



Osmotherley Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your understanding over the past few weeks without Mrs Mansfield in the office. We are all missing her terribly and, in holding the fort in her absence, we realise just how much she does and how incredibly organised she is. We wish her a speedy recovery and we are looking forward to having her back at school when she is feeling better.

National Assessments

The Year 6 SATs are over for another year but when we return after half term, it will be time for the Year 4 Multiplication Check and then the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check shortly after. If the children could practise over half term, it will build their confidence and it would be much appreciated. Thank you. I would like to mention how proud I am of our Year 6 pupils. They have worked hard all year to prepare for the SATs and they showed remarkable resilience during the tests themselves. They were treated to a visit to the café and a well-deserved slice of cake as their reward for their efforts. Well done, Year 6s. Thank you to Trevor and Kate for accommodating our lively group.

Social Media Advice for Parents

One of the headteachers in YCAT shared a useful resource for families about the age-restrictions for different types of social media. Please follow the link to find out more or to access advice and guidance. It is quite surprising.

<https://www.openvieweducation.co.uk/social-media-age-ratings/>

Next Half Term

I can't believe that we have reached the last half term of the year already. As usual, it is packed with exciting activities and it is a special one for me as it will be my last half term. Hopefully it will be a good one with lots of progress made and lots of fun. I am really looking forward to the Year 5/6 Liverpool residential visit and the Acorns visit to York. The Saplings have been invited to Mount Grace Priory to try out the new play area and to take part in an art workshop (more details to follow) and there are cluster sports events for all of the children so lots of exciting events to look forward to!

New Leadership

You have all received a letter about the recruitment of Mr Sellars, our new Head of School and Mrs James, who will be our executive headteacher from September. We have already started to work together and I feel happy that the school will be in safe hands and will continue to go from strength to strength under their guidance. Mr Sellers is planning to join us at Sports Day so there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet him. I will be handing over the SENCo role to Mrs Jervis and I know that she will be passionate about ensuring that our pupils with additional needs are well supported.

Clubs Next Half-Term

The after-school T-ball club on Thursday will be replaced by Philosophy Club next half term (see dates overleaf). This club is for pupils from Year 2 to Year 6.

Lunch Payments

Polite reminder

Lunches should be paid in advance not in arrears. Please could parents clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible. Payments for the Liverpool residential should be paid by 31st May. Please come and see me if you need any help.

Best wishes to all our families for a lovely half term break.

Miss Bamber

DATES FOR DIARIES

Celebration Assembly	Friday 22nd May
Break Up for half term	Fri 22nd May
Training Day	Mon 1st June
Return to School	Tues 2nd June
Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	Tues 2nd June
KS2 Swimming	Thurs 4th June-9th July
Composting workshops	Fri 5th June
Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics	Tues 9th June
KS1 Construction Workshop	Weds 10th June
Y5/6 Liverpool Residential	10th—12th June
Y3/4 Mini Tennis	Tues 16th June
KS2 Construction Workshops	Weds 17/ Thurs 18th June
Music 4 Life workshops	Tues 23rd June
Community Police Visit	Thurs 25th June
Sports Day (& Contingency Date)	Fri 26th June (Fri 3rd July)
Acorns Visit to York	Tues 30th June
Acorns Multi-sports	Tues 7th July
School Transition mornings	Tues 7th/ Weds 8th July
Whole School Forest School Day	Weds TBC
Y5 Fun Day N'ton School	Weds 15th July
Leavers Service	Fri 17th July 2pm



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After-School Clubs



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



Philosophy Club Returns

Thursdays
3.30 - 4.30pm
4th, 18th, 25th June
& 2nd, 9th July

Minecraft Club

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
With Miss Haynes



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).

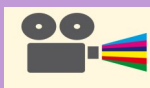
Please arrive at 8.20am. Children
can wear joggers or leggings with
their school tops all day but they
will need a change of shoes .



Art Club



Fridays
3.30-4.30pm



JUNIOR FILM CLUB JUNE

Date 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.

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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 .**