



Newsletter

20th October 2023

Dear parents and carers

Well that half term has whizzed past! The first half term is as much about settling in and routines as it is about the learning and in my walks around the school I have been impressed with the progress that the children are making in all areas.

It was a pleasure to welcome so many Y1 and Y5 parents to our sharing events this week. I hope that parents enjoyed the experience as much as the children enjoyed sharing their learning!

We had a special sharing assembly today where the children had the chance to hear about the learning happening across the school for Black History Month which focused on black female role models in science, music, politics and sport. My thanks to all the staff involved.

Well done to our cross-country runners who were at Copthall playing fields for their first competition of the season. My thanks to Mrs Rochester for her fantastic training schedule for children in running club. Good luck to Anthony and his dad who are running for Osidge in the Battersea Running Festival on Sunday! Go Anthony!

Osidge is proud to support the Just One Tree project. Thank you for all your greenery and donations today. For every pound collected, a tree will be planted. We are doing this collectively with other Barnet schools and hope that our contribution will go some way to repairing the damage in the rainforests.

It is by small acts of positivity that we can help to make the world a better place. The world needs a lot of kindness at the moment so I hope you find moments in half term to do something positive and kind with your children.

Remember to buy tickets for our fireworks night on 3rd November!

Enjoy the half term break!

Jen Brodkin



Radiant Gas & Electrics

Contact: Ionut Apostu T: 020 8933 2797 or M: 07875 564 437

Services Available

- Boiler service and repair
- Consumer unit replacement
- Electric fault repair
- Gas safety certificates
- Electric conditional certificates

Diary

October 2023

23rd -27th **Half Term**

31st Year 5 Roman Workshop

November 2023

3rd Fireworks Display (save the date)

15th Year 2 Fire of London Workshop

17th Year 2 Music Festival

21st Parents Evening (more information to follow)

22nd Parents Evening (more information to follow)

24th Year 6 RAF Museum

29th Year 3 Volcanoes & Earthquakes Workshop

December 2023

4th-6th Book Fair

11th Chickenshed Reception

18th Chickenshed Reception

19th Year 2 Christmas Show 9.25am

22nd **Last Day of Term- Normal Finish Time**

January 2024

8th **Beginning of Term**

16th RAF Museum Year 1

Instrumental Tuition

If you would like your child to learn an instrument at school we have teachers visiting school from Barnet Education Arts Trust as well as independent music teachers.

Please contact:

Jane Mc Neill by email janeteresamcneill@live.co.uk for flute, recorder and clarinet lessons.

Toby Hampton by email tobyhampton8@gmail.com for guitar and singing lessons

All other instrument lessons can be booked through BEAT on the email below:

Bookings for instrumental music tuition for the Spring term 2024 are now open through BEAT. If your child has not been having lessons at school please register and apply using the link below <https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

Any **existing parents** please wait until you receive information from BEAT. You **do not** need to **re-enrol**.



The deadline for new students to enrol is **midnight on Monday 4th December**.



Medication



A reminder that all medication must be brought to the school office for Mrs Owen to administer. That includes over the counter medicine, creams, eye drops and lozenges.

Please do not put them in your child's school bag.

Thank you



Thank you to Zuhaib for donating a book to the school library

Tickets are now available to buy

Osidge Fireworks Display

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2023

6pm - 7.30pm

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

TICKETS:



ADULTS - £8.50
KIDS - £5.50
FAMILY TICKET - £25
UNDER 3s FREE



OSIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHASE SIDE - SOUTHGATE
LONDON - N14 5HD

https://www.osidge.sch.uk/parents/parents-information/parents-information

PE Days



1B: Wednesday and Thursday

1J: Wednesday and Friday

2F: Monday and Tuesday

2L: Tuesday and Wednesday

3B: Tuesday and Thursday

3Y: Thursday and Friday

4B: Tuesday and Thursday

4T: Tuesday and Thursday

5M: Monday and Friday

5R: Monday and Friday

6B: Monday and Wednesday

6L: Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child wears their PE Kit on the days they have PE

Please remember that the PE uniform is a pale blue T-shirt with dark blue/
dark grey/black tracksuit bottoms, no leggings.



School Blogs

Year 4 Parent Sharing

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-4-parent-sharing-2/>

Year 1 Parent Sharing

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1-parent-sharing-event-2/>

Black History Month

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/black-history-month-2023/>

Year 5 Parent Sharing

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-stargazers-parent-sharing-event/>

Year 2's Persuasive Posters

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-2s-persuasive-posters/>

Online Safety

Online Safety Newsletters for Parents - Autumn 1 2023

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Newsletter-Autumn-1-23.docx.pdf>



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.