, climbing and orienteering. The children made their own beds and their own sandwiches for lunch. They rose to the challenge and had a really wonderful time. This experience will help to prepare them for the 2-night residential visits to Robinwood and Liverpool in Year 5 and 6. We will be sharing photos at the celebration assembly and then on the website.

Welcome

We are delighted to announce that we have recruited a new member of staff to join the team in the Acorns class. Mrs Turner will start on the 9th of June and she is looking forward to meeting all the children.

Y1 Phonics screening check and Y4 Multiplication Check

Two statutory assessments will take place shortly after the half term. Hopefully all the children will be in school and do the assessments on the same day if they are unwell the assessments can be done on a different day. Please could I remind families that term-time holidays are not authorised as attendance is so important for the children's learning.



The Year 3 / 4 children enjoyed an exciting afternoon of tchoukball. It is a bit like netball but with small trampolines at each end of the court. The ball has to be bounced off them and land on the floor to score a point. It's great fun and the children loved it. We came home with bronze medals so we were all delighted. All of the KS2 children have taken part in a cricket tournament this half term. They didn't win a medal but they were praised for their sporting attitudes and congratulating the other teams. James Lofthouse has returned for the summer term and all the children have been enjoying learning football skills with him. I think we have some promising players in the Acorns class.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Celebration Assembly / End of half term	Fri 23rd May
Back to School	Mon 2nd June
Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	Tues 3rd June
Class Photos	Weds 4th June
Forest School Acorns	4th/18th June
KS2 Swimming Starts (6 weeks)	Thursdays
Phonics Screening Week (Y1)	9th-13th June
Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics	Tues 10th June
Y3/4 Mini Tennis	Tues 17th June
Sports Day / Contingency Day	Fri 27th June / 4th July
Whole School Field Trip	Weds 2nd July
Acorns Summer Visit	Mon 7th July
Y1/2 Multi-skills	Tues 8th July
Y6 Transition Days	Thurs 10th / Fri 11th July
Class transition days	9th - 11th July
Y6 Leaving Service, St Peters	Weds 9th July pm
Leavers Assembly	Friday 18th July
Break up for Summer Holidays	Friday 18th July



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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 .



Philosophy Club

Thursdays

3.30-4.30pm

Art Club



Will return in September

MOVE AND MAKE CRAFT CLUB



Mondays 3.30-4.30pm



Cookery Club will return on Tuesdays after half term—details to follow.



JUNIOR FILM CLUB
Friday 20th June



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.

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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 .