



# OWLS CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2020

Remember to check the whole school weekly newsletter for important diary dates and messages.

## Welcome!

Welcome back to Owls Class to the Year Sixes and welcome to Owls Class for the Year Fives. I hope you all had a great Summer. It has been such a long time since you were in school together and we are very much looking forward to returning to lessons in class and seeing you all again—you have been missed!



### New Hygiene Procedures

We have new hygiene procedures in place in Owls Class. The children are now sitting in rows, rather than groups. They have their own trays with their resources in, we are all washing our hands more frequently throughout the day, we are cleaning the toilets and tables every break and lunchtime and each class has a separate area for break and lunchtimes. Please remember to collect your children and leave

the school grounds promptly at the end of the school day to minimise the contact between groups and help to keep the school community safe.

### Reading

It is important that you continue to read regularly at home (we would recommend at least three times a week) and record this in your reading logs.

### Pencil Cases and Resources

You should have your own pencil cases to Owls Class. These should contain: pencil, rubber, glue stick, sharpener, black handwriting pen, blue pen, a small selection of coloured pencils, 30cm ruler. These should not contain: scissors, compass, permanent markers (e.g. sharpies). Children do not need small toys or lots of novelty rubbers in school. These resources will be kept in the children's spaces and should not be shared with other children.



You could also bring your own school dictionary (we use Oxford School Dictionary) to keep in your place for your own use—these should be named.

### Walking Home and Mobile Phones



If you would like your child to walk themselves to or from school, please make sure you have completed the permission slip (these can be collected from the school office). If you would like them to have a mobile phone for this journey, please let us know and these can be dropped off to the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

The children are not allowed to keep mobile phones on them during the school day.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your children have a labelled water bottle in school with them everyday.



### PE kits

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays this term. Children will need t-shirts, shorts, jogging bottoms, jumpers and trainers, all clearly labelled.

Remember to regularly check the Owls Page of the school website to see what the children have been learning or see whole school updates.

<https://barningham.suffolk.sch.uk/category/owls/>

*"I'll do my best to take forward all these lessons you've taught me to my next school—work lessons and life ones"*

- Quote from 2019-2020

### Owls Class Staff

Mrs Mandy Smithson—Class teacher  
Miss Helen Walker—Teaching Assistant  
Miss Hannah Orton—Teaching Assistant  
Miss Gemma Jackson—Higher Level Teaching Assistant

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-Quote from 2019-2020