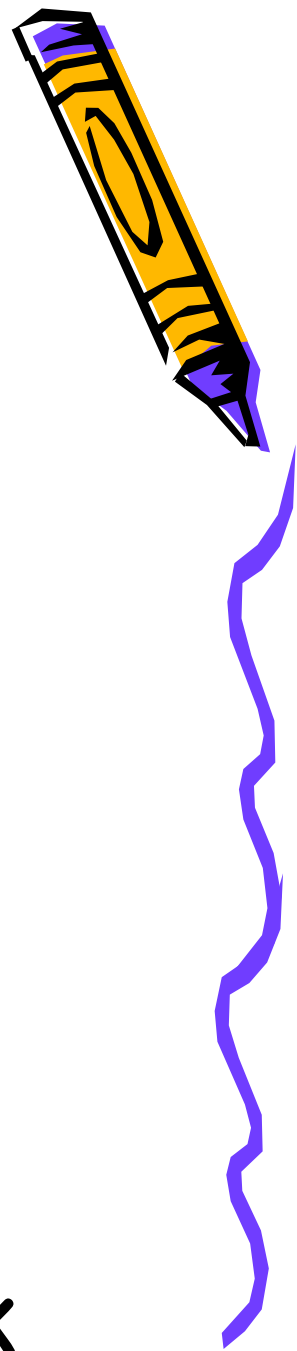


Welcome to St Osyth Foundation Stage

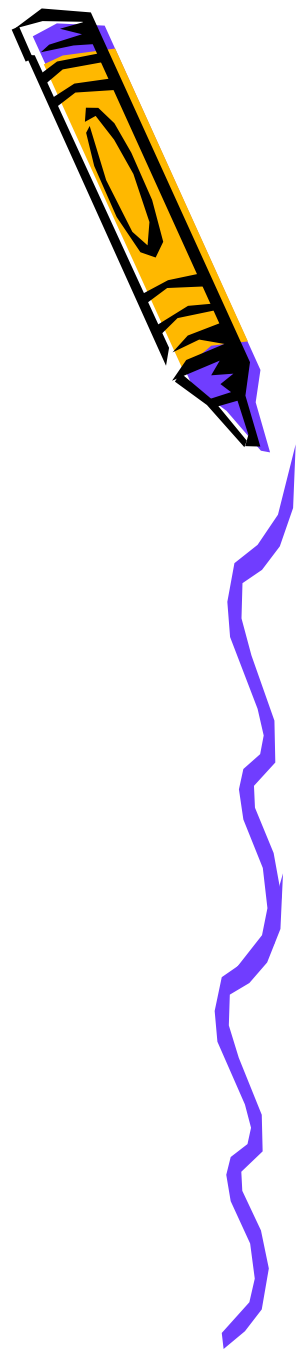


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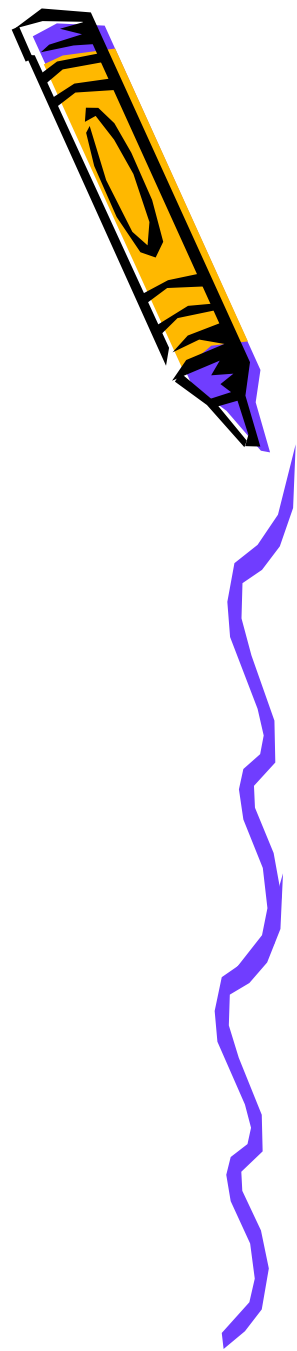
Members of our school community

