



OMBERSLEY ENDOWED FIRST SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

Reach for the Stars



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Great news that school can fully re-open from 8th March. We would just like to remind you of the measures we have in place to keep your children safe. As always the safety of the children and staff has been our utmost priority.

Key information for return to school from March 8th:

- Children will wear full school uniform. Uniform should be washed daily or a clean set worn each day to reduce risk of transmission. Children should wash or shower on their return home. No jewellery to be worn and hair must be tied back with minimal accessories.
- On PE days children will be expected to come to school in PE kits. This will need to be school PE kit.
PE days: Reception Monday, Year One: Wednesday and Friday, Year Two: Tuesday and Wednesday, Year Three and Four: Wednesday and Thursday.
- Staggered arrival times:

In order to reduce contact at the gate we will continue with staggered arrival and departure times but *please note these timings are different to the Autumn Term*. If you have children in different classes please arrive at the earlier time with the children and pick up at the later time. *All children in main school should arrive by 8.45 am please.*

- *Parents please do not enter the playground any further than the cones at the top of the playground thank you*

Year Four: Arrival – 8.45am Departure 3pm – playground gates, enter via red door to hall

Year Three: Arrival – 8.45am Departure 3pm – playground gates, enter via red door to hall

Year Two: Arrival 8.35am Departure: 2.50pm – Pre-School gate, enter via Year 2 cloakroom door

Year One : Arrival 8.35am Departure 2.50pm – playground gates, enter via purple door

Reception: Arrival 8.35am Departure: 2.50pm – playground gates, enter via classroom door to playground, depart via Pre-School gate

Pre-School: Arrival 9.00 am Departure 3pm – Pre-School gate to Tree House

We ask you to depart immediately after drop off and collection has taken place. This is to reduce all unnecessary mixing. We continue to also ask face coverings are worn at all times please.

- Wrap Around Care – some adaptations to provision. Pupils in consistent groups, use of two rooms. (Please contact us if you have any questions regarding Wrap Around Care). Please contact Mrs Moore or the school office if you wish to book.





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- Resources: Please could Years 2, 3 and 4 pupils bring their own small pencil case (if their pencil case has remained in school since December you do not need to buy a new one). School will continue to provide basic resources to go into the pencil cases. This is to minimise sharing of resources.
- Please return all school reading books to school on the first day back.
- Catering to continue from Baileys. Please contact them directly to arrange your meals (booking available now).
- The Cool Milk scheme will continue.

Safety of School community:

The measures in place to keep everyone safe are:

- Staggered break and lunchtimes
- Consistent groupings of pupils and staff (bubbles)
- Increased cleaning during the day
- Regular handwashing
- Limited shared resources
- No in person assemblies.
- Lunch will be eaten in Year Groups not communally
- No trips until further notice
- Classroom layouts to be in line with government advice
- Shared resources regularly cleaned
- Reduced visitors in school
- Book bags and home school reading books to resume. There will be cleaning procedures in place to reduce the chance of transmission.
- Parent meetings via phone/ email
- Fewer resources/ belongings travelling between home and school

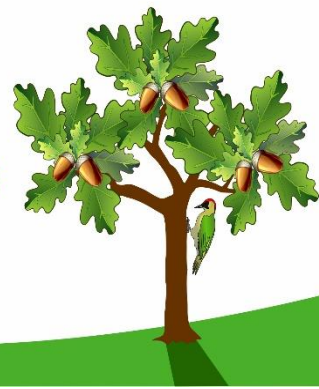




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- The protocol for dealing with symptoms of Covid 19 remain in place: Please do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting any symptoms.
- If we have a suspected case in school we will be following government advice and Track and Trace.

Curriculum:

- Well-being and mental health will continue to be our focus.
- The full curriculum will continue to be offered to all pupils, with additional catch up in key areas if needed
- Reward systems and behaviour expectations will also continue.

*Staff will take lateral flow tests twice per week.

We want to reassure all that we continue to follow all Government and local guidelines. As I am sure you are aware changes are made constantly and we ensure we feed this back to parents as soon as we can even if this is last minute.

We thank everyone for your continued support throughout this International pandemic. We are all in this together.

I would also like to thank all the staff at Ombersley for the amazing work they are doing well above and beyond their duty. Thank you for all the wonderful support you have also shown towards all the staff including myself. It will be great to have the Ombersley family back together again.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss return to school arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Moore

Caroline Moore Headteacher

