

Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School
E-Newsletter Issue 6
18th December 2020



We break up for Christmas on Friday 18th December. Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!

Diary Dates

Date

Event

Friday 18th December 2020

School closes @ 3pm **NO ASC**

Tuesday 5th January 2021

First Day of Spring Term

News & Events

Happy Christmas

We would like to wish all parents, children, staff and governors a very Happy Christmas and New Year! The staff would also like to thank the children and parents for all the lovely cards and presents they have received. We look forward to seeing you all in school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to The Friends for all their hard work this term, especially with all the restrictions Covid has placed on their fund raising efforts. All your help with fundraising for the school is really appreciated.

Christmas Holiday Covid reporting

We have been requested to inform you that if any pupil has a positive Covid test in the first week of the Christmas holidays please inform Mrs Moore via email as we have to continue to inform the Local Outbreak Response Team.

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Congratulations

Well done to all the children for taking part in the Worcestershire virtual school games. A huge congratulations to Year 3 who won the local area competition and were county finalists. This is a fantastic achievement and the children will be receiving gold medals and t-shirts in January to recognise this special achievement.

Ombersley School Website

Please look out for a festive surprise which will appear on our website in the next few days.

Reminders

School Places for September 2021

Please remember that the closing date for applications for school admissions for September 2021 is January 15th 2021. Please visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions to apply and for further information.

Breakfast/After School Club February 2021

If you would like to book your child into after school club for February 2021, and you have yet to do so, please complete and return the booking forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parking

Thank you to everyone for their help with recent parking issues. It is very much appreciated. The safety of our children is paramount so we do ask that you park as considerately as possible and leave the entrance/exit to the lay by clear for safety/emergency vehicles. If you park in a disabled space please display your blue badge. Thank you.

Cold Weather

Now that the weather is turning colder just a reminder 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 time. Also, due to COVID restrictions, we are having to keep doors and windows open so please make sure that your child has a jumper/cardigan on and, if they feel the cold, some warmer under clothes. Thank you.

Breakfast and After School Club

Please note that we have spaces available in both breakfast and after school club. Please contact the office if you wish to book a place.

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School Milk

We are registered with the milk scheme, Cool Milk. If your child is under 5 they are entitled to free school milk. We have registered all Reception Class children for this. When your child turns 5, you have the option to pay for their milk to continue. Milk is approximately £14 per term and **parents are responsible for registering their child/ren for milk on the Cool Milk website.** Visit www.coolmilk.com and select "Register your child for milk here", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

Water Bottles

All children should have a water bottle available in the classroom. It is important that they drink regularly. Water bottles are for sale at a cost of £1.50 from the school office. **Please do not send squash in the water bottles thank you.**

Contact Details

Please could you ensure that school has up to date and correct contact details for all emergency contacts: email, postal address and phone numbers. Thank you.

General Information

School Social Media

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