



# 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,

This week has been about settling back into routines and showing a readiness to learn, face challenges and focus. For some children this is harder than others, but it has been lovely to see how supportive and accepting the children have been of one another. Staff continue to work hard to ensure every child is supported to be their best.

On Monday, we shared an assembly about our proposed new behaviour policy. While our school rules and positive praise remain the same, we also talked about what happens when rules are not followed. The focus is on helping children regulate their behaviour so they can access learning and school life fully. Children were introduced to a clear reflective process, supported by adults, and learned a new strategy called the body scan, which helps them recognise how emotions feel in their bodies.

The impact of this work has already been noticeable. Staff have commented on how ready children are for learning and how positive behaviour has been across the school. I know behaviour was a concern for some families in the parent survey, and I am pleased to share the early impact of these changes.

I have also spent time observing writing and maths lessons this week and was delighted to see the high-quality teaching taking place. Children were thinking deeply, applying their learning confidently, and showing real pride in their handwriting and presentation.

Thank you for your continued support at home, whether through regular reading, Ed Shed or TT Rockstars. It really does make a difference. If you need any help with this, we are here to guide you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend x

### ATTENDANCE

CLASS	Weekly Attendance	Average This Year
Marwell	77.7%	96.7%
Morestead	89.6%	93.7%
Baybridge	89.6%	95.2%
Hensting	90.8%	95%

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)

Extract taken from:

#### Working together to improve school attendance

#### Do I need to provide medical evidence to support my child's illness related absence?

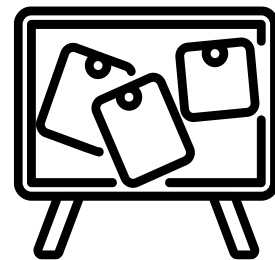
If your child is too ill to attend school, schools must record these absences as authorised. In the majority of cases medical evidence is not needed, but schools may ask you for evidence where:

- Your child is regularly absent because of illness, to assess how they can help your child by putting the right support in place.
- In a small number of cases where they have reason to believe your child was not too ill to attend and a conversation cannot resolve the issue.

If you are asked to provide evidence this does not need to be a letter from your doctor or consultant, and doctors will not usually provide such letters. It can, instead, be appointment cards, prescriptions, or notes of previous consultations (including from the NHS App).


<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-families/>

# Noticeboard



Messages from the FRIENDS of Owslebury School



  
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 Chaplin

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

Email to book  
[Friendsofowslebury@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofowslebury@gmail.com)

Where: Owslebury Primary School, SO21 1LS

## Job Vacancy Advert

Our cleaning company, Atlas Cleaners, are trying to recruit a cleaner for 15 hours a week to clean our school each evening. Please see the job advert included in the link below.

[School Cleaner in Winchester - Atlas FM](#)



07764 781368

[ben@active8minds-winchester.co.uk](mailto:ben@active8minds-winchester.co.uk)

[www.active8minds-winchester.co.uk](http://www.active8minds-winchester.co.uk)

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

## Contact Details



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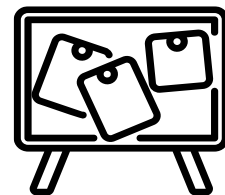


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Hampshire and  
Isle of Wight Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place...  
at your finger tips



View and manage  
your appointments  
with Health Visitors



View your child's  
vaccination history and  
newborn blood spot  
screening results



Search a wide  
range of resources  
about children's  
health



View growth charts  
and add  
measurements



The Ages and Stages  
questionnaires are  
available for you to  
complete electronically  
before your child's 1  
year/2 year health  
reviews



National Childhood  
Measurement  
Programme.  
Receive results of your  
child's height and  
weight measurements  
(Year R and Year 6).

*Today's health, tomorrow's future*

Sign up today! Email [parent.portal@nhs.net](mailto:parent.portal@nhs.net)



We CARE through:



Compassion



Accountability



Respect



Excellence

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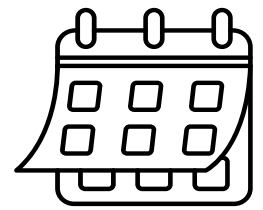


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# Diary Dates



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. Register your child at <a href="https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ram-after-court">https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ram-after-court</a>
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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