

**Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School**  
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**14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Diary Dates**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	School Re-Opens @ 8.45am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Pancake Races @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Parents Evening
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	YN/YR Think Tank Trip
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020 – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Book Week
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day (Dress Up)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Science Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y3 Science Festival Trip to The Hive
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	KS2 Cadbury World Trip
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y4 Bikeability
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Egg Hunt (PM)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Easter Service 1.30pm @ Church Break Up for Easter
	<b>NO ASC</b>

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**Trips, Visits & Events**

**Parents Evening Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

We are holding our parent consultation evening on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 starting at 1.20pm. Appointment letters have already been sent home in book bags.

**Pre-School and Reception Class Think Tank Trip Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Pre-School and Reception Class will be going to the Think Tank in Birmingham on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 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. Please note that if you have paid online we still require the consent form to be completed and returned to school. Thank you.

**Book Week Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Book week will be running in school from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. A leaflet and further details will be sent home in book bags after half-term.

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**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 payment/paperwork could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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.

**Parking**

Could we please ask that people park considerately in the lay by and do not block the entrance/exit. If you are dropping your child off in the morning could you please park either side of the lay by, leaving the centre clear, so that those parents using stop and drop can drive straight through. Thank you

**General**

Thank you to everyone who was sponsored for the NSPCC. You raised over £650 for a very worthy cause.

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our non-uniform day last Friday. We raised £109 to go towards the science award.

Please note that from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Breakfast Club will 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.

**Baileys**

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

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**Coronavirus Advice**

**Advice to those who have travelled recently**

Public Health England has changed the advice for individuals who have travelled recently as follows:

**Travellers from Wuhan and Hubei Province**

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.

**Travellers from other parts of China and other specified areas**

This advice applies to travellers who have returned to the UK from the following areas:

- Elsewhere in China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia

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- Macau

If you have returned to the UK from any of these areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

### **Encouraging good hygiene**

As always, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to stop germs:

- always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

### **Latest information**

Updates on Coronavirus:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog:

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· <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>