

Newsletter

13th May 2022

Dear parents

This week Y6 took their national statutory assessment tests (SATs). I am really proud of how the children approached the week and they should all feel incredibly proud of themselves. School tests are just one measure of performance – for the pupils and the school. I like to think that placing importance on good character, creativity and strengths beyond the academic and the classroom should be equally celebrated and valued. We have that in abundance at Osidge and it is important that as parents and teachers we remind our children of those regularly!

We have some building work starting on the school site next week. Firstly some essential work on the canteen roof where we have had ongoing issues with leaks into the kitchen area. This work will be going on for a few weeks. We have worked out a plan with the builders to ensure we can continue to use the canteen and lunches will not be affected. Also starting next week is the replacement of the trim trail in the back playground. Following a consultation with the children in School Council, we have agreed the new equipment and we thought it would be better to give the children the opportunity to use it during the summer weeks of school rather than waiting until next school year. The work should take around a week. The building area will be securely cordoned off and the children will still be using the back field for break times.

Remember to check the diary for dates!

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin



We will be marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a series of activities over the final week of this half term (the week beginning the 23rd May). These will cover various curriculum subjects, including history and discussions about British values. The week will end with a celebratory outdoor event for the children in our field and we're asking pupils to wear **red, white and blue** accessories for that day - **Friday 27th May**.



Diary

May 2022

23 rd – 27 th	Skern Lodge Year 6
24 th	Go Ape Year 6
24 th	Year 5 Performance AM
24 th	Year 4 performance PM

30th – 3rd June Half Term - School Closed

June 2022

6 th	Inset Day - School Closed
9 th	3 Discovery shop 5M
10 th	3 Discovery Shop 5B
18 th	Summer Fair
22 nd	Chocolate Museum 3H
23 rd	Chocolate Museum 3B
30 th	Sports Day

July 2022

13 th	Trent Park Trip Reception
12 th	Year 6 Performance
14 th	Year 6 performance
21 st	Leavers Assembly Year 6
21 st	Year 6 BBQ
22 nd	Last day of School year



SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022
12pm-3pm

OSIDGE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

INTERNATIONAL FOOD
BBQ
CAKES
STALLS

GAMES
RIDES
BOUNCY CASTLE
FASHION SHOW

LIVE MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT



FEEL FREE TO DRESS IN YOUR TRADITIONAL OUTFITS



Donations needed

Help by donating the following items needed for the Summer Fair.

- Reception to Y3: New/unopened lollipops and new children's stationery.
- Y4-Y6: New/unopened bottles of non-alcoholic drink/preserves, boxes of chocolate, tins of biscuits, boxes of sweets.
- All years: Pre-loved/used children's books in a good condition.

**Please bring in all donations on
Friday 27th May**



SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022
12pm-3pm

OSIDGE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

INTERNATIONAL FOOD
BBQ
CAKES
STALLS

GAMES
RIDES
BOUNCY CASTLE
FASHION SHOW

LIVE MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT



FEEL FREE TO DRESS IN YOUR TRADITIONAL OUTFITS



Volunteers Needed

Help make the Summer Fair a success!

- **Friendly OSA volunteer meetings every Monday, 9am, School Canteen.**
- **Come along on any Monday and get involved. Alternatively, contact your class rep or email Naz.osa@Osidge.net**
- **Volunteers needed for setting up, tech support, games stalls, food stalls & BBQ. Help for as little or as long as you can.**
- **OSA are also looking for a parent face painter and parent henna artist to help on the day.**



Summer Fair 18th June

The OSA are looking for raffle prizes, if you are able to donate a prize then please contact your OSA class rep.

If you would like a non- food stall please contact Naz naz.osa@osidge.net

Thank you



Barnet Libraries will be hosting its inaugural Literary Festival at Finchley Church End Library on 21 & 22 May with bestselling authors Erin Kelly, Michael Rosen, C J Tudor, Charlotte Philby, Helen Fry, Caz Frear & Rob Biddulph. We also have Pam Fox, Nicola Upson, Mandy Morton, Patrice Lawrence, Louise Hare, Luan Goldie, Debra Barnes & many more stellar names...

Grab your FREE tickets today! Full ticket booking info & program via <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/library-events/literary-festival>

There is something for everyone and all ages!



School Badge

We have received the new logo badges that can be ironed/sewn on existing school uniform. If you'd like a badge they cost £3.50 and can be purchased via SCOPay

Please can we have your empty (and cleaned) **plastic bottles** and **food tins** for a project we are planning!



Hand them to your child's class teacher by **Friday 27th May**.

Many thanks!

Mrs Dyer



We raised £960 from the Book Fair and have earned £515 to spend on books for our school!

Thank you for your support with this event

Miss Savva & Miss Blackburn