

Osbournby Newsletter



Friday 14th March 2025

SAFEGUARDING



Reminder that parents are responsible for the safety of their children before they come in through the school doors each morning and after they leave each night. Any children on school grounds are not permitted to use the trim trail or climbing equipment before or after school unless a member of school staff is supervising as part of an after school club activity.

Parents Evening—Remember to book

We will be holding Learning Conversations on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th of March between 4.00pm—6pm in the School Hall.

Children in Reception, Years 1,2 and 3 will be able to book via Parentmail—Booking forms will be available to book from 6pm on Friday 14th March. This will allow you to book a 10 minute slot with your child's class teacher to discuss your child.

Years 4, 5 and 6 parents will be contacted by the school office to book appointments
On Monday 17th March.

If you have any problems booking, please contact the school office.



SAFEGUARDING QUESTION OF THE WEEK



What is a family?

(A family is a group of people that care for each other. Families can look very different but if they love each other and care for one another they are still a family)



Online Safety



In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks. Please see the attached information 'What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Influencers'.

Want your child to do well? Attendance Matters...

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.

The school day is split into two sessions – one session counts as a morning or afternoon spent in school. There are only a few occasions where a child is allowed to miss school, such as illness or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance.

However, if your child misses school without a good reason, the local council and school can intervene and you may be issued a fine.

The government have also introduced a national framework which will mean all councils have the same rules in place for when they need to consider a fine. We will explain more on this next week.

It's important to note that children with long-term medical or more serious mental health conditions, and those with special educational needs and disabilities may face additional barriers.

For children who face complex barriers to attendance, schools should have sensitive conversations with children and families and work with them to put support in place for their individual needs.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Easter Fair



Planning is going well for the Easter Fair on the 4th April. We already have stalls booked and are looking for more stall holders who would like to take part. Stalls cost only £5, plus a donation to the raffle. Stall holders can set up from 2:30 and doors open to the public from 3:00– 5:30. We will be inviting the whole of Osbournby and are hoping to replicate the great community spirit that we saw at the Christmas carol concert! The PTFA will be providing refreshments. If you know anyone that might like to have a stall please spread the word and ask them to contact the school office to reserve a spot!



PTFA—Tuck Shop Friday and Book Sale

Thank you to all of the children and parents that stopped to buy sweets and books last week. We have had an incredible amount of books donated so we have now decided to run Tuck Shop Friday and the Book Sale every Friday at 3.30pm, until the end of the term.

Children's books 50p Adult's books £1.00.

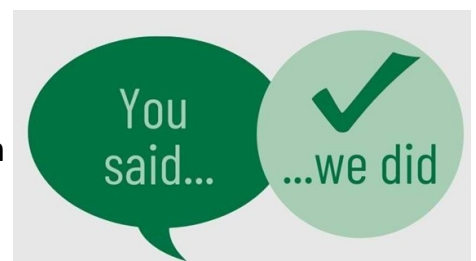
Thank you to everyone that has kindly donated to our book sale.



You Said... We Did.... Money, money, money!

Some parents have asked that school take care about when we ask for donations and payments for trips as they can often seem to come all at once! We try to be mindful of this and realise that the PTFA have requested a donation for "shake it up Friday", we have school trip payments and the next instalment of the residential for the Y5/6 is due

shortly! In view of this we have decided NOT to take part in Red Nose Day this year as we don't want to ask parents for more donations. If children want to wear red noses on the day, they are welcome to do so but we will not be collecting donations this time.



After School Clubs Term 4

Thank you for all of your interest in Cooking Club this term. Unfortunately it is now **FULL**.

There are still some spaces at after school clubs for Term 4 —please book your space on Parentmail—New Forms were sent out last week.

| DAY | CLUB | OPEN TO | Times | Cost | Led by: |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Monday | Science Club | Years 3,4,5,6 | 3:30-4:30 | £3.50 per week | Mr Johnston |
| Monday | Cooking Club | Reception to Y6 | 3.30-4.30 | £4.50 per week | Mrs Bide & Mrs Saunders |
| Tuesday | Art Club | Reception to Y6 | 3:30-4:30 | £5.50 per week | The Hub |
| Tuesday | Basketball | Y2 to Y6 | 3:30-4:30 | £3.50 per week | Inspire Plus |

Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event | Notes |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 17-23rd March | Neurodiversity Week | More information to follow |
| 21st Mar | Red Nose Day | More information to follow |
| 25-26 Mar | Learning Conversations | Book your Learning Conversation from 6pm tonight. |
| 25 Mar | Digger Bees Ancient Egyptian Workshop | An in school Workshop about Ancient Egyptians |
| 25 Mar | Carpenter Bees The Romans Workshop | An in school workshop about The Romans |
| 3rd April | Class 2 Egyptian Afternoon | Mrs Saunders class will be holding an Egyptian event for parents at 2:30pm |
| 4th Apr | Easter Fayre | Easter Fayre in the Village Hall 3pm—5.30pm |



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2024/2025

TERM 1 (Autumn)

First Day of Term Wednesday 4th September 2024

Last Day of Term Friday 18th October 2024

TERM 2

First Day of Term Tuesday 29th October 2024

Last Day of Term Thursday 19th December 2024

TERM 3 (Spring)

First Day of Term Monday 6th January 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 14th February 2025

TERM 4

First Day of Term Monday 24th February

Last Day of Term Friday 4th April 2025

(Please note Good Friday 18th April/Easter Monday 21st April)

TERM 5 (Summer)

First Day of Term Wednesday 23rd April 2025

May Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 23rd May 2025

TERM 6

First Day of Term Monday 2nd June 2025

Last Day of Term Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**** TRAINING DAYS (School closed to pupils)**

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 28th October 2024

Tuesday 22nd April 2024



Celebration Assembly

Each Friday we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the hard work and achievements of our pupils.

We awarded **“Worker of the Week”** to:

Bumblebees - Conner
Digger Bees - Mikenzie
Carpenter Bees - Oliver B



And we also awarded **“Osbornby All Star”** to:



Bumblebees - Alfie
Digger Bees - Dexter
Carpenter Bees - Ada P

“Forest School Award” - Arlo & Imogen



“Osbornby Sports Star” - Jack

Congratulations!