

# Osbourneby Newsletter



Friday 23rd May 2025

## SAFEGUARDING



### Safeguarding Over May Half Term

While school is closed over the half term break, if you have ANY safeguarding concerns, please call 01522 782111.

If you believe a child to be in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.

## PTFA—SUBLIME SCIENCE WORKSHOP

A big thank you to the PTFA, who very kindly arranged for Sublime Science to visit school today for a Sublime Science Workshop. You can see below the workshops are the perfect mix of Spectacular Science Experiments & Hands-on Activities.



THANK  
YOU!





## Online Safety

Virtual reality (VR for short) has existed for decades, but it's only in the last 10 years that technology has really become publicly available. With VR's rapid rise as a gaming and educational medium, there are plenty of unknowns regarding its uses— Please see attached the 'What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Virtual Reality' fact sheet.



## SAFEGUARDING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What would you do if you saw something you didn't like on an iPad or laptop at school?

(iPad- turn it over take it to an adult. Laptop- close the lid and take it to an adult)



## Spotlight!



This week we would like to  
shine the spotlight on our fantastic PTFA!

You may not be aware of all the things that the PTFA do for our school—but it is a huge amount. From running activities for the children like the sublime science workshop today and school discos, to providing tuck shop and ice cream sales after school they work tirelessly for the children.

They are providing two planters for James's garden and in the past, have purchased play equipment for the children to use at break time and even paid for the whole school to go to the pantomime!



### Individual Music Lessons

Lincolnshire Music Service offer Music lessons to children in school and at their out-of-school centres (including one in Sleaford). If you are interested visit:

[Learn An Instrument - Lincolnshire Music Service](#)

A 30 minute group lesson costs £6.70 and an individual lesson for 30 minutes costs £10.65. Instruments are available for hire at £19.00 per term. Children who are entitled to free school meals receive a 50% discount and a discretionary 'cost of living' discount can be applied for one term only.

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

How attendance affects attainment:

At primary school, children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 (95-100% attendance) are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90-95% of the time.

The link is even stronger at secondary school. Year 11 pupils with near-perfect attendance are almost twice as likely to achieve grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE, compared to similar pupils attending 90-95% of the time. In other words, missing just 10 extra days a year reduces the likelihood of achieving these grades by around 50%.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Co-Regulation Workshop

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone the Co-regulation Workshop this week. As soon as we know the new date we will let you know.



### PE Kit

Please remember that children should have their PE kit in school at all times. It should be brought in on a Monday and stay in school all week in lockers or on pegs. VERY occasionally your child may come home in their PE kit.

If this is the case, we strongly suggest that you ask your child to take off their PE kit as soon as they get home, pop it back into their PE bag and leave it by the door ready to return to school the following day.



## Hot School Meals

If your child has hot school meals, you are now able to book them online for next term. The cut off for ordering for the first week back is Tuesday 27th May at 9am.



If your child is in year 2-6, they will be able to order a packed lunch for the Mini Olympics that they will be attending on Thursday 12th June. They have the option of a cheese or ham sandwich.

## Parent Forum

In order to gain the voice of our families, we have a parent forum. Anyone that is a parent is welcome to come along and join the meeting. Throughout the year, the meetings alternate between directly after school and later on in the evening via Teams.

The idea is that as many parents as possible can come along at some point. Over the last year, the parent forum has generated many useful ideas for example the pre-loved clothing sale, the release of event dates at the start of each term and the very popular parents' races at sports day!

Our next parent forum meeting this year will be held on Wednesday 4th June, directly after school at 3:30pm. There will be a free space for the children at after school club for any parents attending the meeting. The meeting usually lasts no longer than 45 minutes.



If you have any suggestions for items that you would like adding to the agenda, please let us know via the school office.

## After School Clubs

Please see below the after school clubs we have in Term 6. These will be available to book from 6pm tonight on MCAS.

DAY	CLUB	OPEN TO	Times	Cost	Led by:
Tuesday	Dodgeball	Years 2,3,4,5,6	3:30-4:30	£3.50 per week	Coach Riley
Tuesday	Sewing Club	Years 3,4,5,6	3.30-4.30	£3.50 per week	Mrs Burn
Wednes-day	Forest School	Reception to Y6	3:30-4:30	£3.50 per week	Forest School Jo
Thursday	Film Club	Reception to Y6	3:30-4:30	£3.50 per week	Miss White

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
23rd May	Last Day of Term 5	Last Day of Term
2nd June	First Day of Term 6	
12th June	Inspire+ Mini Olympics	More Information to follow
19th June	Class School Photos	
27th June	St George's Year 6 Induction Day	For Year 6 pupils only
30th June	Bikeability	Bikeability starts for 4 days (Years 5&6)
4th July	School Reports go out	
8th July	Sports Afternoon	
9th-11th July	Year 5&6 PGL Trip	
16th July	Carpenter Bees Afternoon Performance	1.45pm—3.30pm
17th July	Carpenter Bees Evening Performance	16.45pm—18.30pm
18th July	Disco/Prom	All Year Groups
22nd July	Last Day of Term 6	





## SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2024/2025

### **TERM 1 (Autumn)**

First Day of Term Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Last Day of Term Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### **TERM 2**

First Day of Term Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Last Day of Term Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **TERM 3 (Spring)**

First Day of Term Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### **TERM 4**

First Day of Term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Last Day of Term Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

### **TERM 5 (Summer)**

First Day of Term Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

May Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### **TERM 6**

First Day of Term Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Last Day of Term Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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## 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 - Harry P

Carpenter Bees - Finley



And we also awarded **"Osbournby All Star"** to:



Bumblebees - Coleby

Digger Bees - Freddie

Carpenter Bees - Joshua

**"Forest School Award"** - Conner



**"Sports Star Award"** - Noah W, Elizabeth, Hollie, Harley, Isabella, Florence, James and Harry K.

**Congratulations!**