

Osbournby Newsletter



Friday 4th July 2025



SAFEGUARDING

Is important for children to have a balanced, varied diet to make sure they get all the nutrients and energy their bodies need to grow, work properly, maintain a healthy weight, and feel good.

If children don't get all the nutrients they need from their diet, then this could affect their development. For example, children need enough calcium for strong bones and enough vitamin A to support a healthy immunity. Children with unhealthy diets can also have an increased risk of some diseases in later life (for example, type 2 diabetes and heart disease).

Children who get more calories than they need, often as part of an unbalanced diet, may become overweight or obese, which puts them at risk of poor physical and mental health. This also makes them more likely to be obese as adults.

Sadly, there are also many children in the UK who do not get enough to eat, and this will have a negative impact on their health and wellbeing. For example, children who are hungry at school will struggle to learn and concentrate.

We know that eating habits are established early in life, so by giving your child a healthy diet now, you can increase their chances of having a healthy diet later in life.

For lots of advice on childhood nutrition visit:

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/>



Online Safety

You may not think that sharing intimate images is a problem faced by primary aged children—but sadly you would be surprised just how often this occurs.



Please see attached the guide to 'What parents and educators need to know about sharing intimate images' from the National College.



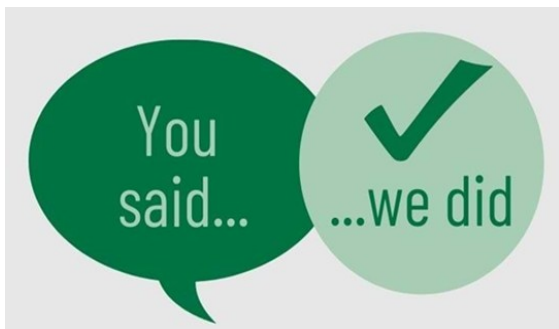
SAFEGUARDING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is a healthy diet?

(Making sure you eat a good range of foods and that you eat 5 fruits and vegetables each day.)



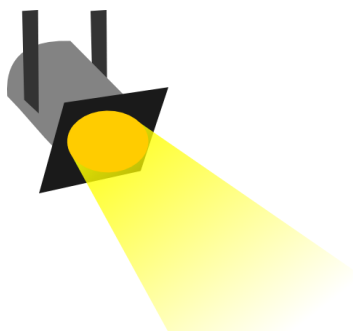
You Said... We did!



One parent said that it would be nice to be able to get to know the new teachers.

Look out for the profile on Miss Mason further through this newsletter and there will be more in the coming weeks!

Spotlight on...



...Bikeability

You may have noticed that many of the older children have had their bikes in school over the last few days.

We are delighted to provide FREE of CHARGE bike training for pupils in upper KS2.

The children spend the first day on the playground, honing their skills, then venture out onto quieter roads on the second day.

By the third day, they are cycling along the main road and safely navigating turns and junctions. This training is so important to make sure our children are safe when they are out on their bikes.



Living our Values - Honesty

We just want to say a big thank you to a couple of parents who have been honest with us about term time holidays. Whilst term time holidays are not authorised, and will result in a fine, we much prefer families to be honest about this rather than ringing school to say that their child is ill.

Lying to school puts your child in an impossible position and we have seen children distressed because they know that a school value is 'honesty' and they feel torn between loyalty to their parent and upholding our school value.

Please know that fines are issued by Lincolnshire County Council (school does NOT receive any money from attendance fines). We know how much more expensive holidays are out of term time (We are also trapped into paying the inflated prices!) so we do understand the problems.

Please remember that unauthorised attendances work on a 10 week period—so if your child is absent for a day (e.g. to attend the Lincolnshire show), and they miss the last three days of the year to start your holiday early, and then in September they have a day off for their birthday this would trigger a fine—even though the absences are not together!

Each parent will be issued a separate penalty notice, for each child that is absent.

For example, 2 parents and 2 children would result in each parent receiving 2 separate fines.

- The first penalty notice for leave in term time will be £160 per parent per child but may be reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.
- If a second penalty notice is issued within three years of the first penalty notice, then this will be at a fixed rate of £160 per parent per child, with no reduction for early payment.
- The third time an offence occurs within the three-year period, this will be presented to Magistrate's court with no penalty notice issued.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**





MISS MASON

ABOUT ME

My name is Miss Mason, and I'm thrilled to be joining the Osbournby community in September. I've been teaching for 10 years, with the majority of my experience in Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2. Most recently, I've worked as an Assistant Headteacher and SENCO at a primary school within the Community Inclusive Trust.

I'm passionate about creating a classroom environment where children feel confident to ask questions, explore ideas, and think creatively. I love to take lessons outside whenever possible and encourage curiosity, independence, and resilience. My aim is to support each child in becoming an open-minded problem solver who feels excited and empowered by new challenges.