- Mr Carter Tufnell - Head Teacher
- Mrs Weaver - Deputy Head
- Ms Finn -SENCO
- Mrs S Smith & Mrs Aldis - Learning Mentors



Foundation Stage Teaching Staff

- Miss J. Smith - Topaz Class Teacher
- Miss C. Esparon - Jade Class Teacher
- Miss E. Walker - L.S.A.
- Miss V. Evans - L.S.A.
- Mrs L. Gillick - L.S.A.

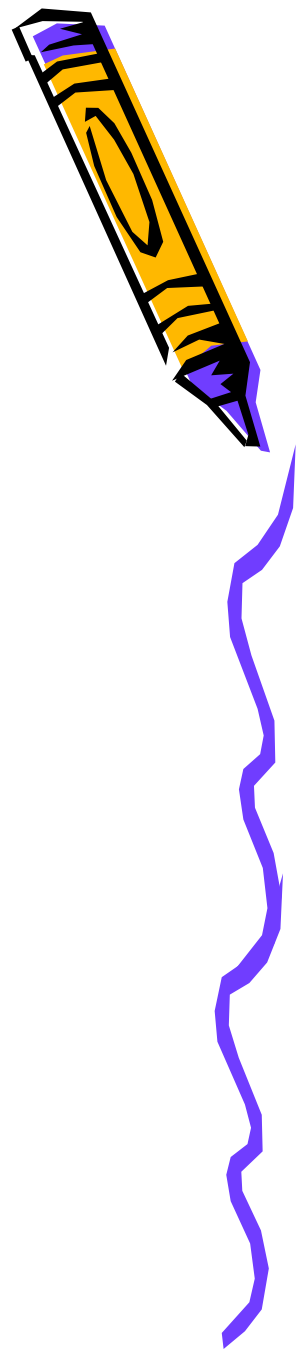


School Uniform - Girls

- White polo shirt/shirt/blouse,
- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dress,
- School summer dress - red checked,
- Red school cardigan or school sweatshirt,
- Grey or white socks or tights,
- Black, sensible school shoes!



School Uniform - Boys

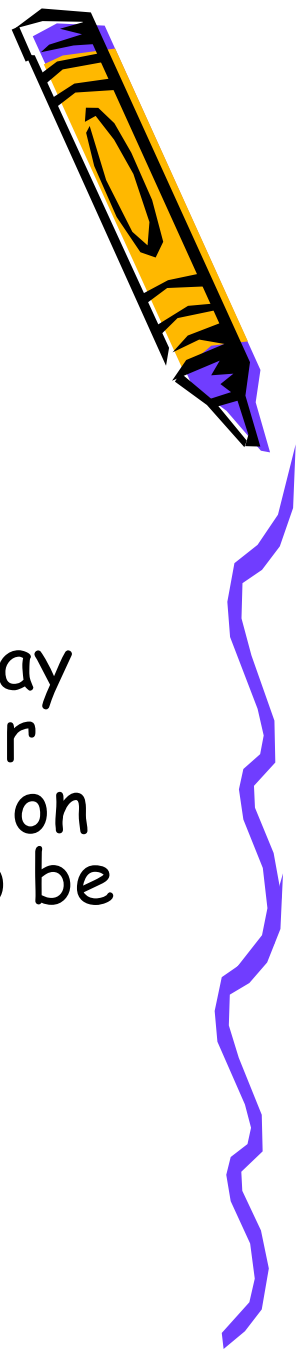


- White polo shirt/shirt,
- Grey trousers/grey shorts,
- Red school sweatshirt,
- Grey/black or white socks,
- Black school shoes.



