



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Return to School

What a joy it is to be back in the routine of school! As you know, we are making every effort to follow the government guidelines on easing restrictions, but it is prudent to ease ourselves into some of those.

It has been a truly joyous experience seeing all the children back and playing together. As you know, bubbles are (fingers-crossed) a thing of the past but we do need to be ready to implement them – or other measures again – should the government require us to do so, or should we as a school wish to take additional measures to curb infection rates.

Cases of Covid-19 are still high and with that in mind, we ask that you:

- Drop your children off from 08:45 (playground is staffed and school starts at 08:55) and please do not remain – we've got this!
- Space out in the playground.
- Use the one-way system – in through the small gate, out through the double gates.
- Try to keep to a maximum of one parent entering the grounds to drop-off/pick up.

We really appreciate your support and understanding.

## A Warm Welcome

We give a warm St Osmund's welcome to Mrs Timmins, who has joined our team and is taking charge of our lovely year 4's, and Mrs Oswell who has joined Miss Longland as the Teaching Assistant in our fabulous year 6 class. We wish them well and am sure they will settle in to life at St Osmund's in no time at all.

## PSA

Our Parent Staff Association are always on the lookout for new recruits. The termly meetings are fun, and a great way to learn about our fundraising events. We welcome any fresh fundraising ideas and can assure you the meetings really do only last an hour. The details of the next meeting, including the date will be released next week.

## Staff vs. Parents II

As promised in the Summer, the next friendly sporting contest will be rounders and we have tentatively booked this for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, straight after school on Churchill Gardens.

We will use Rounders England rules available online. I believe there is already a group of parents set up and ready and I am sure that new team members would be very welcome. We will update you as we get a better idea of weather conditions but unless it is blowing a gale or throwing it down, the match will go ahead!

## Need to Contact us?

Please ensure any parent communication is sent to [schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org](mailto:schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org)

Although Covid restrictions have eased please continue to call or email the office in the first instance if you need to get in touch. Thank you.

## Golden Book Awards

**The Whole School!**

Our  
weekly  
winner



## Dates for your diary...

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03.09.21 ~ Whole School Mass ~ Start of the New Year ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
07.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 6 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
14.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 5 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
17.09.21 ~ Year 6 and 6 Sexual Health and Wellbeing Talk  
24.09.21 ~ Staff vs Parents Rounders ~ Churchill Gardens ~ 4pm  
27 & 28.09.21 ~ Bikeability Year 6  
20.10.21 ~ Break Up for end of Term 1 ~ 3:15pm  
01.11.21 ~ School Re Opens for Term 2



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in the  
Middle East.*

*Let us ask God our Father to guide our leaders as  
they support those in need and set in place plans  
for peace and understanding.*

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