

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Week 1.2 – Monday 11th September 2017

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a restful summer and that work permitting, you all managed to enjoy some family time. The children have returned to school refreshed and ready for another term of learning through enjoyment and hard work. The staff have too! You will see that Reception Class have moved after a summer of building work; phase 2 of that project is to install a canopy and extend the tarmac and this will take place during half term.

Thank you all for returning your parental questionnaires last term. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and the staff very much appreciated your comments. We are collating the comments and suggestions and they are going to form a part of our school development priorities for this year. We will provide a summary of the questionnaires soon. Last year was a fantastic year at St Osmund's and we are all determined to build on those positives and continue our journey of success! Thank you all for your continued support.

Free Football Sessions!

There are some free Girls' football sessions starting at Five Rivers Leisure Centre. The sessions, for girls aged 5-14, are run by Saints Foundation Coaches as part of Salisbury Rovers FC. The sessions will take place on Tuesday 12th and 26th September, Tuesday 10th October ~ 5-6pm

Booking is essential! Please ring Debbie on 07543654971 or email salisburyroversfc@outlook.com

Timber Trail - Scooters

It is with regret that we have had to close the Timber Trail after school. We had said that children could use it if a parent was supervising but unfortunately this has not been possible to enforce. Could we also please ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes in the playground – they may be a budding Chris Froome or Laura Trott, but we need to be mindful that there some young children as well as elderly people in the playground.

Meetings

We have some important meetings coming up – the '**Meet the Teacher**' meetings are taking place on Thursday straight after school. Following that, I am giving advance notice of **Parents' Evening** which is set for Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th 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.

Masses

No sooner have we all been on our summer holidays, and we are already thinking about our Autumn Harvest! We have our Harvest Mass on Friday 6th October, in school at 2pm.

We are therefore looking for donations of whatever you can afford to give – non-perishables such as tins, packets, pasta, cereals. If everyone was able to bring in at least one item, we would have some fantastic hampers to offer those less fortunate than ourselves.

New staff and news

We welcome Miss Hill and Mrs Wilson to the teaching team at St Osmund's in Year 1 and Y5 respectively. We also congratulate Mrs Hadfield as she has announced that she is expecting her first child! The baby is due at the end of December.

Dates for your diary...

- 12/09/17 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/09/17 ~ Class Meetings for Parents ~ 3:15pm
- 19/09/17 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/09/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 27/09/17 ~ Year 5/6 Girls' Football Festival ~ Laverstock ~ 10am
- 03/10/17 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 05/10/17 ~ Year 5/6 Mixed Football ~ Laverstock ~ 10am
- 06/10/17 ~ Harvest Mass ~ in school ~ 2pm
- 10/10/17 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 10/10/17 ~ Parents' Evening 1 of 2 ~ School Hall ~ 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 11/10/17 ~ Parents' Evening 2 of 2 ~ School Hall ~ 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- 17/10/17 ~ Year 2 Pizza Express trip ~ 9am
- 18/10/17 ~ Community Mass ~ school hall ~ 10am
- 18/10/17 ~ Break-Up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Thank you for the requests for parking permits. We have now allocated all the available permits.

We are sorry if anyone has missed out. Unfortunately there are only so many actual parking places available in the surrounding streets and car-parks.

Please continue to park considerately and please do not park on any double yellow lines.



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