

Osbourneby Newsletter



Friday 18th July 2025

SAFEGUARDING



Sun Safety

As the weather starts to warm up, keeping your child safe in the sun becomes increasingly important. Follow the link for some sun safety advice from the British Skin foundation: <https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/sun-safety-advice-for-parents>

Non-Uniform for Uniform!

On Monday 21st of July we are encouraging the children to come to school in non-uniform. We will not be asking for a monetary donation, but in return we would like the children to bring in any outgrown but good condition, CLEAN uniform, pants, socks, tights or school shoes.

These donations will help re-stock our pre-loved uniform which will then be available to you through the year.

Next year we will also be offering a swap shop where you can exchange outgrown uniform for the next size up!



Online Safety



AI solutions are trained on a large dataset of text to learn patterns and relationships in the data and generate text, images, sound or even video based on the data they are trained on. As such, users can ask a question, provide a prompt, or provide other source material, and the AI solution will then provide a response. Please see attached 'What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Artificial Intelligence (AI) Solutions'.





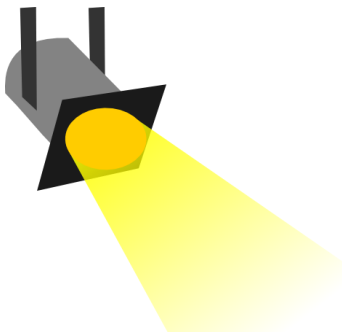
SAFEGUARDING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you know our address and phone number?

(Even for the youngest children in school, knowing their home address and your phone number by heart could save their life in an emergency situation. If your child does not know this make teaching to them a priority)



Spotlight on...



This week our spot light is on Mrs Redford and Mrs Brown.

Mrs Redford has been with us for 15 years, she started as a MDSA and volunteer. She then became a TA.

Mrs Brown has been with us for almost 20 years, she also started as an MDSA and Clerk to the Governors. She then became a HLTA.

Mrs Redford and Mrs Brown run the Nightingales afterschool club everyday, and they help with Early birds in the morning's. They plan activities for the children, they help make props for the school productions, sports events and anything else that we need.

I am sure Miss White and Mrs Saunders would be lost without them, and so would we.

Thank you ladies for all that you do to help the children and us all.

Attendance

What does it mean if a child is persistently or severely absent?

Children who are registered at a school but regularly fail to turn up are officially referred to as being 'persistently' or 'severely' absent.

The school day is split into two sessions – one session counts as a morning or afternoon spent in school. Pupils who have missed more than 10% of school sessions are considered persistently absent, while children who have missed more than 50% of school sessions are referred to as severely absent.



Drinks in School

If your child has squash in school, it must be in a sealed bottle that is left on the lunch trolley and can not be taken into class. Your child is welcome to have a bottle filled with water in the class and this will be kept in a specific place.

We have had several incidents where drinks have been spilt and it has been squash, making it harder to clean up and encouraging ants.



Flu Vaccinations—Reception—Year 5

Please find attached to this week's Newsletter the information to register your child for their Flu Vaccination. This is a quick and painless nasal spray for most children and not an injection.

Only parents of Reception to Year 5 children need to do this.

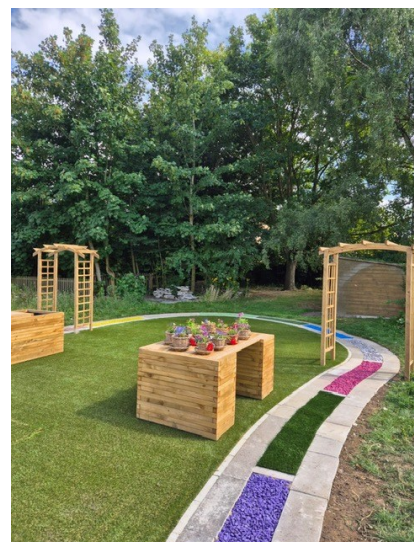
This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. All the information you need to consent to your child having their Flu Vaccination is in the letter.

James' Garden Update

You may have noticed that things have been happening at pace with James' garden over the last few weeks. We are so very grateful to S & C Slatter who have completed all the hard landscaping work and fitted the artificial grass and path.

There are still a few things that will be arriving for the garden over the next few weeks, and we are planning to have a grand opening in early September when we will be inviting everyone that helped with the garden and all of our Osbournby family.

In the meantime, we had a 'mini opening' yesterday for our Year 6 children who will have moved on to secondary school next year and revealed the garden centre-piece. A giant Cheshire cat face! James had a beloved Cheshire cat toy which he carried everywhere and this seemed fitting for his garden.





Holiday Activities and Food



An opportunity for your child to take part in **FREE** exciting activities and enjoy healthy meals over the holiday period.

Wednesday 23 July to Wednesday 3 September 2025

(excluding bank holidays and weekends).

Scan here



Book your place from **Monday 30th June.**

Open to all school age children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
21st July	Non-Uniform for Uniform	Donate grown out of clean uniform for a non- uniform day
22nd July	Last Day of Term 6	
4th Sept	First Day of Term 1	

Forest School Sessions

Forest School will be on a Wednesday from September as normal. We will let you know in our first news letter back who will be taking part in Forest School first session each week.



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

TERM 1 (Autumn)

First Day of Term Thursday 4th September 2025

Last Day of Term Thursday 23rd October 2025

TERM 2

First Day of Term Monday 3rd November 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 19th December 2025

TERM 3 (Spring)

First Day of Term Tuesday 6th January 2026

Last Day of Term Friday 13th February 2026

TERM 4

First Day of Term Monday 23th February 2026

Last Day of Term Thursday 2nd April 2026

TERM 5 (Summer)

First Day of Term Tuesday 21st April 2026

May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

Last Day of Term Friday 22nd May 2026

TERM 6

First Day of Term Monday 1st June 2026

Last Day of Term Wednesday 22nd July 2026

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

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025



Celebration Assembly Friday

Each Friday, we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the hard work and achievements of our pupils. This week Bumble Bees were on a class trip. So we have decided to wait until Monday to celebrate.

