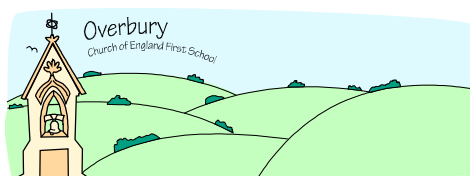


# Spring Term



Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back; I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

As you will be aware, we had an Ofsted inspection last week. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire, it helped the inspectors a lot.

Swimming commences again for Sheldon and Sundial next Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks. We will be swimming in the afternoon, so please still send your child in wearing their swimming shorts or costumes on under their PE kit. Girls' one-piece costumes should be rolled down for "easy-off bathroom visits" in the mornings.

Clubs have restarted. We do have a limited number of spaces left for all clubs, except Netball, so please contact the office if your child would like to join any.

For those parents whose children have private music lessons with Mrs Wilford, she will contact you directly about whether your child's day will change.

Please ensure your child has a NAMED jumper / cardigan and a warm coat in school. If you need printed, stick-on (non-iron) labels, *The Name Label Company* (based in Overbury) can be contacted at:

<https://www.namelabelco.com/>

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

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

<b>Mondays:</b>	Move More Multi-Skills: Years 1-5
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	Private Music Lessons Move More Sports: Years 1-5 Construction Club: Years 1-5 AT Soccer Club: External
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Private Music Lessons * Forest School: Tower Class Art Club: Years 1-5
<b>Thursdays:</b>	Private Music Lessons * Swimming PM: Sheldon & Sundial DT Club: Years 2-5
<b>Fridays:</b>	Netball: Years 1-5
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19.Jan	Swimming: Sheldon & Sundial 1/10
30.Jan	Parent sharing: Book with teacher
7.Feb	Christingle Service in School 11.00am
Feb.	Trips for each class for this half-term will be announced shortly.
20 <sup>th</sup> -> 24 <sup>th</sup> February: Half-term	

**EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY**  
 Note the extra Bank Holiday this year for the King's Coronation: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**  
 Congratulations!  
 Pupil Achievements for the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> January.

**Readers of the Week:**  
 Rosie / Ethan / Tommy

**Writers of the Week:**  
 Monty / Anuj / Josh

**Mathematician of the Week:**  
 Amellie / George.H / Fern

**Friend of the Week:**  
 Margalo / Reva / Holly

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 Please email the office with any out of school achievements you would like added; don't forget to add pictures!

**FAMILIES GLOUCESTERSHIRE MAGAZINE**  
 For the latest issue of the Families Gloucestershire Magazine, use link: <https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familiesgloucestershirejanfeb2023digital?fr=sMDExZDU2ODgxODc>

This issue covers lots of useful information for parents including:

- Top Children's Books for 2023
- Family Meals made easier
- DIY your own garden wildlife haven
- Make-n-dos to liven up winter
- Managing Children's anxiety
- "Dangerous" things you should let your child do!

**MOVE-MORE PRESENTATION**  
 Marijana Filipovic-Carter, our Family Engagement and Support Lead from Move-More, will be coming in to school again on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February to host a session for parents regarding children's social and emotional development; the exact session topic will be communicated in due course.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER LIBRARY**  
 Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Jumper Library. Together we re-issued jumpers which is kind to the planet and raised funds for The Friends.

**Pupil Attendance and Safeguarding**

I would like to remind everyone how **very important it is that your children have good attendance at school and that they are punctual.**

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 2022) 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.

The Government and NHS guidelines specify a strict 48 hour recovery period 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.

