

Owslebury News

The latest news and views from our small but mighty school

Collaboration

Aspiration

Resilience

Respect

Nurture



Message from Mrs Chaplen

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. It's been lovely to see children return with fresh haircuts, big smiles, and ready for the year ahead. As many of you know, I've been part of this school family as Assistant Head and SENCo, but I feel proud and privileged to now step into the role of Headteacher. I'm excited for what lies ahead and grateful to be leading such a special community.

My new vision will guide us through: **We belong. We nurture. We inspire. We achieve - together.**

This year, we're focusing on *"how you do one thing is how you do everything."* Effort isn't about talent - it's something we all give freely, and it makes the difference.

This afternoon, the whole school explored pathways. Each house created a pebble for our school pathway- watch this space as it grows!

Finally, a warm welcome to our new staff:

- Mrs Kennedy-Scott, Morestead Class Teacher
- Mrs Kenth, Marwell Class Teacher (Thurs & Fri)
- Ms Smith, LSA in Baybridge and across school
- Miss Holdway, Admin Assistant

They've already made a fantastic impact and we are looking forward to working with them.

Here's to a year full of belonging, nurturing, inspiring and achieving- together.

Have a lovely weekend x



ATTENDANCE

Punctuality

School starts at 9am and your child can arrive any time from 8.45am. Anyone arriving after 9am is counted as late and will need to take their child to the office, stating a reason for this.

Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive for the class, can cause children anxiety and means they are missing out on vital learning.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Dates for the diary



Monday 8th September	Year R start morning sessions this week Full time next week
Friday 26th September 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly
Friday 3rd October	Harvest Festival Service at the church
Monday 6th October	Photographer in school for individual photographs
Monday 13th October	OPEN MORNING—YrR 2026
Tuesday 21st October	Baybridge Class trip to Butser Farm
Friday 24th October @2.45pm	Celebration Assembly
Monday 10th November	OPEN MORNING—Yr R 2026
Tuesday 11th November	Bags 2 School collection
Thursday 20th November	FLU immunisations (whole school—Information to follow)
Friday 28th November @2.45pm	Celebration Assembly
Monday 1st December	INSET DAY CLOSURE
Thursday 9th December	Hensting class trip to the Planetarium
Wednesday 10th December 9:30am	Nativity Performance
Thursday 11th December 2:15pm	Nativity Performance
Friday 12th December 2pm	Christmas Carols at St Andrews Church—all welcome
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch in school
Friday 19th December 1.15pm	Celebration Assembly & Carols around the tree

NOTIFICATION OF PE and FOREST SCHOOL Autumn Term 1 2025

OWLS Baybridge Class MONDAY PM starting 15th September—wellies and waterproof coat needed

PE DAYS

MONDAY MORESTEAD
 TUESDAY BAYBRIDGE/ HENSTING
 WEDNESDAY MARWELL, MORESTEAD, BAYBRIDGE & HENSTING

Children wear PE kit to school on PE days, except for Marwell Class. Marwell class wear uniform and change into PE clothes.

INSET DAY CLOSURES FOR 2025-26

Monday 1st December 2025
 Monday 23rd February 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026