

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.1 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## Welcome back!

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer in the record breaking weather and you managed to enjoy some family time. The school is looking lovely, ready for the new term. I am pleased also that the children have returned to school refreshed and ready for another term of learning; the staff have as well!

Please join me in wishing our three new teachers a warm St Osmund's welcome – Mrs Sartain in Year 2; Mrs Macgregor in Year 4, and Miss Badham in Year 5. We also welcome Tilly Cooper who will be playing the piano for us in most assemblies, as well as Gwynne Lewis who will be playing in Prayer and Praise on Wednesdays.

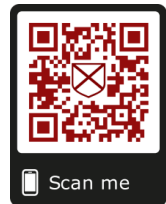
### St Osmund's Wristbands

Hopefully your child will tell you about our new school wristbands. The bands are in our school colours and are imprinted with our school Mission Statement, "Love for God, Love for Each Other, Love for Learning" - shortened to L4G ~ L4E ~ L4L. This is a visual reminder of what we are about at St Osmund's and is, essentially, our behaviour policy, owned and shared by all.

In class, the children will move up the class star chart each time they end the day on the 'Superstar'. If they reach 20, they will receive a special star to add to their wristband and wear with pride. It will be a permanent reminder to them of their achievements.

This is a reward for all children as everyone will receive a wristband – even the adults – and the children will earn stars for their consistently good behaviour.

For a more detailed explanation, please see our Behaviour Policy on our school website, or by scanning this QR code.



In the forthcoming Meet the Teacher Meetings, your child's class teacher will show you how the charts work.

### Meetings

We have some important meetings coming up – the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings are taking place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September straight after school. Following that, I am giving advance notice of **Parents' Evening** which is set for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Meet the Teacher this week is about getting to know the staff, the routines and expectations for your child's class. We understand that you may have children in more than one class and that it will be difficult to attend both meetings. If this is the case, I suggest that you attend the meeting for your youngest child and then speak to other teacher(s) after. They will be more than happy to fill you in on the important details.

Parents' Evening in October is a chance to hear about how your child has settled in to class, their attitude to learning and progress made so far. I look forward to seeing you at both meetings.

### Timber Trail

Please note that children are not to play on the Timber Trail in the morning before school. Children are permitted after school, but only under parent supervision (this cannot be guaranteed in the morning, hence it is out of bounds at that time).

### Pupil Information Forms

Before we broke up for the summer holidays, we sent out some new data collection forms for you to complete and return. We have not yet had all of them back. Please could you ensure these are handed in ASAP. Without some of the permissions, your child may miss out certain school activities. If you need a replacement form, please see the office ASAP.

### Mass

*Please do join us for our Start of Year Mass on Friday, here in the School Hall at 9:45am. In this Mass we will ask for God's blessing on all our school community and ask that He grant us the strength and wisdom to do our best this year.*

## Dates for your diary...

- 07/09/18 ~ Whole School Start of Year Mass ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 11/09/18 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 13/09/18 ~ Meet the Teacher Meetings ~ in your child's classroom ~ 3:15pm
- 18/09/18 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 19/09/18 ~ Year 3 Stone Age Trip ~ Salisbury Museum
- 19/09/18 ~ Reception and Year 1 Phonics Meeting for all parents ~ School Hall ~ 6pm
- 25/09/18 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/09/18 ~ Years 5 and 6 Girls' Football ~ St Edmund's ~ 9:00am
- 02/10/18 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 03/10/18 ~ Years 5 and 6 Mixed Football ~ St Edmund's ~ 9:00am
- 08/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening
- 09/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening
- 09/10/18 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 16/10/18 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 24/10/18 ~ Whole School Community Mass ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 24/10/18 ~ Break-up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*A form will be sent out tomorrow so you will be able to apply for a Parking Permit. Please return the form as soon as possible as the permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. They cost £20 each and we have a total of 50 to hand out (due to the limited local space). One-off permits for individual days can be purchased at £1 for 10. Parking will be permitted between 8:45am - 9:15am & 3:00pm-3:30pm. I appreciate your continued cooperation with not parking in the staff car park, the garage area outside the gates, and the double yellow lines on Carmelite Way.*



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