

Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a great pleasure to be sending out the first newsletter of the Autumn term. It is wonderful to have all of the children back in school and to see them gaining such a high level of enjoyment from their learning.

Thank you for supporting the school in maintaining 2 metres from other parents and leaving the playground and car park promptly when you have dropped off or collected your child.

As the weather starts to get colder, please do make sure your son or daughter brings a warm coat to school.

A huge welcome to our new staff, Mrs Rainbow, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Westall and Mrs Walters. We are really pleased they have joined the Overbury team.

Over the next week, the teachers will be sending home topic letters that will give you information about what the children will be learning across the curriculum this term, so please do look out for them. You will see that there is both a child friendly fact sheet to share with your child, and a more detailed topic plan for parents.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please come and see me.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Emma Ross

* BABY NEWS ! *



Huge CONGRATULATIONS to Becky Evans on the birth of her beautiful baby Bonnie Edith on 2nd September.

Happy Birthday to: Freddy and Lorenzo

who celebrated their birthdays over the past two weeks.

Watch out for our Birthday Flag-Flying list. This will be sent out next week. The children love it if you are able to come (and wait at drop-off) to watch your child's Flag-Flying.

Car Park

A reminder about safety in the Car Park.

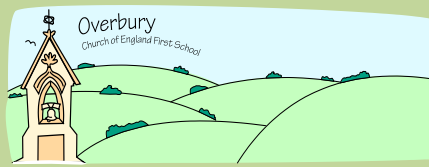
- Please drive very slowly
- Reverse-park into one of the allocated spaces
- Refrain from parking in-front of any gates, even for a very short time.
- Refrain from driving/parking on any grassy area.

Thank you.

COVID Reminder

Please do **not** bring your child into school if they or any member of your household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19:

- * A high temperature
- * A new and continuous cough
- * Loss or change in sense of taste or smell



CHRISTIAN VALUE: LOVE

Overbury School Vision

"Discover, nurture & share God's gifts"

'God has given each of you gifts from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.' 1 Peter 4:10

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14.09.20 Sheldon class phone meeting
- 15.09.20 Tower class phone meetings
- 17.09.20 Tower phone meetings



FRIENDS OF OVERBURY SCHOOL

Please find attached important information from the Friends of Overbury School (PTA)

Safeguarding and Pupil Attendance

I would like to remind everybody how important it is that your children have good attendance at school and that they are punctual. This is even more important following the amount of school that many children have missed during lockdown.

I attach our school attendance leaflet that explains why good attendance is vital to your child's success. Our attendance and admissions policy can be found on our website but I am also happy to provide a hard copy.

Safeguarding is a major statutory requirement for all schools and it is obviously of paramount importance. Part of this is our legal/statutory obligation to know who is in school (under safeguarding including Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020) and, if they are not in school, where they are. In our school, this means that we ask you to contact us **every day** to ensure that we know why your child is not in. If your child's absence is because you are awaiting the result of a COVID test for your child or a household member, please still contact us **every day** to keep us updated.

Also a reminder that we have a strict 48 hour policy for any sickness and diarrhoea; children are not permitted to return to school until a clear 48 hours after their last episode. This really does make a significant difference in preventing the spreading of germs and infections. Thank you for your support of this.

Friday, 11th September 2020

Pupil Achievement

Our weekly achievement awards have started again today. For our new families this is a celebration of success in the following categories:-

- Readers of the Week
- Writers of the Week
- Mathematician of the Week
- Friend of the Week
- Speller of the term
- Christian value model for the term
- Artists of the term

Celebration Assemblies will take place for the children in their own classes. Under normal circumstances this would be a whole school weekly event, which parents are welcome to attend, especially if your child has received one of the awards. However, at present we are having to keep the celebration assemblies to children only.

Pupil Achievement (w/e 10.9.2020)

- Readers of the Week: Luiza / Fern / Joseph
- Writers of the Week: Freddy / Amelia T / Isaac
- Mathematician of the Week: Josh / Tommy / George.M & Piers
- Friend of the Week: Evelyn / Harley / Betsy

Congratulations to Maiza on achieving a Merit in her Grade 1 Dance exam taken in March! A great achievement ~ well done Maiza!

For any achievements from out of school that your child would like to share, please email the office with the details at:
office@overbury.worcs.sch.uk

Tower: Happy Art Time



Sheldon: Happy Outdoor Learning



Sundial: Happy Thoughts

