

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a very short but very busy half-term at Osborne Primary School and are children are ready for a well deserved break.

It has been fantastic to welcome out families into school for different workshops and we look forward to offering more sessions for our families next half term. Please check Marvellous Me and our school calendar on our website for updates about forthcoming events. Please note we will also be hosting parents evening and SEN parent meetings (see page 2 of this newsletter for calendar reminders).

I wish you all a peaceful half-term break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes,
Mrs Lisa Dodd - Headteacher



USEFUL CONTACTS



Childline: 0800 1111

NHS: 111

Samaritans: 116123

Victim support: 08081689111

Anxiety UK: 03444775774

MIND (Mental Health Charity): 03001233393

Drinkaware: 03001231110

Erdington Foodbank: 07474 683927

Women's Aid: 0808 800 0028

Gambling Support: 0300 456 4293

Drugs & Alcohol Support: 0121 227 5890

Early Help For Families: 0121 748 8199

JEWELLERY

A number of children have been coming to school wearing jewellery. Please can I remind you that for health and safety reasons children should NOT be wearing hoop earrings, necklaces, rings or bracelets to school. Children are only permitted to wear 1 plain pair of stud earrings in their ears.



KEEPING SAFE ON THE ROAD

This is our lollipop man Andrew who helps our children and families to cross the road safely. Please can I encourage you to thank Andrew for helping us.

Parents/Carers - please help us to keep all of our pupils safe by:

- not parking on double yellow lines or zigzags
- not stopping in the middle of the road to let your children out of the car
- not blocking the road by double parking



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

We have made good progress learning about our Rights in school! On February 21st, we will be celebrating 'International Mother Language Day' and we need your help! If you would like to come in to school and read/tell a story to your child's class in your home language, we would love to hear from you. At Osborne Primary School we want to celebrate everybody and this is a great opportunity to do just that. If you are interested, please ask to speak to Mrs Naguthney who will share more details.



SEATBELT SAFETY


Adult-Size
Seat Belts

I have noticed on a number of occasions that children are not strapped into the car when travelling in cars. Please can I remind you it is against the law to not wear a seatbelt. It is also very dangerous and could result in death if you have to stop suddenly or if you get into an accident.



DIARY DATES

2024 . FEBRUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 PARENT MEETINGS FOR PUPILS WITH SEN	2 Y1 PHONICS PARENT WORKSHOPS 9.15AM PARENT ESOL CLASS 9.15	3	4
5	6 YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION SCREENING CHECK PARENT MEETING 3.30PM	7	8 Y6 PARIS 2024 TRIP MEETING	9 PARENT ESOL CLASS 9.00	10	11
12 HALF TERM BREAK	13 HALF TERM BREAK	14 HALF TERM BREAK	15 HALF TERM BREAK	16 HALF TERM BREAK	17	18
19	20	21 INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY	22 WHOLE SCHOOL PARENTS EVENING	23 CHOIR - YOUNG VOICES	24	25
26	27	28	29 HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM CELEBRATION EVENING			

2024 . MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3 YEAR 6 DEPART FOR FRANCE TRIP
4	5	6	7 WORLD BOOK DAY - CHILDREN DRESS UP	8 YEAR 6 RETURN FROM FRANCE TRIP	9	10
11 SUBLIME SCIENCE WORKSHOPS NON UNIFORM DAY- PEOPLE IN SCIENCE	12	13	14 SCIENCE -CURRICULUM CELEBRATION EVENING	15 5A CLASS ASSEMBLY	16	17
18	19 WATER AID WORKSHOPS - Y1/2/3	20 WATER AID WORKSHOPS - Y4/5/6	21 YEAR 3 BEDTIME STORY SESSION 4A CLASS ASSEMBLY	22 EASTER BONNET PARADE REC/KS1 EASTER EGG DESIGN COMPETITION KS2	23	24
25 EASTER BREAK	26 EASTER BREAK	27 EASTER BREAK	28 EASTER BREAK	29 EASTER BREAK	30	31 

SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

Please can I remind you that trainers and colourful footwear are NOT part of our school uniform. Children should wear plain, black shoes to school. Children can wear trainers on their PE day.



LATE COLLECTIONS

We are having a number of children who are being collected late from school. This can cause children distress and puts additional work onto school staff members. Below are a reminder of the school finishing times - please ensure you collect children on time each day.

School finish times

Reception & Year 1 - 3.20pm

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 3.25pm