

OWSLEBURY NEWSLETTER

The latest news and views from our small but mighty school

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Respect

Nurture

Aspiration

Resilience

Collaboration

MESSAGE FROM MRS CHAPLEN

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week it has been at Owslebury! We have been absolutely delighted to welcome our new Reception children to Marwell Class. They have arrived full of confidence, curiosity and enthusiasm, settling brilliantly into school life. In just a few short days, they have already become valued members of our school community, confidently sharing their ideas in assembly, enjoying lunch in the hall with friends and exploring the playground alongside children from across the school. We are incredibly proud of how well they have embraced this exciting new chapter.

Elsewhere in school, learning is well and truly in full swing. There has been a renewed emphasis on taking pride in presentation across all curriculum subjects, with children showing great care and attention in their work. Morestead Class have been engaging with a range of play-based invitations to learning, Hensting Class have been writing passionate and persuasive pieces celebrating all that Hampshire has to offer, and Baybridge Class have been developing their understanding of place value through a range of practical and engaging activities.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming families to our new Meet the Teacher events. These will begin with a short presentation at 3.00pm, followed by a drop-in session until 3.45pm. This will be an opportunity to look at your child's learning so far, collect information about year group expectations and speak informally with class teachers. If you would like a more in-depth discussion about your child, please arrange an appointment through the school office so that staff can give you the time and attention you deserve.

Thank you to the many children and families who continue to prioritise excellent attendance. Being in school every day and on time has a significant impact on children's learning, wellbeing and future life chances. As part of our ongoing work to improve attendance in line with our Ofsted targets, we will continue to share information about how we can work together to support strong attendance. A reminder that birthdays, term-time holidays and other non-illness-related absences will be recorded as unauthorised. If you are ever unsure whether your child is too unwell to attend school, the NHS guidance "Is my child too ill for school?" is a helpful resource (<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>).

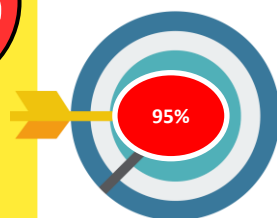
Pupil Leadership remains an important part of our school community, and I am delighted that so many children have already submitted applications for the various leadership roles. If your child has not yet applied, please remember that applications close on Monday 14th September. Further details can be found in the letter sent home last Friday.

Finally, it has been lovely speaking with so many parents and carers at the start and end of the school day. Your kindness, encouragement and feedback are always appreciated, and it is through this strong partnership that we continue to build on Owslebury's success together. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Warm wishes xxx

ATTENDANCE

CLASS	Weekly Attendance	Average This Year
Marwell	98.2%	98.2%
Morestead	88.9%	87.8%
Baybridge	95.0%	94.3%
Hensting	95.3%	95.2%

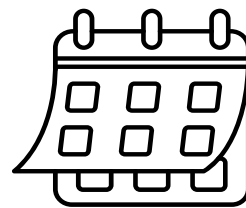


Whole School Attendance this academic year: **93.6%**



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

Diary Dates



WB 14 September 3-3.45pm	Meet the Teacher – open classroom at 3pm • 14th- Baybridge • 15th – Hensting • 16th – Marwell • 17th - Morestead
Friday 25 September 2.45pm	Certificates Assembly – all welcome
Friday 2 October 2pm	Harvest Festival at St Andrews Church, Owslebury – All parents welcome to attend.
Monday 5 October	Flu immunisations
Friday 9 October	School Photographs
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	Half term
Monday 2 November	Inset day
Monday 30 November	Inset day
Tuesday 8 December AM	Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance to parents
Thursday 10 December PM	Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance to parents
Friday 11 December 2pm	Christmas at St Andrew's Church, parents are invited to attend.
Friday 18 December 1pm	Carols around the Tree and End of Term Trophies, parents are invited to attend.
Friday 18 December	Last day of the Autumn Term
Monday 4 January 2027	First day of the Spring Term



NOTIFICATION OF PE AND OUTDOOR LEARNING O.W.L.S



OWLS (Owslebury Wild Learners)

Baybridge Class MONDAY PM wellies and waterproof coat needed/ hat and sun cream- weather dependent

PE DAYS

MONDAY

MORESTEAD

TUESDAY

HENSTING

THURSDAY

BAYBRIDGE

WEDNESDAYS

WHOLE SCHOOL

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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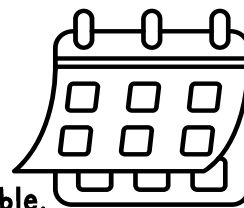
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School Calendar 26-27



These dates are provisional and subject to change. This will be avoided as much as possible.

