



# 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,

I cannot quite believe we are already a month into 2026. We are through the darkest days of winter and, thankfully, signs of spring are beginning to appear, with shoots and snowdrops popping up all around us.

Last term, we shared our **parent, staff and pupil survey**, and the results are now in. Thank you to everyone who took the time to contribute. Your feedback is incredibly important and helps us both celebrate what we do well and shape our next steps.

**This is what we are doing well:**

- 94% of parents say the school makes sure pupils behave well
- Parent feedback highlights nurturing school with a strong community
- 100% of staff are proud to be a member of staff at this school and enjoy working here

**This is what we are going to work on next:**

- Clearly communicating our high expectations for all children
- Improving further how we share what children are learning throughout the year

We will be sharing another survey next half term to measure progress. The more voices that are heard, the better we can celebrate success and plan improvements together.

Since the last survey in July, we have already made strong progress. This includes introducing a new behaviour policy that children understand well, offering parent workshops with external agencies, and strengthening key skills such as handwriting, number formation, spelling and arithmetic. We have also seen improved attendance and a clearer understanding of the importance of being in school every day. I hope you are noticing these positive changes too.

As our motto reminds us: **we belong, we nurture, we inspire, we achieve, together**. Thank you for continuing to work alongside us and for being such a supportive and engaged school community.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend x

## ATTENDANCE

**EVERY CHILD, EVERY SEAT, EVERY DAY, ON TIME**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

CLASS	Weekly Attendance	Average This Year
Marwell	100%	97%
Morestead	91.4%	93.6%
Baybridge	89.6%	94.7%
Hensting	99%	95.1%

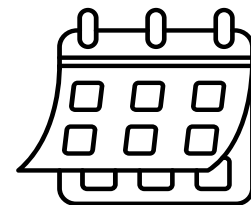
## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

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

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

# Diary Dates



Monday 2nd February	Years 3 and 4 swimming
Friday 6th February pm Friday 6th February	FRIENDS Quiz night Whole School Values Celebration – non-uniform Day
Monday 9th February pm	Years 3/4 swimming (last session)
Monday 9th February	Marwell Dress up / Celebration (parents from 3pm)
Tuesday 10th February 3:45pm	Athletics event at Kings School
Friday 13th February	Bikeability—Year 6 Children.
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** Marwell and 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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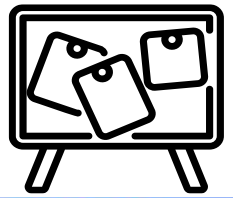


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## Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children this February half-term!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the half-term break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code below or visit the Family Information and Services Hub to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place.



<https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/holidayactivities>



Active8 Minds®  
Sport & childcare specialists

## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB @ OWSLEBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRY NEW SPORTS & ACTIVITIES & MAKE NEW FRIENDS

- ✓ SPORTS ZONE
- ✓ ACTION ZONE
- ✓ CHILL ZONE
- ✓ ART AND CRAFTS

AGES YEAR 0- YEAR 7  
PRICES FROM £27  
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE  
8AM - 5PM

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Ofsted Registered  
Experienced, Qualified & Friendly Staff  
Staff DBS  
Safeguarding & First Aid Trained  
Childcare Vouchers Accepted

## Hampshire SENDIASS Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

<b>2 FEB</b> 13:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	<b>4 FEB</b> 12:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
<b>10 FEB</b> 17:30	Alternative Provision What constitutes a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	<b>11 FEB</b> 12:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP
<b>17 FEB</b> 11:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	<b>18 FEB</b> 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

[www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops](http://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops)

## Hampshire SENDIASS Y6 SECONDARY TRANSITION

Join Lisa for our SEN Support Workshop

- Learn what a smooth transition looks like
- Explore practical SEN strategies
- Make the most of the time before September
- Get signposted to extra guidance



March 2026  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 13:00  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 17:00  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30

JOIN US VIA TEAMS



[WWW.HAMPSHIRESENDIASS.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS](http://WWW.HAMPSHIRESENDIASS.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS)



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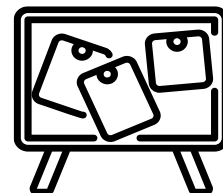
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## WE ARE RECRUITING!



Join Kingfishers  
Colden Common Preschool

An exciting new opportunity has arisen to join our friendly, supportive team.

### WE ARE OFFERING:

- Term time only
- Free parking
- Free uniform
- Excellent training and qualification support

### WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Someone who is Level 3 qualified  
Someone who loves children, enjoys working outdoors (we offer Forest School), and is keen to learn and be part of a dynamic, forward-thinking preschool.

[www.kingfishersps.co.uk](http://www.kingfishersps.co.uk)

For more information and an application, email  
[manager@kingfishersps.co.uk](mailto:manager@kingfishersps.co.uk)

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

or call the school office on  
01962 777452 to have a chat  
about the role.

### 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](#)



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[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.

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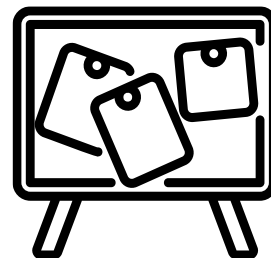
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THE FRIENDS  
of Owslebury School

## 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](mailto:Friendsofowslebury@gmail.com)

Where: Owslebury Primary School, SO21 1LS

# THANK YOU

So much for all your support with  
The Cake sale  
**We raised over £100!**

 <p>Adult Social <b>QUIZ NIGHT</b> 6 FEBRUARY</p>	 <p>Kids Event <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> 20 MARCH</p>
 <p>Family Event <b>MAY DAY FUN</b> 1 MAY</p>	 <p>Family Event <b>SUMMER FAIR</b> SATURDAY IN JULY TBC</p>

**Hampshire Healthy Steps is family-focussed. We offer a flexible six-step programme to help you and your family get more active, sleep better, understand more about eating healthily and explore simple things that can help your family stay healthy. Once you have completed the enquiry form, a member of our team will respond to your enquiry in 2 working days to discuss how we can support you at Hampshire Healthy Steps.**

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/hampshire-healthy-steps/enquiry-form>

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