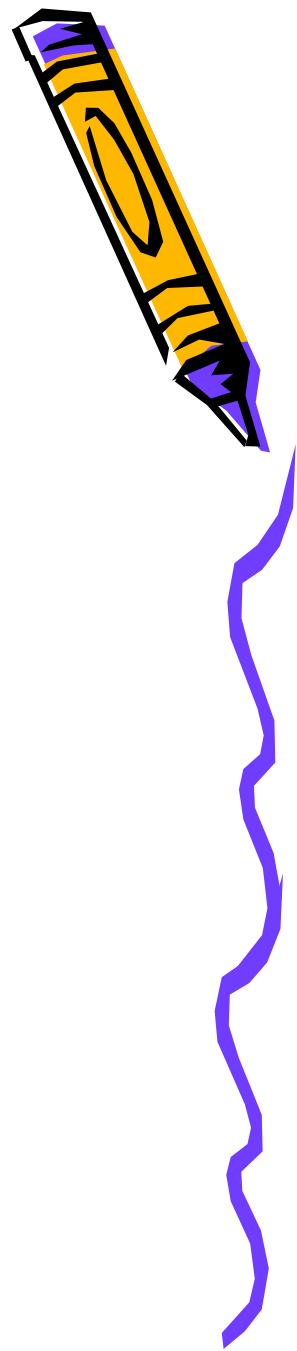
P.E. KIT

- White t-shirt,
- Black shorts,
- Plimsoles and socks,
- DRAW STRING BAG - NAMED,
- All kits must be in school on the first day of each term, they will be sent home for washing and checking that plimsoles fit on a half-termly basis, unless they need to be washed more frequently.



Swim Kit

- Swim suit (one-piece)/trunks
- Towel
- Swim bag for wet things
- Goggles (optional)
- Swimming cap (optional)



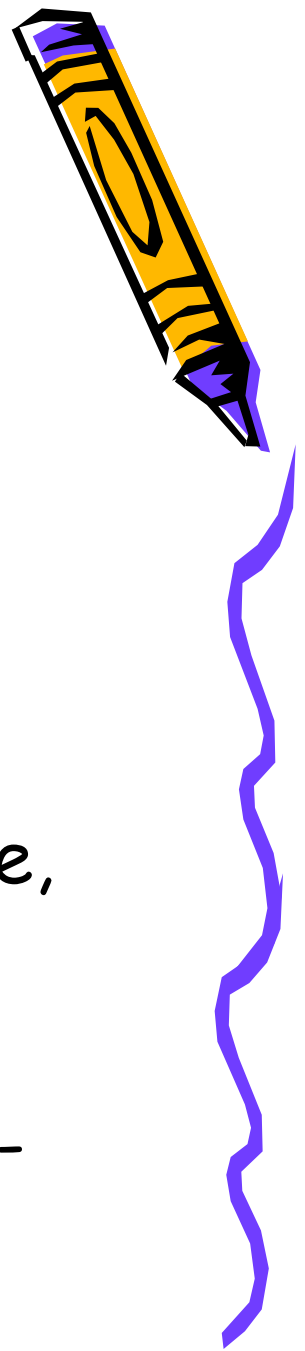
Looking after uniform

- Please ensure that all uniform is NAMED.
- Velcro shoes & plimsoles - always a bonus!
- Lost property is located in the main entrance hall.

