



OWSLEBURY NEWSLETTER



The latest news and views from our small but mighty school

MESSAGE FROM MRS CHAPLEN

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a sunny spring term, at least for now! Wasn't it lovely to see the sunshine at the start of the week and the early signs of spring appearing, with daffodils and hyacinths beginning to bloom. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term.

As you may know, we are expecting **Ofsted** in the summer term. It will be an exciting opportunity to showcase our wonderful school and the progress we continue to make. There have been some changes to the way Ofsted carry out inspections and report their findings. To help parents understand what this will look like, here is a short and helpful video explaining the new Report Card format:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kblOFvY976g>

It's only a few minutes long and gives a clear overview of the updated reporting approach.

Following my January newsletter, where I shared the results of the parent survey and our next steps, I wanted to update you on the progress we have made.

- **Clearly communicating our high expectations for all children** – We held an online parent forum on Wednesday evening. The slides and information shared can be found on our website under the *Parent* tab and “Parent Information Events.”
- **Improving how we share what children are learning** – You told us how much you value the weekly newsletter and opportunities to come into school. We have shared where curriculum overviews and learning updates can be found, as well as regular snapshots on our Instagram page. We also agreed to send home knowledge organisers for key topics to support discussion at home and to continue sharing individual achievement updates.

Thank you to those who attended and supported the parent forum. We hope you felt your voice was heard.

Meanwhile, the children have been fully immersed in their new topics. A very messy knight appears to have left his belongings all around Morestead Castle... I mean, classroom! In Marwell, kings and queens graced us with their royal presence earlier this week. In assembly and PSHE, we also began our work around the NSPCC campaign *Speak Out, Stay Safe*. The children were thoughtful and mature in recognising their worries and identifying trusted adults they can talk to.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and manage to enjoy a little more sunshine. x

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Respect

Nurture

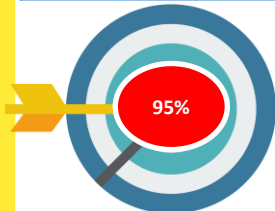
Aspiration

Resilience

Collaboration

ATTENDANCE

CLASS	Weekly Attendance	Average This Year
Marwell	100%	97.3%
Morestead	88%	93.4%
Baybridge	97.9%	95.1%
Hensting	97.5%	95.2%



Whole School Attendance this academic year: **94.7%**



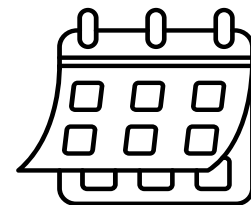
Struggling to get your child into school?

Talk to us – we're here to help.

Updated school guidance about attendance processes at Owslebury Primary School on our website.

<https://www.owslebury.hants.sch.uk/attendance/>

Diary Dates



Monday 2nd March	Catch Up Swimming sessions for contacted children in Years 5 and 6
Monday 9th March	Catch Up swimming
Friday 13th March @ 2:30pm	Mothers' Day Event
Monday 16th March pm	Catch Up Swimming
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief FRIENDS Bunny Hop Disco @ 4:30pm
Monday 23rd March pm	Catch up swimming—last session
Tuesday 24th March	Easter/ Spring Celebration at the church
Friday 27th March	End of Term. 1pm: End of Term Assembly and Trophies

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're pleased to let you know that our PTA is now registered to claim Gift Aid on eligible donations. This means that for every £1 you donate, we can claim an extra 25p from HMRC at no additional cost to you — helping us raise even more funds to support our children and the school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and support.

Site Manager Vacancy– Owslebury Primary School

10 hours a week, term time + 1 week in school holidays

See our school website vacancies for information about the role at www.owslebury.hants.sch.uk or call the school office on 01962 777452 to have a chat about the role.

NOTIFICATION OF PE AND OUTDOOR LEARNING O.W.LS



OWLS Marwell and Morestead Class MONDAY PM wellies and waterproof coat needed

SWIMMING: Catch Up swimming starts Monday afternoons from 2nd March for those Year 5/6 children who need it.. **MUST** have a swimming hat for long hair, swimming costume not too baggy, towel and a coat. Only.

PE DAYS

MONDAY BAYBRIDGE (swimming first half term)
TUESDAY MORESTEAD/ 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.

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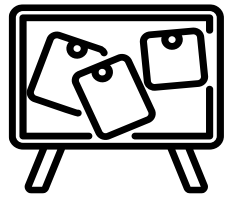
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Noticeboard



From now until Friday 27th March (the Easter holidays), the children of Owslebury School have been set a Times Table Rockstars and Numbots challenge...

The top 2 users from each class will win a prize AND the class with the highest amount of minutes/hours of usage will win a class reward!

Every child has a TTRS or Numbots (KS1) login (please ask your class teacher or Mrs Cope if you are unsure of this); you can log-in on any device at home (or at school) and challenge yourself to do as much as you can every day/week.

Every minute matters!!!

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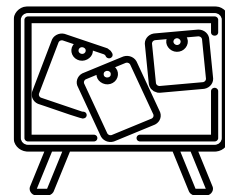


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Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

New Strategy Based Films for parents/carers and Professionals New for 2026

What is Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Risk factors for
Emotionally Based
School Avoidance



Tips for Emotionally
Based School
Avoidance



Thriving with
ADHD in school



ADHD
and sleep



Reframing
ADHD



Girls and ADHD



ADHD – order out of
chaos



Growing older and
changing ADHD
symptoms



The importance of
sleep



Tips to support sleep
optimisation



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