



Newsletter

6th October 2023

Dear parents and carers

School attendance and punctuality are important habits to establish early on. There are learning activities for the children from 8.45am in class - many key skills are practised then. It is important that you get your children to school on time. Please arrange for appointments to be made out of school hours or if that is not possible then at the very start or end of the day. If you have a mid-morning medical appointment, please bring your child to school first and then come to get them, so that they can take part in as many lessons as possible. Useful information on attendance is attached with this newsletter

A gentle reminder about uniform - children should be wearing a school uniform jumper. No other hoodies please indoors. Hair should be tied up if longer than shoulder length. No fancy hair accessories and no jewellery or nail polish.

Y4 had a fantastic day out at the British Museum on Thursday as part of their learning about Ancient Egypt. 5R enjoyed their trip to the Science Museum for their topic *Stargazers*. My huge thanks to the parents for their support on the day.

It was lovely to have so many parents at the OSA coffee morning today. While I was sorry to miss it, I know that Mrs Dyer appreciated the opportunity to meet many of you. With less than a month to go until our fireworks night (3rd Nov save the date!), this is a perfect opportunity to get involved and be part of our wonderful Osidge parent community. The OSA AGM will be on 17th October at 9am.

We are starting school tours for Reception 2024 starters. If you know someone looking for a lovely school for their children, please let them know that they can book on a tour through the school office.

Well done to our newly elected Y6 Osidge Ambassadors!

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin

Playground Equipment

Please **DO NOT** allow children to play on the playground equipment before or after school.

Thank you for your co-operation

Osidge Blog

Year 2 Land Ahoy

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/land-ahoy-3/>

Year 4's trip to the BritishMuseum

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-4s-trip-to-the-british-museum-2/>

Diary

October 2023

- 10th World Mental health Day
- 13th Year 4 Parent Sharing Event 9.10am
- 13th Parent Support Group 2.30pm
- 17th 5M Parent Sharing Event 9.10am
- 19th 5R Parent Sharing Event 9.10am
- 18th Year 1 Parent Sharing Event 9.10am
- 20th JUST ONE Tree Day (wear something green)

23rd -27th Half Term

- 31st Year 5 Roman Workshop

November 2023

- 3rd Fireworks Display (save the date)
- 15th Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
- 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 Chichenshed Reception
- 22nd **Last Day of Term- Normal Finish Time**

January 2024

- 8th **Beginning of Term**
- 16th RAF Museum Year 1



It's Hello Yellow Day!

On Tuesday 10th October 2023 we will be wearing a yellow accessory to show that little things make a big difference! Wear yellow to brighten up someone's day and show each other we are not alone with our emotions. At school, we will discuss that all feelings are okay and we will explore ways to manage them and how to find support if needed.

Saying #HelloYellow on 10 Oct for World Mental Health Day?

STAND
OUT &
SHOW UP



#HelloYellow

M&S | YOUNGMINDS

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

Christmas card Competition

Years 3- 6

The overall winner will have their work published on the MP's website, will be featured on the front of the MP's Christmas card and a press release will be sent out to the local papers.

There will also be four best runner-up entries who will also have their work published.

- All entries must be submitted to your children's class teachers no later than **Friday 20th October.**
- Entries must be posted by the school and they need to have the **full name, age and school on the reverse of the artwork.**
- All entries must be done on an A4 and unfolded white paper in portrait format.
- Entries could be published in media and local literature.

Parent support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 13th October at 2:30pm 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

Sarah Ostroff
Inclusion Lead

Sharon Gordon Kaye
Learning Mentor



Osidge Ambassadors 2023-24

We are excited to announce our Osidge Ambassadors for 2023-24, who will represent our school and undertake various pupil leadership tasks. Our Ambassadors set an example for other children in the school, embodying the values of Osidge and contributing to the school community. We are very much looking forward to working with them.



Antonio

Arun

Ayla

Charmaine

Grace

Isaac

Maria

Paloma

Shaun

Sophia

Tim

Umit

OSA AGM

Join our OSA AGM on Tuesday 17th October at 9am in the School Canteen.

All welcome!

Come along to find out more about how parents support the school, share your views and get involved.



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



Don't forget to wear something green on Friday 20th October 2023 and bring in £1 for JUST ONE Tree Day.

