



# 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,

Happy New Year and welcome back to another full and exciting term at Owslebury. What an exhilarating start we had, with a flurry of snow greeting us on our return. As you can imagine, there was plenty of awe and wonder across the school, even from our older pupils. Alongside the excitement, it was lovely to see such sensible behaviour in tricky conditions, with children applying our school rules so well.

I hope you all enjoyed a restful break filled with joy and laughter with your families. I know that, like me, many of you were grateful to return to some familiar routines and normality after the holidays.

As I've wandered around the school this week, I've been immersed in learning about the Great Fire of London and how it began, noticed excellent improvement in handwriting in Baybridge, and enjoyed some wonderful role play in Marwell. Hensting have continued to work hard, applying the skills they've learned so far, and have dived deep into their fascinating topic on the Ancient Mayans.

We are delighted to welcome some new faces to the Owslebury team this term. Miss Amey joins us as an LSA, and some of you may recognise her from Activ8 after-school club care, where she will continue alongside her new role. Mrs Palmer also joins us as an LSA, a local resident and experienced member of support staff. Finally, we welcome Mrs Goodall, our student teacher, who will be working alongside Mrs K-S in Morestead Class. I'm sure you will give them all a warm, smiley welcome.

As the cold weather continues, please remember to send your child into school with appropriate clothing, including warm coats, jumpers, hats and scarves. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend x

### ATTENDANCE

CLASS	Weekly Attendance	Average This Year
Marwell	85.1%	98.1%
Morestead	91.9%	94%
Baybridge	93.3%	95.6%
Hensting	96.9%	95.2%

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

[www.owslebury.hants.sch.uk/attendance](http://www.owslebury.hants.sch.uk/attendance)

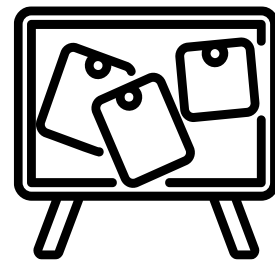
### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**97% = 6**  
attendance days off  
**= 30 hours**  
of learning lost



# Noticeboard



Messages from the FRIENDS of Owslebury School

*Thank you*

 THE FRIENDS  
of Owslebury School


Christmas Fair  
almost £1000

Christmas Shopping  
£140

Hot Chocolate Sale so far  
£250

Christmas Cards  
£65

Bag2School  
£170

 THE FRIENDS  
of Owslebury School

# TRIVIA QUIZ Night

Are you ready for a night of trivia and fun? Join us for our Quiz Night, to become the **CHAMPIONS** of Owslebury! Bring your own snacks, **BAR** will be provided on the night! Help us raise money for the **Grand New Outdoor Learning Area** at Owslebury school!

**Friday Feb 6th @ 7pm**  
Hosted by: **Lucy Chaplen**

*Tables of 8: £5pp*  
Smaller teams of 3+ welcome

**Email to book**  
**Friendsofowslebury@gmail.com**

**Where: Owslebury Primary School, SO21 1LS**



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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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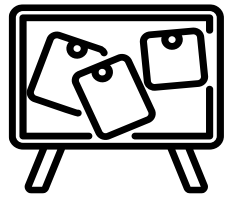
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# Noticeboard



## Trauma

Understanding the impact of trauma on a young person's brain, body and behaviour and how we can guide them from surviving to thriving

4 June Basingstoke  
7 October Havant

## Anxiety

Understanding & strategies to support young people

28 January Basingstoke  
11 November Havant

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSIONS



The first Wednesday of every month

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB



You can book an appointment on our website



Or just drop in and see us

**NHS**  
Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

## PARENTS, CARERS AND PROFESSIONALS EVENTS

# 2026



BOOK YOUR SESSION SPACES AT:

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events](https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events)

## P.A.C.E. 2026

PARENT & CARER EVENTS

Free health & wellbeing events for all parents & carers who support or work with young people

DATE	LOCATION
26 February	Basingstoke
16 April	Eastleigh
8 May	Lyndhurst
25 June	Andover
5 October	Havant
23 October	WaterlooVille



Scan this QR code to view our session itinerary for the day

## EMBRACING AUTISM

Three days that focus on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with Autism

4 February Havant  
9 July Eastleigh  
17 November Andover

## UNDERSTANDING ADHD

Three days that focus on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting a child with ADHD

5 March Eastleigh  
16 September Havant  
3 November Andover

## Stopping Avoidable Suicides Initiative SASI

Hampshire CAMHS are offering a one-day training event on suicide prevention across three different locations in Hampshire

27 February Andover  
11 June WaterlooVille  
2 October Eastleigh

## HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

Three one-day events focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

22 January Winchester  
15 May Eastleigh  
30 September Basingstoke



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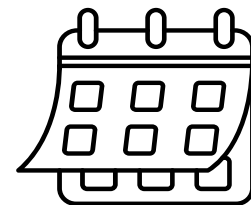
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# Diary Dates



Monday 12th January pm	Years 3 and 4 swimming—please have swimming hat, goggles if needed, no baggy swimming costumes. Packed lunch this day please.
Monday 19th January pm	Years 3 and 4 swimming
Monday 26th January pm	Years 3 and 4 swimming
Wednesday 28th January	Badminton Event at Kings School (info to come)
Thursday 29th January	Cross Country @ The Greggs School (info to come)
Friday 30th January @ 2:45pm	Celebration Assembly
Monday 2nd February	Years 3 and 4 swimming
Friday 6th February pm	FRIENDS Quiz night
Monday 9th February pm	Years 3/4 swimming (last session)
Tuesday 10th February 3:45pm	Athletics event at Kings School
Friday 13th February	Bikeability—Year 6 Children. Information to come next term.
Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February	HALF TERM
Monday 23rd February	INSET day
Friday 27th February @2:45pm	Celebration Assembly
Monday 2nd March	Catch Up Swimming sessions ( more information to come for those involved)
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

## NOTIFICATION OF PE AND OUTDOOR LEARNING O.W.LS



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

**SWIMMING:** Baybridge Class from 12th January until half term. MUST have a swimming hat for long hair, swimming costume not too baggy, towel and a coat.

### 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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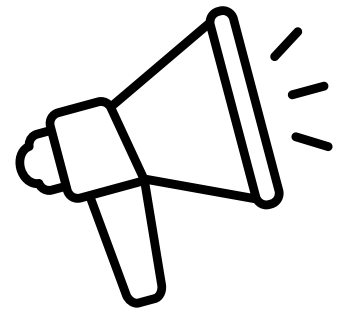


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# In the Spotlight...



I can understand difference and write active and passive sentences

Who were highly respected,

1. Massive stone temple were and pyramids were built by the maya to honor the gods.
2. Maize, beans and squash were grown with complex farming tecraes.
3. To please the rain god chaac rituals were performed by maya priest.
4. Advance mathematics and astonomy<sup>were used</sup> by them to create there calcaer

Amelia  
Hensting Class

Lilly – Hensting  
Class

1. $1 \times 1 = 1$	64000
2. $2 \times 20 = 200$	+ 200
3. $3 \times 400 = 0$	- 64201
4. $4 \times 8000 = 64000$ ✓	

1. $1 \times 1 = 5$	48000
2. $2 \times 20 = 0$	+ 200
3. $3 \times 400 = 1200$	+ 5
4. $4 \times 800 = 48000$	49205 ✓

Hubey –  
Marwell Class

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Hubey

1st attempt

2nd attempt



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