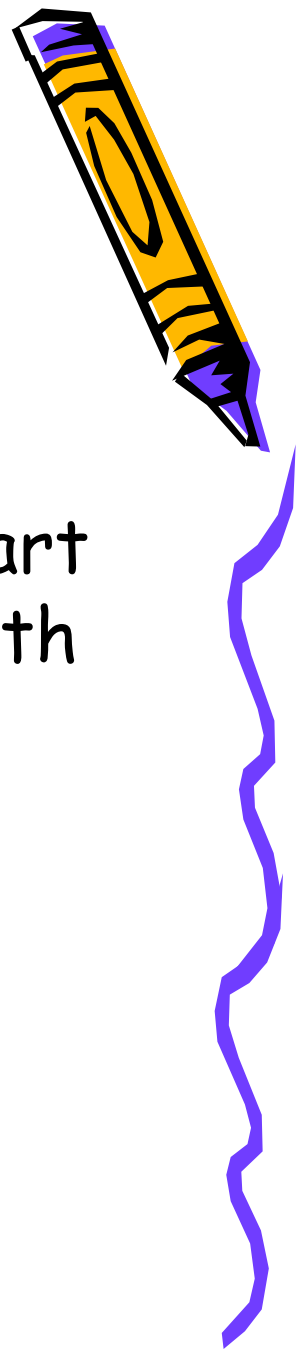
Ordering Uniform

Some uniform is available from school office,
while stocks last, then online at Anglia
Sports & Schoolwear

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Hair and Jewellery



- All long hair must be tied back.
- No jewellery is permitted at school apart from stud earrings. This is for the health and safety of ALL CHILDREN.
- If your child wears earrings, they must not be worn on PE days.



Snack Time and Drinks

- ALL children will have the opportunity to share and enjoy snack.
- Snack consists of a piece of fruit/vegetable and a choice of drink (milk or water).
- There is NO NEED to provide your child with extra snacks.
- You may provide your child with a drinks bottle containing water. These bottles should be named and taken home daily. This bottle **MUST BE SEPERATE** from the one used in their lunch box.



MEAL TIMES

- All children can choose between a packed lunch or have a school dinner.

(All school meals for Foundation Stage and KS1 are free under current government initiative)

- School Dinner menus are available on the weekly newsletter.
- We are a nut free zone, please remember this when preparing your child's packed lunch.
- Please try to make your child's lunch as healthy as possible - no chocolate bars please.

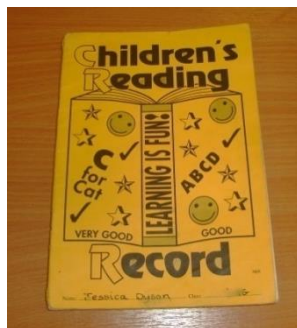


READING AT HOME



- 2 school reading scheme books - changed twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Home/school reading record book - Add comment every time you hear your child read.
- Reading Awards - please see your information pack for details of these awards.
- School Book Bag - Available from the school office, while stocks last, then online at Anglia Sports & Schoolwear www.yourschoolwear.co.uk/st-osyth-c-of-e-primary-school-183-c.asp

NO OTHER BAGS PLEASE - They do not fit in the class boxes.



Leaving and Collecting your child from their visits



- Please enter school via the Early Years Garden Gate.
- 1.45 - 2.45pm
- You may stay and play or pop away for a coffee with Mrs S Smith in the Learning Mentors Room next to Topaz classroom.
- Our existing Reception children will be in class to welcome you all.



Leaving and Collecting your child when they start in September



(Week 1) w/b Monday 7th September - Foundation children will attend 8.30-12.00pm.

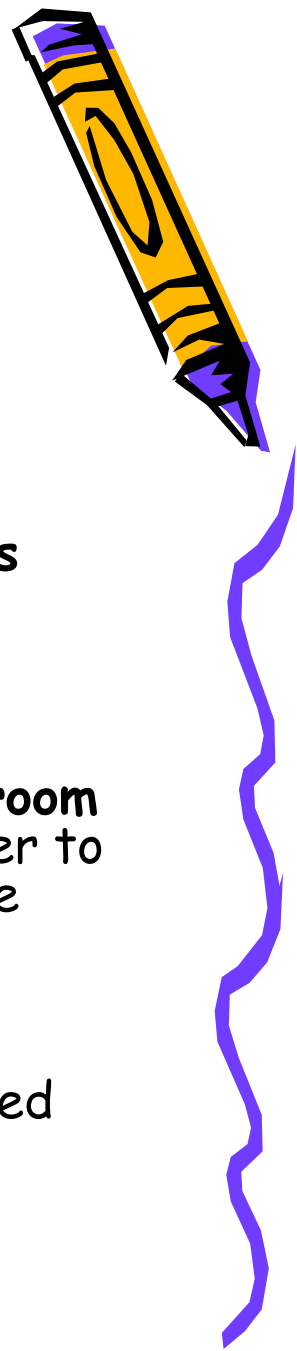
(Week 2) w/b Monday 14th September - Foundation children will attend 8.30-1.15pm, including lunch.

