

Newsletter

13th January 2023

Dear

We were really excited that Osidge featured in the Smiths uniform magazine, showcasing our uniform and highlighting some of the great things going on at our school. It was a special opportunity for some of our children to experience a professional photoshoot and see themselves in print. A copy of the feature is [here](#).

A short newsletter this week with some important reminders:

- **Parking:** Please park and walk responsibly in the local area. DO NOT block driveways on Chase Side or elsewhere.
- **Lateness:** Plan your journey so you are on time, ideally 8.45am as there is early morning work to help consolidate skills. All children must be in school by 8.55am.
- **Hair:** All hair shoulder length or longer must be tied up. No fancy clips/hairbands etc as they cause upset and can get lost/broken
- **Jewellery:** Only stud earrings are allowed.
- **Toys/cards/games:** Please keep these at home as they cause issues between the children and can get lost/broken.
- **Absent:** Please email or telephone the school office if your child will not be at school for any reason. If we do not hear from you your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Thanks for all your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Headteacher

PE Days

Dragonfly	Thursday
Ladybird	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday 1J Wednesday both classes Thursday 1B
Year 2	Monday 2S Tuesday both classes Wednesday 2F
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday both classes Wednesday 5D Friday 5M
Year 6	Wednesday and Fridays



Diary

January 2023

20th Y6 Residential Presentation
24th RAF Museum year 1

February 2023

8th Superhero Day Year 1
8th Greek Day 2.30pm Year 3
10th Parent Support Group
13th -17th **Half Term School Closed**

March 2023

13th Freightliners Reception
13th-17th Lightship Year 5
20th-24th Kingswood Year 6
31st **Last Day of Term**

April 2023

17th **Start of Summer Term**

May 2023

1st Bank Holiday
8th Bank Holiday
9th-12th SATS Year 6

Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 10th 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 time we will be having a guest speaker called Helen from Home-start. She will be discussing home support, thinking about the challenges families face. Please see the attached poster for more information about the services they offer.

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



A message from Mrs Owen

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible.

If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

If your child has diarrhea or has vomited, they should stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode. This will help to stop the spread of infection.

Thank you for your support