

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 6.4 – Monday 25th June 2018



Parking and Safety

Thank you so much the very large majority of parents who park considerately and use our car park and surrounding roads safely.

I understand that parking is more difficult at the moment due the renovation work on the flats; I will talk to the Council about what can be done to alleviate the problems associated with this. Almost all schools I know have difficulties around drop-off time and we are no exception, but there are some things we can do to make the area safer and more considerate for our neighbours.

- Please do not use the school car park to drop-off/collect; it is private and for staff and visitors only (an exception is before 8:15am and after 4:00pm for Sunshine and after school clubs)
- Please do not park in the garage area outside our gates, unless you own a garage
- Please do not park on the double yellow lines outside school, it impedes the ability to see approaching traffic and assess danger
- Please do not drive fast in or around school – for obvious reasons
- Finally, if you have any difficulties, please see me – but any rude/aggressive/confrontational behaviour towards other parents or members of our community will not be tolerated

Free Tennis

- Fun sessions for all abilities
- Weekly
- Free equipment at sessions
- Suitable for all ages

At Victoria Park Community Tennis, Stratford Road, Salisbury, SP1 3JH. Qualified coaches lead the sessions:

- 11am-12pm – free coach-led session
- 12pm-13:30pm – open play for all

Just register online at www.tennisforfree.com

Ice Lollies and Discos

This Friday 29th June we will be selling Ice Lollies in the playground after school. Please remember your pennies! It is the PSA school disco on Friday too.

YR-Y2: 3:15pm-4:30pm (YR to be accompanied by an adult/carer) and Y3-Y6: 4:45pm-6:00pm. Tickets are £2.00 in advance or £2.50 on the door. Please put £2.00 in a named envelope and bring to the office.

Sponsored skipping

This takes place this afternoon. We have managed to raise a good amount of money for the NSPCC which will continue to fund activities like our assembly and the workshops for Years 5 and 6.

The children will, this afternoon, have to skip continuously for as long as possible, up to an agreed maximum. They will get three goes and we will take their best 'go'. All times will be recorded and reported back to the children. Good luck!

Remember, children's own skipping ropes continue to be permitted in school, please name them though 😊

Thank you

Thank you for your understanding with school meals last week. The break-in at school caused some damage but thankfully nothing that could interfere with the children's experience of school.

I thought the teamwork from the whole community really shone through. 🙌

International Day

Thank you for your help getting ready for International Day, taking place on Friday 6th July – we are starting to receive reply slips. Please do see me, Mrs Sterck or the school office if you are contributing – food or entertainment – so we can put the programme together. It is going to be great fun! Leading up to International day, there will be a change of lunch menu for the whole of that week, with food each day coming from a different country. Expect Mexican and Chinese to name but two! Exact details of this special menu will follow shortly.

Golden Book Awards



Golden book awards have had a short break – last week was due to meetings. They will return after Ss Peter and Paul Mass this Friday. **Please note, this Mass takes place at St. Osmund's Church and NOT in school, as stated in last week's newsletter.**

Dates for your diary...

- 26/06/18 ~ Year 5 Burgate Taster Day ~ Burgate School
- 26/06/18 ~ Key Stage 1 Sports' Day ~ School Grounds ~ 9:30am
- 26/06/18 ~ New Reception children visit 3 of 4 ~ 1:30pm
- 27/06/18 ~ Year 5 Taster Day ~ St. Joseph's Catholic School
- 28/06/18 ~ Year 5 Taster Day ~ Wyvern College
- 28/06/18 ~ New Reception children visit 4 of 4 ~ 1:30pm
- 28/06/18 ~ Woodwind Concert ~ 2:00pm ~ School Hall
- 29/06/18 ~ Non-Uniform Day
- 29/06/18 ~ Key Stage 2 Sports' Day ~ Cathedral Close Fields ~ 9:30am
- 29/06/18 ~ KS1 and KS2 Discos after school
- **29/06/18 ~ Ss Peter and Paul Mass ~ St. Osmund's Church ~ 1:45pm**
- 02/07/18 ~ World Faiths Week
- 03/07/18 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 03/07/18 ~ Guitar Music Concert ~ School Hall ~ 10:45am
- 04/07/18 ~ Moving up Day, including Y6 to Secondary Schools
- 04/07/18 ~ Tri-Golf School Games' Finals ~ details to follow
- 05/07/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ School Hall ~ 6pm
- 06/07/18 ~ International Day
- 09/07/18 ~ Year 5 Wimbledon Trip
- 09/07/18-13/07/18 ~ Year 6 Residential week
- 10/07/18 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 13/07/18 ~ Year 4 Trip to Living Rainforest, Newbury
- 16 and 17/07/18 ~ Bikeability Year 6
- 16/07/18 ~ Academic Reports home to parents
- 18/07/18 ~ Leavers' Mass – Staff ~ School Hall ~ 10:00am ~ playground parking
- 20/07/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Assembly ~ School Hall ~ 9:30am ~ playground parking
- 20/07/18 ~ Break up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,



I look forward to seeing you joining us for the Sports' Days - KS1 on Tuesday (School Grounds) and KS2 on Friday (Cathedral Fields). Unfortunately I cannot be there for KS1 Sports' Day but I will see KS2 parents on Friday. Any help with refreshments much appreciated, please see the school office or Chantel Rowe if you can help.

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