(Week 3) w/b Monday 21st September - Foundation children will attend 8.30-3.05pm.

This can be flexible,
depending on how your child settles.



Leaving and Collecting your child when they start school full time in September



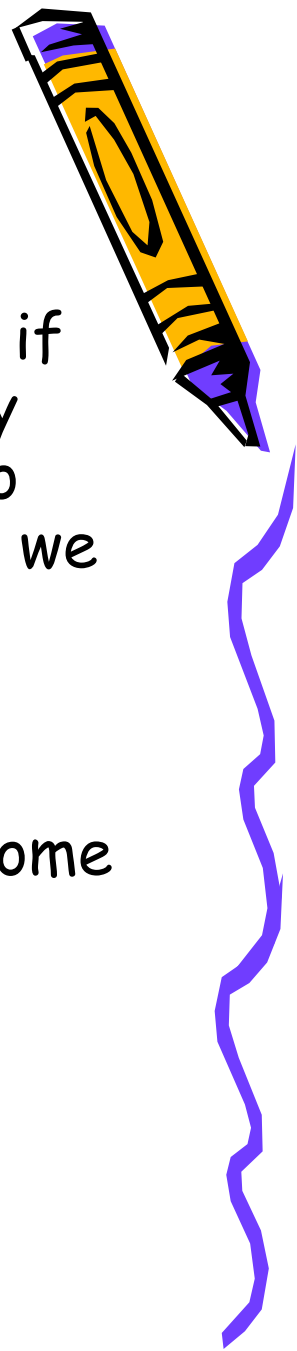
The gate to Foundation Stage Playground (right of office entrance) opens at 8.30am and closes at 8.45am. It opens again at 3.05 for afternoon collections.

- Your child will enter into the class by their classroom door.
- At 3.05pm please collect your child from outside the **classroom door**. The teacher/teaching assistant will call your child over to you once she is sure that you are there to collect them. The children will be sent out one at a time - please be patient - **THIS IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY**
- Password system - Please let staff know if arrangements change and make sure the person collecting knows the agreed password.

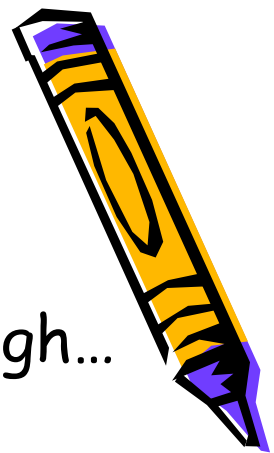


Come and Talk to us

- Class teachers are usually available after school if you need a quick chat (on Wednesdays we usually have staff meetings). If you would like to talk to the teacher about a specific issue/concern then we would ask you please to make an appointment. In this way we can give you more time.
- If you have any concerns/ worries then please come and talk to us, we are here to listen.



