

Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School
E-Newsletter Issue 5
27 November 2020

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 11 th December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16 th December 2020	Baileys Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December 2020	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18 th December 2020	School closes @ 3pm

News & Events

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December 2020

On Friday 11th December 2020 children can come to school in a Christmas jumper over their school uniform to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day.

Baileys Christmas Lunch Wednesday 16th December 2020

Baileys will be doing a Christmas dinner (roast turkey dinner and Christmas dessert) on Wednesday 16th December 2020. If you would like your child to have the dinner, please order online using DinnerPay.

Christmas Party Day Thursday 17th December 2020

Children can come to school in their own clothes (sensible shoes please and a coat) on Thursday 17th December 2020.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to the non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. We raised £195.32

Reminders

Sending Christmas Cards

If you/your child would like to send Christmas cards to other children in your class/other classes could you please make sure that they are sent into school by **no later than Monday 14th December 2020**. COVID restrictions mean that we have to quarantine all cards for 72 hours so they will be handed out at the end of that week. Any cards sent in after 14th December will not be accepted. Thank you for your understanding.

After School Club February 2021

If you would like to book your child into after school club for February 2021 please complete and return the booking form that will be coming home in book bags next week by no later than Thursday 17th December 2020. Thank you.

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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.

PE Lessons

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on the day that they have PE. Due to Covid regulations children are not able to change during the school day.

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.

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.

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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