



# Newsletter

## 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents

Thank you for all you are doing to help keep everyone as Covid safe as possible. Please continue to test children regularly at home with LFDs.

**You may be aware that the isolation rules are changing:**

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

There was a close fought girls football game against Wren on Thursday with great skills and sportsmanship shown from both sides. Well done to our Osidge girls who were victorious winning 6-4!

My sincere thanks to Emily Theodoulou who is stepping back from her role on the OSA committee. She has played a key role in the planning and set up of our summer picnic (remember those pre-Covid days...?! ) and our other recent events. It is true to say that the OSA has gone from strength to strength in recent years and my huge thanks to Emily for all her time, ideas, support and energy with this. Rakshi, Naz and Mo will continue as our core committee. I had a positive and constructive meeting earlier this week with the OSA about planning for future events. If you would like to get involved with planning our summer fair, please contact Naz via your class rep.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Keep checking out our Osidge blog on the website.

Link below to our school blog

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>

## Diary

### January 2022

24<sup>th</sup> Inset day- School Closed

### February 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Chinese New Year

2<sup>nd</sup> RAF Museum Year 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Greek Day

7<sup>th</sup> Furry & Scaly Workshop Year 2

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Half Term- School Closed

### March 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Class Photographs

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Lightship Residential Year 5

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Phasels Woods Residential Year 4

### April 2022

4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> School Closed

# streetz ahead

## STREET DANCE CLASSES

For years 2-6 every Tuesday from 3.15-4.15pm  
at Osidge Primary School.

End of term disco in March 2022  
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Our next parent support group will take place on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9am** in the Sanctuary.

Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This session we will be looking at helping children reflect on their behaviour using a 'Restorative Justice' technique. This is the main method we use at school when talking to children about their choices.

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support. It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries

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