



Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now fully in the swing of the new term. The children returned after the Christmas break, refreshed and ready to learn, and January has brought us two new families. We are delighted to welcome Polly, Bobby and Molly to our school family and we hope that they will be very happy here.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the children in Year 5 and 6 who volunteered to represent the school in the Northallerton cluster swimming gala on the 7th of January. It was an exciting competition and they thoroughly enjoyed taking part. The children swam brilliantly against some stiff competition. Very well done to Anna for winning a medal in the breaststroke race.

Cross Country

This week, the Key Stage 2 children took part in an inter-schools cross country event in Northallerton. The weather was dreadful but it didn't dampen their enthusiasm. All of the Osmotherley pupils completed their races and, as usual, the supporting cheers from their friends (and teachers) were louder than all the other schools combined! Congratulation to our medal winners: George, Frederick, Renn and Anna.



Living Streets WOW Walk to School Challenge

As part of our commitment to reducing congestion and pollution and to meet part of our school climate action plan pledge, we have opted to take part in a year-long initiative to encourage travelling to school on some days by bike, scooter or on foot. There is also an option to 'drive and stride' so pupils who live further away can participate by parking and walking the last 10 minutes of the journey. More details will follow after an assembly to introduce the idea to the children.

Online Safety

Please follow this link for some really useful parent advice and videos about balancing children's screen-time. <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/creating-a-balanced-digital-diet-with-screen-time-tips/>

NHS Togetherness

Please find attached a lovely resource from NHS with advice and helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children. Togetherness the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in our area. Your family has free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more.

Ofsted

Please find attached a letter from Jo Robinson, the CEO of YCAT, with information about the new Ofsted inspections and how they will be reported to parents.

Minecraft Club

We are hoping to offer a new after-school Minecraft Club on Mondays run by Miss Haynes. Please let us know if your child would be interested in attending. We have requested licences for 10 iPads but if more than 10 children are keen, we can increase this to 15.

Training Day After February Half Term

Please note that the Monday after half-term is a PD day and the teachers will be joining the other YCAT schools for a day of training.

Best wishes and thank you all for your continued support,
Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Parent Lunch Acorns	Wed 28th Jan
Forest School Acorns	Wed 28th Jan Weds 11th Feb
Open Morning Y4 & Y6 Parents	Thurs 29th Jan
Open Morning Y1 Parents	Fri 30th Jan
Mobile Library	Thurs 5th Feb
Y5&6 Tag Rugby	Tues 10th Feb
Celebration Assembly	Fri 13th Feb
Break Up for Half Term	Fri 13th Feb
Teacher PD Day	Mon 23rd Feb
Return to School	Tues 24th Feb
Parent Consultations	Mon 9th/16th March
Y1&2 Fun Run	Tues 3rd March
Forest School Acorns	Weds 4th &18th March
Y3&4 T-Ball	Tues 10th March
Parent Lunch Saplings & Oaks	Thurs 12th March
Year 5&6 Dodgeball	Tues 17th March
Forest School KS2	Thurs 26th March
Break Up for Easter	Fri 27th March
Return to school	Mon 13th April
SATS week	11th -14th May
Liverpool Residential Y5&6	10th—12th June



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After-School Clubs



New

Minecraft Club

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Coming soon!



Year 6 Booster sessions
Tuesdays / Wednesdays



**Mr Shimwell's
Multi-Sports Club**
Wednesdays
3.30-4.30pm

For Breakfast Club, After-school Club and Holiday Club bookings—contact Janine at Osmotherley Pre-school on 01609 883138

Morning Mile

Tuesday and Thursday
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 .



**Football Club
with Jamie**



Thursdays
3.30-4.30pm

Art Club



Fridays
3.30-4.30pm

JUNIOR FILM CLUB
Dates to follow



**Lunchtime
Handwriting/
Spelling 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

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 .