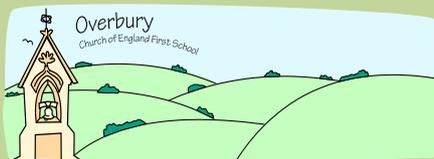


Spring Term



Friday, 8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I was hoping for the first newsletter of the year, that I would be welcoming you all back to School; sadly, this is not the case and we are again adapting to changing circumstances and last minute decisions by the Government.

Thank you for being patient this week as we have got organised for our key-worker/vulnerable children in School and our remote learning. I am already receiving feedback about Google Classroom and our zoom registrations which is fantastic; your feedback will help us to keep improving our offering.

It has been lovely for the teachers to see the children at their zoom registrations and keep the daily contact going. Please do try and attend these sessions as it will benefit the children greatly.

We will be sending out further communications regarding E-Safety as this is of great importance, particularly while learning is on-line.

If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us. In the meantime, please take care and stay safe.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes
Emma Ross

CHRISTIAN VALUE: SERVICE

Overbury School Vision

“Discover, nurture and 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

05.01.21 School returns for essential Key-Worker and Vulnerable Children only

*Please keep a look out for all future events ~ they will be updated here when confirmed.
Thank you.*

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS & SWIMMING

Obviously we cannot offer any after-school clubs or swimming lessons; we will keep you updated as we know more ourselves.

Exercise Books

If you are struggling to find lined paper, we have spare exercise books at School; it is also a good place to keep their recorded work. If you would like one, please come and collect from School. If you would like one but can’t get to School – please let us know so we can help.

A very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

Kyran for tomorrow, **Katie** for Sunday

Harley & Isaac for their birthdays on 16th January!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS



Pupil Achievements for ½ term ending 18th December 2020

Christian Value: Ariyah / Oscar.S / Lochie

Super Speller: Orlagh / Violet / Ollie BW

Amazing Artist: Gregory / Lorenzo / Maizy

Congratulations to the following pupils on achieving 100% attendance for the last ½ term:

Tower:

Layla, Henry.C, Ariyah, George.H, Abigail, Orlagh, Beatrice, George.S, Luiza, Tom and Gregory

Sheldon:

Arthur, Noah, Aidan, Tommy, Archie, Logan, Sofia, Sam, Max, Jack, Oscar.L, Herbie, Ellianne, Eamon, Harley, Ollie and Amelia.T.

Sundial:

Maizy, Inna, Piers, Amie, Jasper, George.M, Betsy, Blake, Freya-RW and Toby.

Don't forget to let us know of any out-of-School achievements you would like to share; please email the office with the details.

Computers / Internet Connection

Now we are settling into remote learning, please could you let School know **as soon as possible** if your child is having difficulty engaging with RE [Remote Education] at home due to a lack of devices so we can work with you to find a solution.

Please email the office at:

office@overbury.worcs.sch.uk

PRIMARY, FIRST & MIDDLE SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATIONS

Please note that the closing date or applications to Primary, First and Middle Schools is next Friday;
15th January 2021

It is very important that you make your applications on time.

EVERY MIND MATTERS

The Public Health England (PHE) “Better Health – Every Mind Matters” campaign provides NHS-endorsed tips and advice to help children and young people’s mental well-being and equip parents/carers with the knowledge to support them.

The new advice available on the Every Mind Matters website has been developed in partnership with leading children and young people’s mental health charities, including Young Minds, The Mix, Place2Be and The Anna Freud Centre. Please see the following link: (<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>).

It’s designed to help parents/carers spot the signs that children may be struggling with their mental health and support them and also provides advice that can help maintain good mental well-being.