

Newsletter: 5th September 2025

Dear parents,

A very warm welcome back to school, and a particularly big welcome to all the families who have recently joined Osidge. We are delighted to have you with us and hope both you and your child feel part of our caring and supportive community.

This week, the children have been settling into their classrooms and beginning to learn the routines for their year group. Adjusting fully will take a little more time, but this process is an essential part of their growth, helping them develop valuable skills in managing change.

Earlier this week, families should have received some key information, including details about PE days and a welcome video. If you haven't had the chance yet, please do take a moment to read the message and watch the clip.

We also want to thank you for making sure your child arrives on time – **all children should be in the school building by 8:50am.**

Over the next few weeks, we will begin sending home reading books and homework. In the meantime, please encourage your child to read every day and take advantage of reading aloud to them—bedtime stories are a wonderful chance to do this, in whichever language you feel most comfortable. Don't forget to check the newsletter diary each week for important dates.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!
Chrisanthy Dyer

Diary

September 2025

18th Individual pupil Photographs
24th Year 2 Pirate Day

October 2025

20th – 31st **HALF TERM**

November 2025

7th Fireworks
25th Parents Evening (more information to follow)
26th Parents Evening (more information to follow)

December 2025

19th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

Woodwind Lessons

There is availability from September for woodwind lessons with our wind teacher Adrienne Wilson. Flute, clarinet and saxophone can be started from y4 but will depend on the size of the child.

If you would like your child to learn a wind instrument it is recommended that they start on the recorder which is also available from y3.

If you have any questions please contact Adrienne Wilson on adriennemusic@outlook.com



Guitar Lessons

There is availability from September for guitar lessons with Toby

Also from September Toby can offer speech and drama lessons

They would be 1-to-1 lessons with me happening during the school day.

These speech and drama lessons are absolutely brilliant for building articulation, vocabulary and confidence in public speaking for young people.

The exam itself is entirely optional but highly recommended. However, if someone wants to come in and work on the material without the pressure of an exam, that's fine too!

They have syllabus' on acting, public speaking, verse & prose and many more.

More info on LAMDA can be found here -

<https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams/our-exams>

If you would like your child to have guitar or drama lessons please contact tobyhampton8@gmail.com



Healthy Eating and Snack-tember:

September is 'Snack-tember' at Osidge. Children will be learning about healthy eating and food preparation. Click on the Healthy eating links below for some lovely tips and useful information!

SNACKS

A reminder that any **snacks** for break should be **fruit /veg** only (including plain, dried fruit). These kinds of snacks release energy slowly, so children don't get sugar highs and crashes. They also help with growth, brain power, and staying healthy— while teaching good habits for the future!

LUNCHES

We have had some very positive feedback from children about the new school lunches. "Absolutely wonderful!" was just one of the lovely comments from the children; the macaroni cheese and the BBQ pulled chicken have been real favourites! For those not opting for the school meals, healthy packed lunches should be brought in, with foods like wholegrain sandwiches, fruit, yogurt, and vegetables which give children steady energy, better focus, and long-term health benefits.

NO NUT ITEMS

To help keep all children safe, please **do not include nuts in any snacks or packed lunches**. Some children in our community have allergies, and even small traces can cause serious reactions.

Eat Well: <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/parental-engagement/#EW>

Healthy lunch: <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/parental-engagement/#HL>



Talbies estate agents are excited to propose a collaboration that could benefit Osidge Primary School and its community.

For every property sold / rented through an affiliation with the School, we will donate 10% of our commission directly to the school's PTA. This partnership not only helps families and staff find their ideal homes but also contributes to the school's development and programs.

Here's how it works:

- Anyone who mentions Osidge Primary School when listing, purchasing or renting a property with Talbies will be part of this program
- Those listing their property benefit from reduced special rates
- After the sale / letting is complete, 10% of our earned commission will be donated to Osidge Primary School
- So, whether you are thinking about selling / letting your property or looking for a property to buy / rent; working with Talbies will mean working towards providing additional funds for your children and pupils

Thank you for considering this opportunity to strengthen our community while supporting Osidge Primary School



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After School Clubs

Please call the organisers of the clubs to book a place

Monday 3.15 - 4.30 Yr1 – Yr6

Woody's Football – 07961 437202

www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr4 – Yr6

Crotchet Club – 07432 423571

Email: dontmakemeplush@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Piano Buddies

Email: bookings@arteach.co.uk

Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr3 – Yr6

Crystal Club- 07727 146810

Email : hello@healingthecommunity.co.uk

Monday-Friday- various activities

Foundation Sports – 07761 082998

See flyer attachment for email address

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dance & Acrobatics Club - 07469 731 801

Email: d2dcompanycic@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30 Rec – Y2

Art Club 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk