

Friday 16th September 2016

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Dear Parents,

There will be a presentation for all parents in the school hall on Wednesday 5th October at 6pm on handwriting and homework. Please come along if you can make it.

Please can I remind all parents to show consideration to our local residents when picking up and dropping off. We have had some complaints from our neighbours this week about parents reversing into private driveways to turn around and parking across driveways blocking access. We would encourage parents to pull into the school bus layby outside the school to drop off, however please do not park your car there. Thank you.

There will be a letter going out about football club on a Friday after school. I am happy to run a football club for Key Stage 2 children however I would really appreciate help from any interested parents. Please let me know if you are able to help with this.

And finally I hope all the children going to Morfa Bay next week have a fantastic time. Thank you to all the staff who are going with them we look forward to hearing all the stories when they get back. Children need to be in school at 8.15am on Monday morning and the coach is leaving school at about 9.00am.

Mrs Woolley

School Diary

20th September	Grab a Crown up 8.40-8.50am	14th October	Last Day of Term
19th – 23rd September	Yr 6 Morfa Bay 8.15pm arrival at school. Due home on 23rd Sept approx 3pm	7th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
21st September	Yrs 3 & 4 Bristol City Museum trip	9th November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
27th September	Wake & Shake 8.40-8.50am	6th December	KS1 Evening Performance 6pm
29th September	School Photos	7th December	KS1 Afternoon “ 2.00pm
5th October	Presentation 6pm, on Handwriting & Homework	16th December	Last day of Term

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RoaldDahl 100th Birthday Celebrations



"On Tuesday 13th September we were part of the live Roald Dahl 100th birthday celebrations in the school hall. All of KS2 took part, we learnt how to draw an Ompaloompa with Quentin Blake, watched a video about Roald Dahl, learnt about all his made-up words and lots more. It was presented by Niomi Smart and was at the RSC. Me and my friends really enjoyed it. It was such a fun experience that I'd love to do again" by Eleanor M. Yr 6

PLEA from KS1 and FS for wet playtimes

Reception/KS1

We are looking for any unwanted toys, games or jigsaws in good condition that we can use for wet playtimes. Please send in with your child.

Many thanks,
KS1 & FS staff

Music lessons - start next week.

Flute/Recorder Monday 19th September

Guitar Lessons Tuesday 20th September

Piano Lessons Tuesday 20th or Thursday 22nd September (Depending on your child's allocated day)

(For year 6 children on Morfa residential, an additional session will be available)

There are still places available, if you are interested, please see attached music letter. Return your completed forms to the school office asap.

Free School Meals – DID YOU KNOW..

All KS1 children are eligible for universal Free School Meals **BUT** this is not the same as Free school meals and does not attract any additional funding for the school. We encourage all parents, Reception through to Yr 6 to apply for Free School Meals, this unlocks extra funding of £1320 per child to help fund valuable support like extra tuition, teaching assistants, school clubs, music lessons and sports activities. This can now be done on line with an immediate answer.

Apply on line at:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals (you will need to have your National Insurance number available).

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Milk

All reception children have been registered for the free school milk. This is available for all under 5's. As the children turn five this will become chargeable and an invoice will be sent to the parent/carer from Coolmilk.

If you do not want your child to receive milk in school, the parent/carer will need to cancel it. This should be done via Coolmilk. We are unable to do this in the school office.

There is also free milk for anyone entitled to free school meals.

Milk is available for children from when they are 5 years old through to Year 6 with payment being made to the company who organise the "Cool Milk for Schools". If you are interested in more details please contact the school office (you can also access details at www.CoolMilk.co.uk).

Parents Evening

The parents evening dates are as follows:

Monday 7th November 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 9th November 4pm - 7pm

An email will go out to parents when the slots become available to book online

Clubs

New Football club - See attached letter

DAY CHANGE Tag Rugby day change – Tag Rugby has changed to a Thursday night. Members need not re-apply. If you are now able to attend there are still spaces, please fill in a club slip.

Opps... Gym Club

Gym club is open to Years 3 / 4 not as stated 5/6. Any year 3/4 who wish to join please complete a club slip. Apologies to Years 5/6 who have applied.

Netball – Now Full

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Faith Explorers - Now Full

Session date reminder this term:

- Wednesday 21st September
- Wednesday 5th October
- Wednesday 12th October
- Wednesday 2nd November
- Wednesday 16th November



Community News

Vaccine Update/Reminder

To give your child the best protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella a child needs two doses. This is because the vaccine does not always work fully the first time. Therefore if your child has not had a second MMR as part of pre-school vaccines, I would encourage you to do this now by contacting your GP/Practice Nurse.

Children in year 1, 2 & 3 are also eligible for flu vaccine this year.

Further information can be accessed from the following website

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>



AGM 20th September all welcome, 7.30pm in The Den

BEATING OF THE BOUNDS

Saturday October 1st – meet under Bath Bridge at 9.30am. There will be Refreshments and display of work from St Mary's School in the Market Hall.

Presentation of Accounts.

All Welcome

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Football Club



Mrs Woolley will be running a football club from 3.20 – 4.15pm on a Friday after school for Years 3 - 6. If you would like to be part of the club please complete the slip below and return to the school office by Tuesday 20th September. Club will start on Friday 23rd September. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and only children who attend football club will be selected to represent the school at matches and tournaments.

CHILD'S NAME CLASS



I give permission for my child to attend the club Football Club on Fridays after school.

I will collect them from school* Emergency telephone no:
They have permission to walk home from school*
(*please delete as necessary)

Signed Date

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TERM 1

Day	Club	Person Responsible	Key Stage	Time	Start date
Monday	Young Voices	Mrs Cartledge/ Mrs May	Yr4 - Yr6	3.15 – 4.00pm	26 th September
Tuesday	Netball	Mrs Harper/Mrs Smith	Yr 4/5/6	3.15 – 4.15pm	Tuesday 13 th September
Wednesday	Faith Explorers Club	Rev Poppy	Yrs 2-6	3.15 - 4.20pm	14th, 21st Sept, 5th, 12th Oct, 2nd, 16th Nov
Thursday	Gymnastics	Mrs Lee/Miss Stemp	Yr 3/4	3.15 – 4.30pm	29 th September
Note change of year group	Open to members not attending an outside gym club				
	French*	Mrs Fuller	Rec Y1/2	Lunchtime 12.30 – 1pm	22 nd September
CHANGE OF DAY	Tag Rugby	Steven Knight	Y4/5/6	3.15-4.15pm	14 th September
Friday	Homework/Mathletics	Mrs Silins	KS2	12.15pm	16 th September
	Football Club	Mrs Woolley	KS2	3.20-4.15pm	23 rd September

***Paid for clubs letters will be sent home with details or ring the school office for details
CLUB APPLICATION SLIP - One slip per club and child please**

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(*please delete as necessary)

Signed **Date**