

# Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19 October – Parents' Evening Y1-Y4 Wednesday 20 October – Parents' Consultation Day – Pre-School and Reception Thursday 21 October – Parents' Evening Y1-Y4 Friday 22 October – TED Day, school closed to pupils Scooters Play Club open Monday 1 November – School Reopens Tuesday 2 November – Y4 Trip to Hartlebury Museum Tuesday 2 November – Boogie Bounce Club Grp 2 Tuesday 9 November – Multiskills Festival at Westacre Middle School – Y2

### New Parent Governor 2021

We would like to welcome our newly appointed Parent Governor, Mrs Natalie Shipley. Thank you to those parents/carers, who took the time to vote, we had a fantastic response.

We are collecting Morrisons Grow Tokens. If you or family members shop at Morrisons, please download the 'My Morrisons App' and donate your tokens to Ombersley Endowed School.



The scheme started on the 6 October and runs until 31 October 2021. Please help us get **FREE** gardening equipment for our school.



### **EXCITING NEWS!!**

We are now opening from 7.30am to help with our wraparound provision.

Scooters are also trialling the TED day on Friday 22 October, please contact us to reserve a space.

We are looking forward to our first holiday club with lots of fun and activities.

We are always available for a chat or phone call, if you have any questions about bookings, etc.

Jo, Em and the Scooters gang.

#### Important

Please can Y3 and Y4 bring or wear trainers on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, when they will be in their costumes as we will be having our last tennis session. Thank

## **Urgent Reminder**

We are still waiting for a few NHS Flu Immunisation Consent Forms to be returned to school.

It is important to complete and return the form, even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. Thank you.



## Merits received last week (w/c 4 October)

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### Drop & Go

Drop and Go is a system where parents are able to drop their children off at the pavement next to the school gate and then drive away, so easing morning congestion in the layby. An adult from the Drop and Go team will be there, once the gates are open at 8.30am, to assist with the opening of car doors and to safely guide the child(ren) to the pathway/main gate. (We unfortunately would not be able to help the child(ren) get out of the vehicle at present due to the continuing pandemic). Vehicles then leave following a coned off one-way system.

The Drop and Go Team are usually there at 0820hrs/ 0825hrs to put out cones, so if we do get enough volunteers to assist please refrain from parking directly outside the school playground gates, which is the designated drop and go area.

Drop and Go used to take place before Covid, and it really helped with parking congestion. Recently the area outside the school has been rather busy and from a safety point of view it may help to reinstate drop and Go, but, in order for this to happen, we need your help as volunteers please.

The Drop and Go Team are volunteers and we are currently recruiting, so if you think you could help, even if it's for just one morning per week, to make drop off safer for our children and ourselves **then please get in touch with Mrs Caroline Bunyan (Jacob's Mum Year 3) 07709 773092.** 

Well done to **Y2**, this week's attendance winners with 97.22%

### Appeal

Have you or anyone you know, got any unwanted or preloved, good plastic/or quality wipeable toys for children from BIRTH to 3 years? The school would be very grateful for donations of toys learning and resources for this age group only.



A huge thank you to Helen Yandell for the Treehouse donation for Forest School. The children are absolutely delighted and it will enhance their Forest School experience considerably.