

**Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School**  
**E-Newsletter Issue 11**  
**6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Diary Dates**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Science Week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y4 Parents Meeting for Pioneer Centre Trip
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y3 Science Festival Trip to The Hive
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting @ 8.50am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Friends Mother's Day Shop
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	KS2 Cadbury World Trip
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y4 Bikeability YN/YR Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Non Uniform Day
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Crystal Maze 3-5pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Hunt (PM)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Easter Service 1.30pm @ Church Break Up for Easter

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**NO ASC**

**Trips, Visits & Events**

**Year 3 Science Festival Trip to The Hive Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

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

**KS2 Cadbury World Trip Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

KS2 will be going to Cadbury World on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Further details have been sent home in book bags. If you have yet to pay/consent could you please do so as soon as possible. If you have paid online we still require a completed form from you. Thank you.

**Year 4 Bikeability Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Year 4 will be completing their Bikeability training on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Further details have been sent home in book bags. **Please could you return consent forms as soon as possible because if children do not have completed forms they will not be able to take part.** Thank you.

**Non Uniform Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Children can come to school in their own clothes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for a donation of £1. The money raised will go towards music resources.

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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.

**Corona Virus**

We are following the guidance of Public Health England on the corona virus. All children will be washing their hands frequently in school including on arrival and departure. The advice is to wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water. We also have hand sanitiser available in school. Please see the Public Health England website for further information.

**Polite request**

Could we please ask that you do not send your children into school if they are unwell as we have a chronically ill child in school who is very susceptible to illness. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they are not to return to school until they have been 48 hours clear. We appreciate your support in this matter as we want to keep all our children and staff fit and well. Thank you.

**After School Club Forms – Summer Term 2020**

Booking forms for after school club for the summer term have been sent home in book bags this week. If you wish to book please could you return the form by no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Thank you.

We are no longer sending out booking forms for Breakfast Club. Parents can now just bring their children along without the need to pre-book.

**General**

Please note that Breakfast Club is now open from 7.30am each morning. There is no need to book and the price is £5.25 for the whole session or £5.00 if you bring your child for 7.45am.

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.

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**Friends Events**

**The Crystal Maze @ Ombersley School - Sunday 29th March - 1pm - 3.30pm**

**Elvis @ Ombersley Memorial Hall - Friday 15th May - 7.30pm**

**Sponsored Walk - Sunday 7th June - afternoon**

**Ombersley School & Church Fete - Saturday 20th June, 1pm - 4pm**

**The Crystal Maze - Sunday 29th March - 1pm - 3.30pm**

Please return your slips asap (only £5 per family) to secure your place on a sensational team challenge through the zones of Ombersley School's very own Crystal Maze! Exciting mental and physical challenges for all ages, including a speed gun challenge kindly hosted by O&D Tennis Club. For more info contact Susannah: [susannah\\_perkins@hotmail.com](mailto:susannah_perkins@hotmail.com)

**Elvis - Friday 15th May - 7.30pm**

You'd better believe it, Elvis is coming to Ombersley! Get the date in your diary now!

**Achievements**

Congratulations to Chelseii and Chance for passing their yellow belts in kickboxing. Well done.

**Baileys**

If you need to contact Baileys about school meals their number is 01527 85713