

The last day of term is Friday 22nd December
School finishes at the normal time.

First day back at school is Monday 8th January

Dear parents

How wonderful it was to come together as a community on Wednesday afternoon for our Christmas concert. It is always a special event and this year, the large number of children taking part in the choir and orchestra, shows how much the children enjoy participating in and finding joy through music. All the children certainly brought a smile to many faces! My huge thanks to Ms Wilson for all her musical input at Osidge.

My thanks too to the OSA for all the preparations for the Winter Fair and to all the parent and staff volunteers coming along to help. I hope to see many of you there!

A reminder that you **MUST** notify the school office if your child is absent. You can email or leave a message on the answerphone.

Well done to the Y6 footballers for their sportsmanship playing against Monkfrith this week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodkin



Diary

December 2023

- 11th Chickenshed Reception
- 12th Year 3 Parent Sharing Event 9.15am
- 13th Year 1 Superhero Day
- 15th Parent Support Group 9.25am
- 18th Chickenshed Reception
- 19th Year 2 Christmas Show 9.25am
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch
- 22nd **Last Day of Term- Normal Finish Time**

January 2024

- 8th **Beginning of Term**
- 16th RAF Museum Year 1
- 20th Furry & Scaly Workshop Year 2

February 2024

- 12th -16th **Half Term**
- 19th **Inset Day School Closed to Pupils**

March 2024

- 11th Reception Freightliners
- 11th-13th 5M Lightship Residential
- 13th-15th 5R Lightship Residential
- 20th Year 3 Chocolate Workshop
- 25th-28th Year 6 Kingswood Residential

April 2024

- 29th – 12th **April Easter Break**

Parent Sharing

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 15th December 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 session we will be discussing the Zones of Regulation. The Zones is a whole school strategy used to teach children about self-regulation by categorising all the different ways we feel into four concrete coloured zones. The Zones framework provides strategies to teach pupils to become more aware of and independent in controlling their emotions and impulses.

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



Christmas Concert

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/christmas-concert-2/>

Receptions Christmas Show

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/receptions-christmas-show-2/>



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If your child doesn't have school lunch but would like to have Christmas lunch on 19th December, please email the school office by Monday 11th December.

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CHRISTMAS MENU

Merry Christmas!

Roast Turkey with Festive Trimmings (1,6)

A Merry Roast Vegetable Loaf (VG)

Peas, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts & Roast Potatoes

Mr Nourish Festive Chocolate Cookie (1)

Christmas Pudding & Custard (1,6,7)

Fruit

Key: VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the following allergens:
1) Nuts 2) Wheat/Gluten 3) Crustaceans 4) Soybean 5) Mustard 6) Sesame 7) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
8) Milk 9) Fish 10) Egg 11) Peanuts 12) Molluscs 13) Celery/Celery 14) Mince 15) Lupine 16) Cat Gluten 17) Bakery Gluten



After School Clubs Running in January

**Please contact the club organisers directly to book
a place for your child**

Monday 3.20 - 4.30 Yr1 – Yr6
(9 sessions 15th January – 25th March)
Woody's Football – 07961 437202
www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Monday 3.20 - 4.30 Reception – Yr6
(9 sessions 15th January – 25th March)
Spanish Club – 07848 837924
[Email: daniel@olespanish.net](mailto:daniel@olespanish.net)

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 Yr2 – Yr6
(10 sessions 9th January – 18th March)
Streetz Ahead – 07956 987387
<https://streetz-ahead.class4kids.co.uk/term/9>

Wednesday 3.25 - 4.25 Yr2 – Yr6
(11 sessions 10th January – 27th March)
French Club- 07587159327
Email : imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30
(11 sessions 10th January – 28th March)
Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330
[Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

Friday 3.20 – 4.30
(10 sessions 11th January – 22nd March)
Art Club Year (3- Year 6) 07921845330
[Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)



As part of our Osidge School values and PSHE learning, Year 2 will be collecting and organising donations of goods to help people in need.

We are collecting tinned potatoes and vegetables, jams or spreads, shampoo or shower gel and small jars of coffee.

Year 2 have created posters to tell you more about this!

We would appreciate donations from any year groups!

Please bring in your donations to the Y2 area by Monday 18th December.



Are there disagreements between you and your partner which might be affecting your child?

There is a range of support available to help you.

Self Help tools:

- videos demonstrating potential impact on children
- handbook providing helpful tips
- exercises to promote positive relationships.

www.barnet.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-children-young-people-and-families/reducing-parental-conflict



If you feel you need further support, you can contact the Child and Family Hubs where trained practitioners are able to provide:

- individual support to reduce parental conflict.
- group sessions offering peer support.

For further information on the support available please visit www.barnet.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-children-young-people-and-families



Domestic abuse is not the same as parental conflict, relationships should not make you feel unsafe, and you should not be frightened of your partner.

www.barnet.gov.uk/children-and-families/domestic-abuse

If you feel you or your children are in immediate danger please call the Police.
If you have urgent welfare concerns about your child, please phone the Barnet's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 020 8359 4066.

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