

**Ombersley Endowed First School and Nursery**  
**E-Newsletter Issue 2**  
**14 September 2018**

**Diary Dates**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Friends AGM @7pm @ School
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Y2 Hartlebury Museum Trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	Harvest Festival 1.30pm @ Ombersley Church
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon @ 2.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Y1 National Space Centre Trip

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**Notices**

**Childcare Voucher scheme  
closure to new entrants**

In 2017 the Government introduced a new Tax-Free Childcare scheme, with a view to closing existing Childcare Voucher schemes to new entrants. The deadline to join Childcare Vouchers is 4th October 2018. You must join and receive vouchers before the deadline if you want to be able to use Childcare Vouchers now or in future. If you are not yet a member of the Childcare Voucher scheme, you must order your first vouchers in time to receive them in your September pay. We strongly recommend that you register immediately to avoid missing the payroll deadline.

**Newsletter Changes**

Due to the advent of social media (Twitter @OmbersleySchool, school Facebook page, website) we will no longer be sending out a weekly newsletter. Information about school events etc will be available on our website/Facebook/Twitter page and we will also be making use of our text message service and Marvellous Me. We will send out a newsletter every half-term with diary dates.

**Year 2 Hartlebury Museum Trip Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Year 2 are going on a trip to Hartlebury Museum on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. A letter with further details has been sent home in book bags. If you have yet to return the consent form and payment (£6.00) could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Harvest Festival Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in the church at 1.30pm. If you have any Harvest Produce (bins, packets, fruit and veg etc) please could you send these in on Friday and the children will take this with them to the Church. The produce donations stay in the Church for the Harvest Festival on Sunday and is then distributed to the Droitwich Food Bank. You are all welcome to join us at the service on Friday. **Please collect your child from the church at 3pm that day**. If your child attends After School Club they will be walked back to school by staff.

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**MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

We will be having our MacMillan coffee morning (in the afternoon!!) in the school hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 2.30pm. This is a great way for our families to get to know each other and raise money for a worthwhile cause.

**Year 1 National Space Centre Trip Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Year 1 are going on a trip to The National Space Centre on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018. A letter with further details has been sent home in book bags last term. If you have yet to return the consent form and payment (£17.50) could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**PE Lessons**

Please can you make sure that your child always has their PE kit in school for PE lessons. If your child wears earrings they either need tape to cover them up or be able to remove them themselves for PE lessons. Thank you.

**Friends update**

Welcome back! We're looking forward to continuing to fundraise for the School this year through a wide variety of events to enhance the learning experiences of all our children. We hope you can attend the following:

- The first Friends Meeting & AGM will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm in School. We really hope that you can attend and look forward to seeing you there.

**100 Club**

It's renewals time for the 100 Club plus an opportunity to join! Only £12 per number for the year (October - September) with lots of opportunities to win cash through the year. Look out for more information coming out in book bags.

**Attendance**

OTIS (On Time In School) bear is awarded each week to the class with the best attendance and punctuality. This week OTIS has been awarded to Year R, 1, 3 & 4.

**School Admissions/Transfer To Middle School**

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 or you are a parent of a child currently in Year 4 who is due to start Middle School in September 2018 or you have a child in Nursery who is due to start in Reception Class in September you need to apply online for a place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) to apply and for further information.

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**Achievements**

Congratulations to Amara for taking part in the "Mischievous Makers" Summer Reading Challenge. Well done.

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**Congratulations to:**

Agatha  
Toby  
Roshan  
Lucy  
Bella  
Noah

Charlotte  
Chelsei  
Emilia  
Molly  
Evie  
Molly

**For their Merit Certificate**