English and science are two of my favourite subjects to teach, and I enjoy planning meaningful activities that spark interest and build key skills across the curriculum.

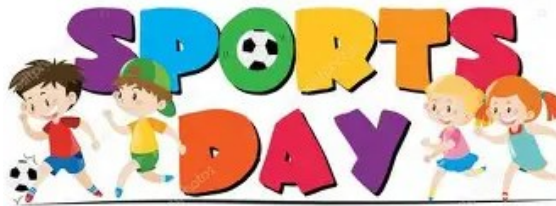
Outside of school, I live with my cockapoo, Lola, and enjoy hiking, running, reading and sailing. I love to spend my holidays travelling and discovering new places (usually with Lola in tow!)



Sports Day

Sports day this year will be on Tuesday 8th July at 2.00pm. The gates will open at 1.45pm so you can get settled ready to watch your children. We are looking forward to seeing you on the day cheering on all of the children.

Please make sure you bring along a water bottle, sun cream and a hat. Last year we had a few spectators that caught the sun! Please look out for information about House Colours and ensuring your child has a T-Shirt in their House Colour next week.



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.

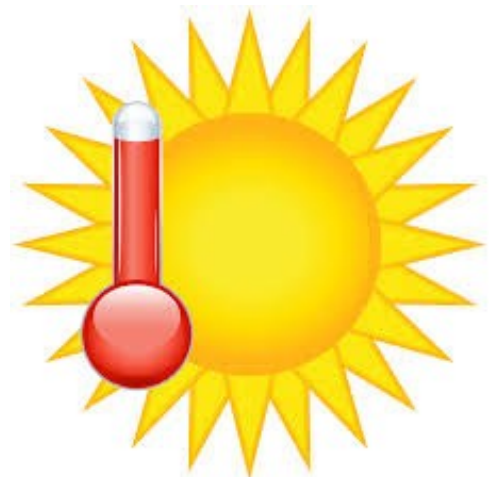
If this is the case, we strongly suggest that you ask your child to take off their PE kit as soon as they get home, pop it back into their PE bag and leave it by the door ready to return to school the following day.



Hot Weather!

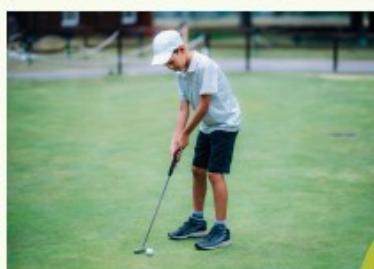
With the hot weather here, we would like to remind you that your child **MUST** have a hat, suncream and a drink with them in school every day. If you can apply sun lotion before your child comes to school, they can reapply before going out at lunch time.

Thank you for your continued support.





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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Carpenter Bees Summer Performance

For Carpenter Bees evening performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean on Wednesday 16th July, children will need to be back in school between 4:30pm and 4:45pm, ready for a 5:00pm start. However, we are aware that this turnaround from pick-up time may be tight for some, especially those who may live outside of the village.

Therefore, we are offering the opportunity for children to remain in school with their classmates prior to the performance. This will of course be completely free of charge. If you wish to send your child in with an extra snack/drink, that is absolutely fine.

An MCAS will be sent out with this information. Please respond indicating whether you will pick up your child at normal time and drop off between 4:30pm and 4:45pm, or whether you wish your child to remain in school.

Look forward to seeing you all there for a fantastic performance

Carpenter Bees Summer Performance—Doors

We wanted to make you aware that the Evening performance of the Summer Show will now be on Wednesday 16th July 5.00pm, doors open at 4.45pm. The afternoon performance will be on Thursday 17th July at 2.00pm, doors open at 1.45pm.



Forest School Sessions -Timetable

Here is the timetable for the rest of the year.



Date	Which class needs arrive in forest school kit?
Wednesday 9th July	Class 1 (Miss White and Mrs Burn's Children)
Wednesday 16th July	Class 3 (Mr Johnston's Children)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
8th July	Sports Afternoon	Gates open at 1.45pm Starting at 2.00pm
9th-11th July	Year 5&6 PGL Trip	
16th July	Carpenter Bees Evening Performance	16.45—18.30
17th July	Carpenter Bees Afternoon Performance	1.45pm—3.30pm
18th July	Disco/Prom	All Year Groups
22nd July	Last Day of Term 6	



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

Each Friday, we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the hard work and achievements of our pupils. This week the assembly will take place on Monday.

Well done to all the children that took part in the Sports Community Games today. They did a great job and even came home with a trophy!

Well done to all of the children that took part in Bikeability this week. Certificates will be presented on Monday.

