



Osborne Primary School Newsletter Autumn Issue 13 - 09.12.22

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Winter Fayre and KS2 Carol Concert this week. It has been lovely to see so many of our families attending these events. Next week we look forward to our Reception & KS1 nativity, the Santa Panto, Pride of Osborne Awards and Osborne Christmas Day! We also have Santa making another appearance at school to see those children who booked and paid to see Santa at the Winter Fayre but did not manage to see him.

Santa's workshop will also be open again at school next week. If you would like your child to have the chance to choose and wrap a gift for their parent, sibling or grandparent, please send money in a named envelope to school and we will make sure they get to choose and wrap a gift. Gifts cost £1 or £2 each.

Best wishes,
Mrs Lisa Dodd
Headteacher



CONTACT DETAILS



We have a number of children in school that we do not have up to date contact details for.

It is vital that we have at least 2 different, current phone numbers and at least one email address for EVERY child in school. We MUST be able to get in contact with parents/carers in the event of an emergency.

We also need phone numbers and email addresses so that we can send out information to parents/carers.



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

- 12.12.22 - Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity
- 13.12.22 - Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity
- 14.12.22 - KS2 Pride of Osborne Award
- 15.12.22 - Rec and KS1 Pride of Osborne Award
- 15.12.22 - Santa Panto
- 16.12.22 - Osborne Christmas Day (children can wear their favourite outfit or festive clothes)

CHRISTMAS BREAK

19.12.22 until 03.01.23 - School Closed

JANUARY

REMINDER: OUR SCHOOL HOURS WILL CHANGE FROM JANUARY. SCHOOL WILL NO LONGER CLOSE TO CHILDREN AT MIDDAY ON A FRIDAY. THE SCHOOL GATES WILL STILL OPEN AT 8.45am AND OUR NEW TIMES FOR EVERY SCHOOL SCHOOL DAY ARE :

Reception & Year 1: 8.50am - 3.20pm

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: 8.55am - 3.25pm

04.01.23 - Children back to school



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USEFUL CONTACTS

Childline: 0800 1111

NHS: 111

Samaritans: 116123

Victim support: 0808 1689111

Anxiety UK: 03444775774

MIND (Mental Health Charity): 0300 1233393

Drinkaware: 0300 1231110

Erdington Foodbank: 07474683



HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS



We would like to remind parents/carers who send their children with packed lunches and break time snacks that we do promote healthy eating at Osborne Primary School.

Please do not send your child into school with crisps, chips and chocolate biscuits. High levels of fat and sugar intake can impact on children's behaviour as well as their overall health.

We offer toast and fruit at break times and home cooked school meals at lunch time. Our school meals are nutritious, and we serve vegetarian, vegan and halal options. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then this really is a sensible option. Please ensure that you book toast and/or your child's meal via the Parent Pay app, even if you do not pay for school meals.

Please can we also remind parents/carers that Osborne Primary School is a nut free school. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts (including nutella) into school. We do have some children and staff members in school who have life threatening allergies to nuts.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE



With Christmas nearly here and perhaps with presents including new technology or related games being received, we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how to set up appropriate parental controls.

CONSOLES & GAMING

First, check the PEGI (Pan-European Game Information) rating of any new games to ensure that your child is old enough to be playing them. PEGI provides age classifications for games and considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. It is important to note that PEGI do not take into consideration the chat facilities within games. If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then you can adjust the settings, so they are appropriate to your child - or disable it completely. Secondly, for any consoles (new and old), it is important to set up appropriate controls such as restricting spending limits and again managing who they can communicate with. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for each device.

TABLETS & SMART PHONES

As well as setting up parental controls on the device itself, remember to check any apps your child would like on their device. Is it suitable for their age? Review all settings and privacy options for each app. For the devices themselves use the available settings to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings.

USEFUL LINKS

Follow the links below to find out more:

<https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/community/for-everyone/responsible-gaming>

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>