Home/School Links



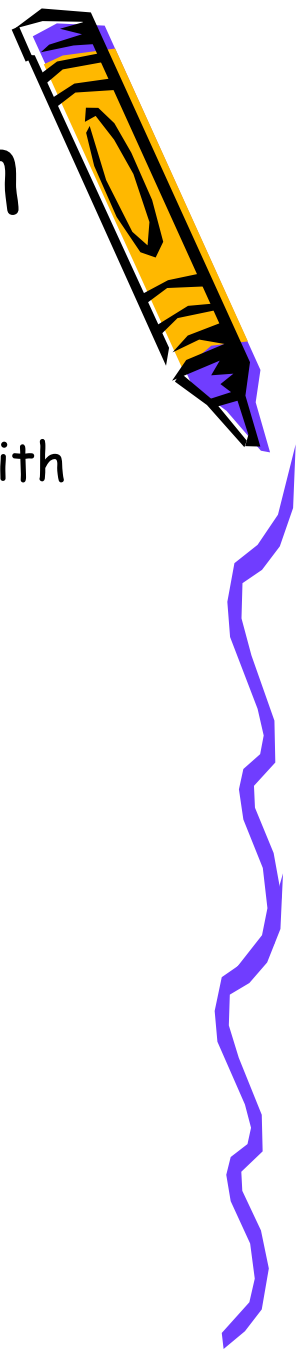
We will try to communicate, answer and help through...

- Open door policy - after school (if possible).
- Half termly curriculum newsletter - learning to be covered.
- Weekly newsletter - learning and dates for diary.
- 'Wow!' moments and Tapestry - learning at home.
- Class toy - adventures out and about.
- Parent helper - Come in and read, take part in activities etc.
- School website at stosythprimary.co.uk

- We regularly communicate important information to parents by text and email via Schoolcomms. Please make sure your contact information is kept up to date.



Contents of Information Pack to take home

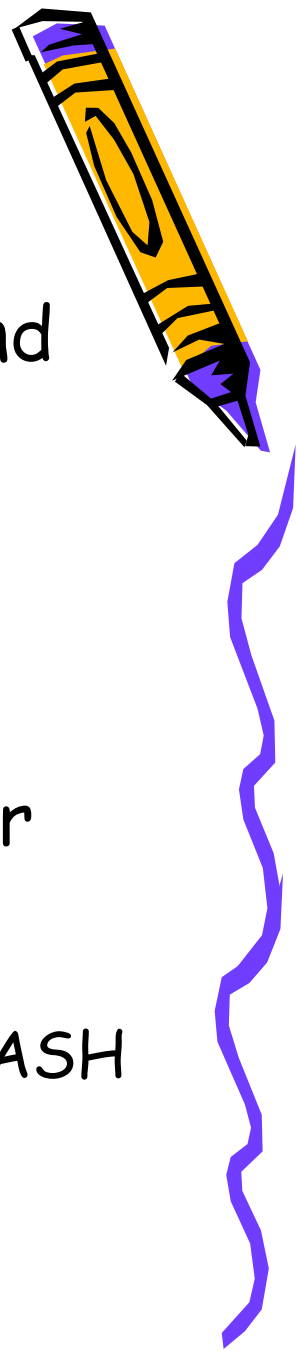


Journeying Together Transition booklet - please share with your child.

- Permission to walk in local area
- Medical and Allergy information sheet
- Agreed internet usage & Website permission
- Removal of Headlice consent
- Chosen password for your child
- Home school transport information
- Most recent inspection reports



Preparing your child



- Show them the booklets in your pack and talk to them about school.
- Please make sure your child can DRESS INDEPENDENTLY.
- Share books with them regularly and encourage them with learning sounds.
- Help them to recognise numbers in their environment.
- When using the toilet please make sure they know how to WIPE THEMSELVES, WASH THEIR HANDS and FLUSH THE TOILET.



Medical Information

- In the event that your child has been sick or has diarrhoea they **MUST** be kept at home for 24 hours after the last episode before returning.
- On the first day of your child's absence please either phone the school office or e-mail schooloffice@st-osyth.essex.sch.uk before 9.00am
- If your child has a prescribed medication that needs to be administered at school a medical form can be obtained from the office. Staff cannot administer medicine without consent.