SEPTEMBER

1st - INSET Day

9th - Teddy Bear Picnic- bring a teddy to join you at lunch

WB 14th - Meet the Teacher 3-3.45pm

- 14th - Baybridge
- 15th - Hensting
- 16th - Marwell
- 17th - Morestead

25th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

OCTOBER

2nd - Harvest Festival @ Church 2pm

5th - Flu immunisations

9th - Individual portrait photos

13th & 22nd - Open Morning 27/28 cohort

23rd - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

26th- 30th - HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

2nd - INSET Day

9th - Open Morning 27/28 cohort

12th - Open Afternoon 27/28 cohort

13th - Children in Need- dress up & bake sale

16th & 17th - Parents Evening

16th - Wear Odd Socks- Antbullying Week

27th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

30th - INSET Day

DECEMBER

8th - Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance AM

10th - Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance PM

11th - Christmas @ Church 2pm

18th - End of Term Trophies Assembly 1pm

21st - 1st January - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2027

4th January- Return to school

Wb 11th - STEM Week

29th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

FEBRUARY

Wb 1st - Children's Mental Health Week

5th - NSPCC Number Day

10th - Year 3 /4 Performance PM

11th - Year 3 /4 Performance After School

15th - 19th - HALF TERM

26th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

MARCH

Wb 1st - Reading Week including Family

Reading Mornings from 8.30am

4th - World Book Day

5th - Mother's Day Event from 2.45pm

19th - Red Nose Day

19th - Easter/ Spring @ Church 2pm

22nd & 23rd - Parents Evening

THURS 25th - End of Term Trophies Assembly 1pm

26th March- 12th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS

APRIL

12th - Return to school

19th - Allergy Awareness Week

THURS 29th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

30th - INSET DAY

MAY

3rd - MAY BANK HOLIDAY

4th - May Day Event 3- 4.30pm

Wb 10th - SATS Week

Wb 24th - Sports Week

24th - Class Photos

25th - Sports Day

27th - Reserve Sports Day

28th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

JUNE

1st - 4th - HALF TERM

7th - INSET Day

Wb 8th - Multiplication Check Year 4

Wb 14th - Phonic Screening Check Year 1 and 2

18th - Fathers Day Event from 2.45pm

25th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

Wb 28th - Creative Arts Week

JULY

2nd - Owslebury's Got Talent

9th - Transition AM (In School)

13th - Year 5/6 Production PM

14th - Year 5/6 Production EVENING

20th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm and

Year 6 Camp

21st - End of Term Trophies Assembly 1pm

AUGUST

22nd July - 31st August SUMMER

HOLIDAYS

1st September 2027 - INSET Day (TBC)



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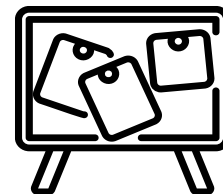
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Noticeboard



**FRIENDS OF
OWSLEBURY AGM**
FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER
AT 2.45PM

ALL PARENTS & CARERS INVITED!

**JOIN US TO HELP PLAN THE UPCOMING
UPCOMING YEAR OF EVENTS & SCHOOL
FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES.**

- * Community events
- * School fundraising
- * Support our children
- * Share ideas!

**WHERE: Baybridge Class - enter
through main school office**



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Contact Details for Wraparound Care with Active8Minds in our school hall and playground. From 7:30am until 6pm daily.

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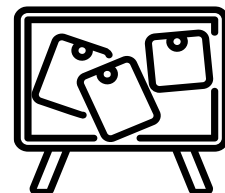


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**JOIN TWYFORD RAINBOWS,
BROWNIES, GUIDES OR RANGERS**
Thursdays, Twyford Parish Hall

*£3.75 per session. 12-week terms. no joining fee
Uniform from just £12*

*Rainbows 4-7 yo
Brownies 7-10 yo
Guides 10-14 yo
Rangers 14-18 yo*



Register at www.GirlGuiding.org.uk

Parenting Programme

Youth Options is running a six-week Parenting Programme starting Tuesday 9 September 2026, for parents and carers who feel like the same struggles keep coming up at home, whether that's mealtimes, bedtimes, homework, or the general sense of being on the back foot most days. It's a small, practical group, £198 for all six sessions, and spaces are limited. To book a place or find out more, use this link: <https://bookwhen.com/familiestogether/e/ev-s63ai-20260909100000>

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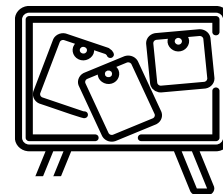


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Active8 Minds™

Sport & childcare specialists

**Where Every School Day Starts &
Ends with Fun & Friendship!**

Owslebury Wraparound Care and Sport Sessions

DAYS & TIMES & COSTS

Monday - Friday

Breakfast Club 7:30am - 8:45am - £5.50, 8:15am - 8:45am
£2.50

After-school Club 3.20pm - 4:30pm - £6.50
3:20pm - 6pm - £12

Sport sessions - 3:20pm - 4:30pm - £6.50

CLUB MANAGER

Ben

CONTACT NUMBER

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TIMETABLE

Monday - Dodgeball, arts and crafts and board games

Tuesday - Football, arts and crafts and board games

Wednesday - Tennis, arts and crafts and board games

Thursday - Tag rugby, arts and crafts and board games

Friday - Netball, arts and crafts and board games



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