

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support and commitment to the school following our Ofsted inspection and Tuesday's meeting. I will compile some responses in writing to the 127 questions that were written and hope to manage that before the holiday. We will meet again to report on how things are going and allow you to ask further questions next term.

Thank you too for supporting a very successful Christmas Fair; the PTA raised a good amount of money to help the school.

Please could you support us by monitoring your child's use of social media out of school? We find that a lot of problems between students begin out of school hours on social media.

Your child's tutor is your first port of call with any concerns or information that it is helpful to share. Our team of Year Leaders are also available to you. We will shortly have a list of tutors with email addresses on our website.

If we have any parents with sporting expertise who could come in and instruct a club for us each week (3.30-4.30, day of your choice), please would you contact Mrs Roberts? We would like to increase our offer and in particular offer more football. droberts@stosmunds.dorset.sch.uk

Our new Parent Forum and our SEND parent focus group will start next term and we are just working on dates. We would like to build a stronger channel for your views to influence things in school.

With best wishes for a peaceful Christmas,

Saira Sawtell and the St. Osmund's Staff Team

School Uniform

We have updated the information on our website to give clarity about our uniform expectations. Please refresh your minds with the uniform statement, which is now gender-neutral. In particular, please ensure that your child has black formal shoes to wear to school.

Thank you for your support with all-round standards.

School News

Year 5 News

There will be some new sporting opportunities starting for Year 5 in January both in and after school. Watch out for yoga, archery, basketball and some other exciting fitness and well-being offers!

Year 6 News

Final payment for the Rockley residential due by the end of January please. An information letter about Rockley will also be sent out in January.

Year 6 will also have some new sporting opportunities (see year 5).

Year 7 News

Upcoming Careers Fair during the afternoon of Wed 27th Feb where parents are very welcome to come and share their professions with us. We are interested in how you got there and what it is like! More volunteers welcome.

Year 8 News

Careers Fair as for Year 7. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs Roberts:

droberts@stosmunds.dorset.sch.uk



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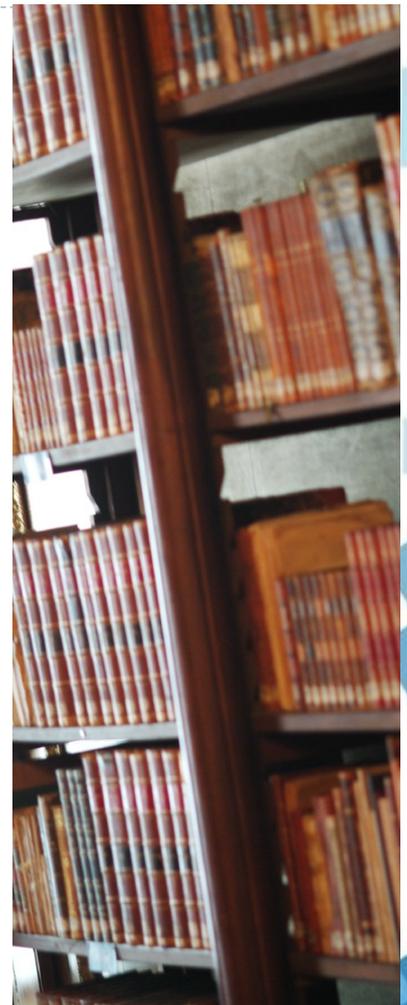
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YOUR ORGANIZATION

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your Organization

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com



YOUR LOGO HERE

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

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