



Newsletter

30th September 2022

Dear Parents

Please do not block driveway access on Chase Side. The houses are set back but the owners still need access. Please park and walk responsibly. We have notified police who will be patrolling regularly in the area.

It was lovely to welcome parents to our first coffee morning of the year this morning. I am always heartened by the support, ideas and commitment to working together to further develop opportunities for the children. The fireworks night (Thurs 3rd Nov!) is a great opportunity to get involved and there will be Xmas planning happening shortly too. The OSA AGM is on Monday at 9am in the canteen. Another chance to hear about how we have spent the money raised and also where we will be electing the new committee. Please contact Lyndsey if you'd like to find out more about how to nominate yourself for a position 07766 262161.

I had some lovely fruit salad on Thursday freshly cut up by our Reception children. Always a treat to have visitors to my office with good news! 😊

Various members of staff have been on courses this week around mental health awareness and with ideas for how we can support and build resilience in young children. This will work compliment the other activities we will be doing for Mental Health Awareness Day on 10th October. Children should come to school in uniform and with a yellow accessory that day.

The annual Harvest collection is coming up where we take our food donations to St Andrews Church for the local foodbank. Our community is always hugely generous with its support for this. Details for what we are collecting will be sent out.

With the weather turning colder, please send children in with coats – remember to put a name on them!

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin

Shopping online? Support the school by signing up to Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile.

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows us to shop directly at our favourite online stores via the links on the easyfundraising website and raise a donation for the school once a purchase is made.

Sign up at [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Remember to select Osidge School Association as your chosen charity.

If you shop on the Amazon website or app, you can also sign up for Amazon Smile.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of all eligible purchases to the school at no cost to you.

Register at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and select Osidge School Association as your cause of choice!

Diary

October 2022

- 3rd OSA AGM
- 7th Parent Support Group 9am
- 10th Yellow Day
- 12th Harvest Festival – St Andrews Church
- 13th British Museum year 4
- 18th Black History Workshop years 1 & 2
- 18th Sharing Event 2.15pm year 1
- 19th Black History Workshop years 3 – 6
- 22nd Earthquake & Volcanoes workshop year 3
- 24th -28th Half Term School Closed**
- 31st Inset Day School Closed**
- 31st Closing date for Secondary Applications

November 2022

- 3rd Osidge School Fireworks- we will let you know when tickets are on sale

December 2022

- 16th Last day of Term

Our next parent support group will take place on **Friday 7th Oct 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 and helping them progress.

This session we will be looking 'What is an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?'

Does your child need one and how they can help.

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

Sarah Ostroff
Inclusion Lead

Sharon Gordon Kaye
Learning Mentor



Calling on all parents!



of our Osidge library.

If you are interested in supporting and helping out in our library this year please let the office know.

Thank you

Save the date - we will let you know when tickets are on sale

**Osidge
Fireworks Display**

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER
6pm - 7.30pm

BBQ, Hot & Cold Drinks, Flashing Toys
Please bring cash

TICKETS:



ADULT £8
CHILD £5
FAMILY TICKET £23
UNDER 3s FREE

<https://www.ptz-events.co.uk/osidge-school-association/#.YymDx-R4WwM>



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Online Safety Update

Roblox is an incredibly popular games across all ages, but particularly children.

Until now Roblox has been rated 10+ by ESRB and 7+ by PEGI. This has changed to 'Teen' by ESRB and 'PEGI ! Parental Guidance Recommended' by PEGI. Additionally, Roblox is introducing more parental controls to filter different experiences dependent on the age of the user.

This is an interesting and welcome development due to the incredible amount of user-generated content within Roblox, and a change that I'm sure many parents will welcome.

To read more you can view the article in Forbes.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andyrobertson/2022/09/21/roblox-ratings-shake-up-puts-parents-in-control-with-new-age-appropriate-settings/amp/>

BEAT Instrumental and Vocal lesson deadlines for this coming academic year 2022/23.

Autumn Term 2022 - for piano, string and drum lessons in the Spring term 2023

For Parents enrolling directly with BEAT:

- Existing students payment deadline - 4th November
- Offer of Tuition Round 1 deadline - 18 November
- Offer of Tuition Round 2 deadline - 2nd December

Spring Term 2023 - for piano, string and drum lessons in the Summer term 2023

For Parents enrolling directly with BEAT:

- Existing students payment deadline - 17 February
- Offer of Tuition Round 1 deadline - 3 March
- Offer of Tuition Round 2 deadline - 17 March

Summer Term 2023 - piano, string and drum in the Autumn Term 2023

For Parents enrolling directly with BEAT:

- Existing students payment deadline - 9th June
- Offer of Tuition Round 1 deadline - 23 June
- Offer of Tuition Round 2 deadline - 7 July

See our latest Blogs

Y2 art day <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-2s-art-day/>

Y2 land ahoy <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/land-ahoy-2/>

Birthdays: I'd like to clarify that it is our school policy that no sweets/gifts should be given out for children's birthday. This is to ensure that it is fair for all children and no one feels disappointed or embarrassed. Some families want to and can afford to; others cannot. If you'd like to mark your child's birthday in school then we'd love it if you could buy a book and we will put in a 'birthday sticker' so that we know it's from you! A link with a wish- list of books will be shared in this newsletter in future. In the meantime, please feel free to choose your own book and drop it into the school office.