

Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School
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Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 4 th February 2020	Y1/2 Sealife Centre Trip
Friday 7 th February 2020	Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 11 th February 2020	YR Hearing Tests
Friday 14 th February 2020	Friends Valentine's Disco
	Y4 Strings Trip to DSHS
	Y2/4 PHSE Materials to View @ 2.15pm
	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 24 th February 2020	School Re-Opens @ 8.45am
Tuesday 25 th February 2020	Pancake Races @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 26 th February 2020	Parents Evening
Friday 28 th February 2020	YN/YR Think Tank Trip
Monday 2 nd March 2020 –	Book Week
Friday 6 th March 2020	
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day (Dress Up)
Monday 9 th March 2020 –	Science Week
Friday 13 th March 2020	
Wednesday 11 th March 2020	Y3 Science Festival Trip to The Hive
Wednesday 18 th March 2020	KS2 Cadbury World Trip
Friday 20 th March 2020	Y4 Bikeability
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter Egg Hunt (PM)
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Easter Service 1.30pm @ Church
	Break Up for Easter
	NO ASC

Trips, Visits & Events

Year 1 & 2 Sealife Centre Trip Tuesday 4th February 2020

Year 1 and 2 will be visiting The Sealife Centre on Tuesday 4th February 2020. If you have yet to return payment/paperwork could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 7th February 2020

Children can come to school in home clothes for a donation of £1 on Friday 7th February 2020. The money will go towards a Science award.

Year 3 Science Festival Trip to The Hive Wednesday 11th March 2020

Year 3 will be visiting The Hive in Worcester for a science festival on Wednesday 11th March 2020. A letter with further details has already been sent home in book bags. If you have yet to return payment/paperwork could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Reminders

School Closure due to Snow

Should you wake up to snow, we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible if the school is going to be closed. We notify County, who in turn notify their website, and the local radio stations – Free Radio and Hereford & Worcester. They will announce all school closures in alphabetical order and they also post them on their website. We will also send you a text message – so please ensure that we have your up to-date mobile number and that you have your phone switched on.

May I also remind you that our playground does get very cold as it is so exposed so the children do need to have a warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf in school during this cold weather.

Pioneer Centre

The next instalment of £35 for the Year4 Pioneer Centre Trip is due on Thursday 6th February 2020.

General

Please could you make sure that your children do not run up and down the layby. This is for their own safety as the layby can be used by any members of the public. Could we also ask everyone be considerate when parking in the layby. Thank you.

As you may be aware we had a visit from the educational welfare officer (EWO) last week. She has criticised the number of holiday request forms being received by the school and, in light of this, the school may have to review its current policy on term time holidays. This could mean issuing penalty notices to parents after more than five days holiday.

Wrap Around Care (ASC/BC) also had a hygiene “drop in” inspection this week and achieved a level 5, the highest rating you can have. We would like to say well done to all the staff for this excellent result.

Does anyone have some time to spare on a Friday afternoon to come in and help with our school library? The role involves issuing/returning books and helping children to choose books. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Please follow us @Ombersley School. Please follow our school Facebook page too to see all the exciting events and activities that are happening in school.

Baileys

If you need to contact Baileys about school meals their number is 01527 857130.