



**Ombersley Endowed First School and Nursery
E-Newsletter Autumn Issue
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Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 2 nd November 2018	Ombersley Cricket Club Bonfire
Monday 5th November 2018	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 6 th November 2018	Individual School Photographs Y3/4 Hartlebury Trip
Thursday 8 th November 2018	Y1 National Space Centre Trip
Friday 9 th November 2018	Shoeboxes Collected
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	Parents Evening 2-6.50pm
Friday 16 th November 2018	Children In Need/Pudsey Visit
Monday 19 th November 2018	Maths Week
To Friday 23 rd November 2018	
Wednesday 21 st November 2018	Bags2School Collection
Tuesday 20 th November 2018	Open Afternoon 1.15-2.45pm
Friday 30 th November 2018	Cluster Carols Christmas Fair 4.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 5 th December 2018	Y1 Christmas Play
Friday 14 th December 2018	Jumper Day
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	Pantomime Trips
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Christmas Service @ Ombersley Church @ 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th December 2018	Party Day
Friday 21 st December 2018	Break Up @ 3pm NO ASC

Notices

Reminder of 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 an electronic copy of the newsletter every half-term with diary dates.



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Individual Photographs Tuesday 6th November 2018

Individual school photographs will be taken on Tuesday 6th November 2018. Due to time constraints they will not be doing family groups this time but starting with Year 4 as soon as school starts. Compliments slips will come home with your child and these will be the order forms. They will still send proofs to school this time but are phasing these out.

Year 3 and 4 Trip To Hartlebury Museum Tuesday 6th November 2018

Year 3 and 4 are going to Hartlebury Museum on Tuesday 6th November 2018. They are being taken by coach but **need to be collected from the Museum by parents at 2.30pm**. If you have not yet told the school who will be collecting your child that day could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Children In Need Special Visitor Friday 16th November 2018

We are really excited to say that a special visitor is coming to our school on Friday 16th November 2018. Pudsey is coming in to see us and taking all the pennies that we have collected to send off to Children In Need. There is a bucket in every classroom for all your unwanted change so please bring all your pennies in **before Friday 16th November 2018**.

Maths Week Monday 19th November to Friday 23rd November 2018

It is maths week from Monday 19th November to Friday 23rd November 2018. On Thursday 22nd November 2018 children can wear a maths related top to school and parents are invited in from 8.45am-9.15am to play maths games. Further details will follow after half term.

Shoebboxes

Please could all completed shoebboxes be brought into school by no later than Friday 9th November 2018. Thank you.

Sickness/Diarrhoea

Could we please remind you that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after they have last been sick/had diarrhoea. This is to prevent bugs been passed on to other children. Thank you.



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Poppies

Poppies are now on sale in school. We also have a limited supply of poppy merchandise (e.g. wristbands) for sale (prices from 50p-£1) which is on a first come first served basis. Please come to the office if you wish to purchase any.

Baileys

If you need to contact Baileys about school meals their number is 01527 857130.

School Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their new school uniform. Please can you make sure that your child is wearing the new school tie and that any jumpers/cardigans are school ones with the logo on. Thank you.

Hair

Please note that if your child has long hair it should be tied back. Shaved heads, grade 1 haircuts and patterns shaved in the hair are not permitted.

School Closure due to Snow

Should you wake up to snow, we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible if the school is going to be closed. We notify County, who in turn notify their website, and the local radio stations – Free Radio and Hereford & Worcester. They will announce all school closures in alphabetical order and they also post them on their website. We will also send you a text message – so please ensure that we have your up to-date mobile number and that you have your phone switched on.

May I also remind you 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 cold weather.

School Admissions/Transfer To Middle School

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st 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 15th January 2018. Please visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions to apply and for further information.