#### Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School E-Newsletter Issue 4 13 November 2020

## **Diary Dates**

Date	Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	School closes @ 3pm

#### News & Events

### **Remembrance Sunday**

Unfortunately, due to COVID 19, we were unable to have the usual Remembrance parade and service at Ombersley Church last Sunday. We would like to thank Mrs Stanley for laying the school wreath on our behalf. We did mark the 2 minute silence on 11<sup>th</sup> November in our class bubbles.

#### Reminders

### **Christmas Cards**

Forms for Christmas cards have come home in book bags. If you would like to order any could you please return your form/money to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

# After School Club January 2021

If you would like to book your child into after school club for January 2021 please complete and return the booking form by no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### 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.

# KS2 Games Lessons on Thursdays

Key Stage 2 are now doing football in their Games lessons on a Thursday afternoon. Please could your child bring in a pair of shoes in a bag to change into after the lesson and to put their muddy trainers in afterwards. 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 <u>www.coolmilk.com</u> 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  $\pounds 1.50$  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**

#### Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested, please contact Anita Pardoe in the school office. Thank you.

#### **Second Hand Uniform**

One of our parents, Caroline Bunyan, has been collecting and storing an abundance of second hand uniform. If you would like to purchase some, please contact the school office with full details and we will pass these on to her. Caroline is welcoming donations as the money raised from the sale of the uniform goes back into the school to help the children and it will also help the environment in recycling uniform which is quickly outgrown.

Clothing available- Ombersley School jumpers, cardigans, PE Hoodies and joggers, skirts, trousers, pinafores, summer dresses, tights, shorts, socks, book bags, white polo shirts and some brand new Clarks shoes. (All under  $\pounds$ 4)

For those parents who have donated it is greatly appreciated, Thank you.

#### **School Tour**

There is now a photo tour of the school available on our school website (found under our school area)

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## Year 4 Pioneer Centre Trip

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we are not doing a residential trip to the Pioneer Centre this year but hoping to go for a day of activities later in the year.

# **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